March

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

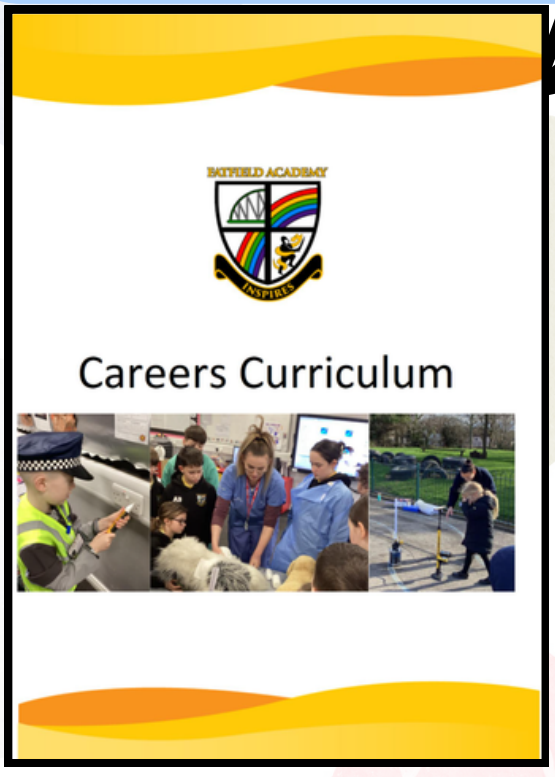
We've had a truly wonderful week in school, with our Bunny Bingo events bringing lots of smiles, laughter and a real sense of togetherness across our community. It has been lovely to see so many families joining us and sharing in the fun.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it makes such a difference and helps us create these special opportunities for the children.

We are pleased to share that the money raised will be going towards an exciting surprise planned for the summer term... so keep an eye on the Key Stage 1 yard for developments!

Thank you again for being such a supportive and positive school community. We hope you all have a wonderful 2 weeks off.

Mrs Dowdle



Careers @ Fatfield

This half term our children thoroughly enjoyed all of the workshops during our careers week but did you know that our careers curriculum runs throughout the whole year. Details can be found on our website.

Updates from our Pupil Groups

This half term, **the Kindness Crew** have been working really hard to organise a Listening Lounge in the library. It will start at morning break after Easter and will give children a safe, friendly place to talk if they have a worry or a problem. The Kindness Crew have created bright posters and even arranged their own timetable to make sure there is always someone available to listen. They have also made it possible for children to choose who they would like to talk to, helping everyone feel happy, safe, and listened to.







This term, **School Council** have been working on different priorities from their action plan. They have designed reading nooks for throughout school, inspired by the main library. They sourced beanbags, cushions and accessories ready for the final outcome. As well as this, School Council have been considering ways to improve our carbon footprint.

Our **Librarians** have been supporting School Council with the opening of our reading nooks. They have listened to feedback from other pupils and incorporated their favourite texts into the nooks. On a daily basis, Librarians have ensured our reading areas are tidy and an enjoyable space to read.





Our **Eco Warriors** recently organised and completed a successful litter pick around the school grounds. Working together as a team, we encouraged the whole school to help collect two full bags of rubbish from our school yard, helping to make the environment cleaner and safer for everyone. We are very proud of our efforts and hope the wildlife in our area will benefit from our hard work!

This term, **the sports ambassadors** have been working hard to develop interest in different sports. They have decided what sports they would like children in our school to try and have decided amongst each other which sport they will run. Every week a new sport will be open for children to try. The sports ambassadors have created rules for each sport as well as made posters to show which sports will be available each week. They have also very kindly given up their playtimes to help teach their peers how to play these sports.





Our **School Maintenance Team** have been working with Miss Grotz to develop the forest. They helped clear away some of the over growth, clear path ways and help create learning spaces.



Attendance

Attendance has been a key priority for us this term, and we have worked hard to strengthen communication with parents and carers. By working together with a shared goal of improving outcomes for all children, we are seeing positive results. Our current attendance stands at 95.2%, which is above the Sunderland average of 94.8%. Thank you for your continued support in helping every child attend school regularly and make the most of their learning opportunities.

Well done

APRIL EVENTS!

Fri 3rd - start of Easter holidays
Mon 20th - return to school
Mon 20th - SATs Boosters restart
Tues 21st - reception coastal school
Wed 22nd - Reception hearing screening
Tues 28th - reception coastal school
Wed 29th - Reception eye tests
- OPAL Stay & Play

Details of all future events can be found on the calendar on our website

Our website: www.fatfieldacademy.com