Field Road Academy Newsletter
Week ending 23.10.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to this week's newsletter from Field Road Academy! What a fantastic week we've had, packed full of creativity, exciting learning and Halloween fun! Our cooking club got busy preparing a delicious curry, while our budding scientists headed to the science lab to investigate the fascinating process of mummification. The children also embraced the Halloween spirit by dressing up in fantastic costumes, getting creative with pumpkin carving and enjoying our Halloween disco, complete with some spooky treats! It has been wonderful to see the children learning new skills, trying new experiences and making so many happy memories together. Read on to find out more about the exciting things that have been happening across our academy this week!



02.11.2026 - School is open to all children
03.11.2026 - Flu Clinic Vaccinations
17.11.2026 - Lighthouse Quiz at Bescot (10am-12pm)
20.11.2026 - Non uniform day with sweet donations
26.11.2026 - Trust Festive Dodgeball Event
27.11.2026 - Non uniform day with chocolate donations
Further information for each event will be sent out separately.

Menu - Week 3

Attendance Matters at Field Road Academy

Weekly Class Attendance							
3CB	3SJ	4GF	4DH	5CW	5ES	6MH	6FH
93.3%	90.3%	94.1%	97.04%	88.9%	96.4%	94.9%	96.4%

Congratulations to...

Cadbury

who have won the cup for the best attendance this week!



Did you know...once a child has 19 days off school, they do not come out of the persistently absent category for the rest of the academic year?

Please ensure that you contact school for each day your child is absent. Medical evidence is sought for pupils who are 90% attendance and below.

Year 5 Spotlight: Mummification Investigation

Year 5 have been bringing their learning to life by investigating the fascinating process of Ancient Egyptian mummification! As part of our creative curriculum, the children had the exciting opportunity to visit the school science lab, where they conducted an experiment to discover which method was most effective for mummifying an apple. They tested different substances and discovered that **natron, the special salt used by the Ancient Egyptians, was the most effective!** The children then linked their scientific and historical learning to their writing assessment, where they wrote a set of detailed instructions explaining how to mummify a body. We have been so impressed with their curiosity, enthusiasm and ability to make links across the curriculum – fantastic work, Year 5!





Harvest success!

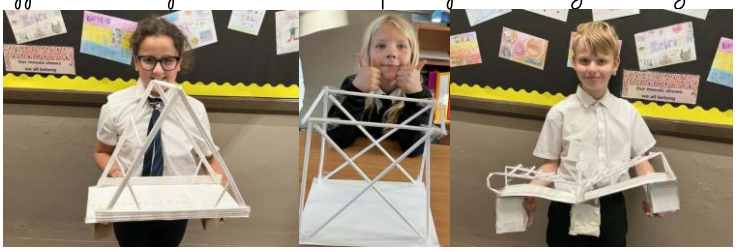


We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your generous donations. Mrs Knight took them to St Marks Church, Great Wyrley, to be donated to the Trusell Trust Foodbank.

Thank you very much for the donations on behalf of Field Road Academy and Great Wyrley Parish Churches.

Straw-some structures!

As part of their Design and Technology learning, Year 6 became budding engineers as they designed and built their own bridges using art straws and cardboard! The children explored how to create strong, stable structures, putting their problem-solving, creativity and teamwork skills to the test. They had great fun experimenting with different designs and discovering how engineers use their knowledge to build bridges that are both sturdy and effective. A fantastic example of learning through hands-on creativity!



Raising our voices for Black History Month!

It was lovely to hear our school choir sing during assembly to celebrate Black History Month. The children performed a fantastic medley of powerful songs, including Freedom by Beyoncé, They Don't Really Care About Us by Michael Jackson, Something Inside So Strong by Labi Siffre and Where Is the Love? by the Black Eyed Peas. Their wonderful performance celebrated themes of freedom, equality, unity and standing up for what is right. We are very proud of our talented choir for sharing such an inspiring message with the school!



Spook-tacular fun!

We had a spook-tacular time celebrating Halloween! It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up in their fantastic Halloween outfits, and their creativity really shone through with some brilliant pumpkin carvings. The children enjoyed getting into the Halloween spirit and making special memories together. They also had a fantastic time at our Halloween disco, enjoying lots of dancing, spooky fun and some tasty treats!. A huge well done to everyone who took part and helped make our Halloween celebrations so much fun!

Congratulations to all of our pumpkin-carving winners!

3CB: Phoebe and Ayesha
3SJ: Michael and Clara

4GF: Lola and Ava-May
4DH: Scarlett and Frankie

5CW: Elliot and Kaylen
5ES: Hugo and Abdullah

6MH: Karolina and Victoria
6FH: Angelica and Lottie



Pumpkins from across the school!



Halloween disco fun!

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