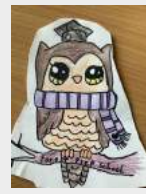


THE FOREST CALLER



1.

CENTENARY 2024-2025



By Emmie Bracken and Sophie Macklin (Year 5)

In 2025 we will be celebrating Forest's 100th year at Forest!

Mr Booth Interview: 'I'm happy and proud to be headmaster during the 100th year at Forest! I think it's a really important historical event and it is important to all the staff and the students. I'm excited because it's a real honour to be headmaster at this great time. It's a big responsibility and I think it's important to make it memorable. I can't reveal much about the centenary but something massive will happen in the Autumn term. It wouldn't be Forest without a massive party!

The teachers and students are super excited about this music and fun-filled event! We are going to be doing different songs throughout the years that Forest has been around! All we can say is that it is going to be fun and everyone will have a great time! There will be a huge party to celebrate where there will be something for everyone. The Centenary starts in September 2024. The party will go all around the whole school. Forest Preparatory School was founded by the Clegg Sisters in 1924. The school was originally a house called 'The Laurels'. As the school flourished, Forest Prep moved to Oak Cottage. It is a big celebration because not many schools have been around for 100 years.

GET READY TO PARTY!

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HELP # LOCAL WILDLIFE



By Harriet Farrell (Year 4)



2.

Following my homework assignment set by my teacher, Mr Francis, I wrote to Trafford Council about how they have cut the grass on my local park Navigation often and how it is affecting the wildlife. My neighbour, Councillor Michael Welton, agreed to take me around the park.

On Saturday, the 23 of June 2024, I had a meeting with Michael and his wife about the local wildlife and habitat. We walked around Navigation Park and spoke about every part. They showed me how they have improved the land and how they have let the wildlife grow and expand in some places. They also spoke about 'No-Cut May', which is where the council doesn't cut any grass in Trafford parks over the month of May.

We discussed how cutting the grass is a balance between what people and dog owners want vs the habitats. People want the grass short because it is easy to walk and play on. Dog Owners want the grass to be short so their dogs don't get ticks. For this reason, the Council has kept some areas of the park short and some long. Michael showed me an area where this had been done and they had even cut an interesting path through the long grass which was amazing.

Following this Michael has agreed to come to my school to give a talk about the work that councils and individual people can do to help the wildlife.

Come and help at Navigation Park, do your bit, and give wildlife a home whether that is building a bug hotel, attending a litter-picking session, or simply plant a butterfly-friendly plant and turn off your garden lights at night for bats.



SAILING: A FUN ADVENTURE EVERYONE SHOULD TRY!

By Isla Marshall Year 4

3.

Where was I?

I was in Anglesey in Wales on a boat called The Dark Horse. I was on an adventure to find different islands and I did! Me and my family saw a large cove with a broken building so we sailed over for a better look.

On the island!

Once I was on the island I immediately ran to the practically knocked-over building. It was made entirely of bricks and my dad found a buried wine bottle under the floor! There was a large log sticking out of the hard soil which we used as a seat and was actually, quite comfortable. My mum thought the ocean might have worn the house away over time.

What was my favourite part?

I enjoyed the discovery of the cove because we had a BBQ and we discovered a destroyed house. It was very exciting.



TAYLOR SWIFT

BY FLORENCE BRACKEN (YEAR 3) AND SOPHIE MACKLIN (YEAR 5)



4.

Taylor Swift is a worldwide, record-breaking singer born in 1989. She has been nominated for over 500 awards and won 324, including 14 Grammys. She started as a girl who loved country music. She got bullied at school for her curly hair and love of country music. She ignored the bullies even though it upset her and eventually ended up releasing her first album 'Taylor Swift' at the age of 16.

She carried on releasing music and she now has 11 albums but she's had to release her versions of albums because she signed a deal with Big Machine Records but the founder of it sneakily sold her music to Scooter Braun. Her current albums include Taylor Swift-2006, Fearless-2008, Speak Now-2010, 2012, 1989-2014, Reputation- 2017, Lover-2019, Folklore-2020, Evermore-2020, Midnights-2022, The Tortured Poets Department-2024, she also has done 'Taylor's versions' of her albums: Fearless, Speak Now, Red and 1989. Taylor Swift has had many exes including Joe Jonas, Lucas Till, Taylor Lautner, John Mayer, Jake Gyllenhaal, Connor Kennedy, Tom Hiddleston, Harry Styles, Calvin Harris, Joe Alwyn and she is currently dating American Football player, Travis Kelce.

Taylor Swift is currently on her record-breaking 'The Eras Tour' and she has recently done her 100th show in the UK in Liverpool. On the Eras Tour, she sang 46 songs and got changed into over 60 different outfits. Her most expensive outfits on the Eras tour are the Speak Now dress and the lover bodysuit. At the 100th show in Liverpool, she announced that the eras tour would end in December. In total Taylor Swift has released 274 songs. WE LOVE TAYLOR SWIFT!

#taylorswift13 #therastour #taylornation #swifties4ever.

5.

SPEECH NIGHT



by Harriet Farrell (Year 4)

Speech Night/day is an annual day where prizes are awarded to pupils who have specialised in subjects. When the prizes are awarded, the teachers make a speech.

Awards

The children are presented with a variety of sporting and academic awards which are presented by the captains of that subject.

Speeches

Teachers including the headmaster give speeches on the achievements of the year and upcoming projects.

Thank You's

We thank teachers who go the extra mile and thank year 6 for being a part of Forest Prep and give them advice for the next year in year 7.

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

by Eve Xia (Year 4)

Book: Scarlet and Ivy

Why do I recommend this book to you?

If you like a little bit of mystery in your books this is a great book for you and it is also a book mixed with different emotions to shocked feelings and all sorts of different emotions.

Is this book safe for children?

Yes this book is safe for children to read but they at least have to be 6 years old to read this book.

How many pages are in this book?

There are 312 pages in this book.

How many books are in the series?

There are three books in the series.

I hope you can get to read this book since it is a great book! Thank you for reading the book of the month!



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

By Sophie Macklin (Year 5)

The movie I have chosen for movie of the week is called 'IF'.

Who is the movie by?

'IF' is by John Krasinski.

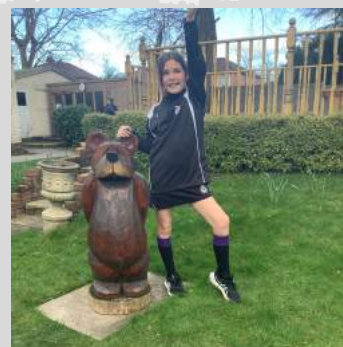
What is the movie about?

IF stands for an imaginary friend. It is about a child who sees a person who doesn't look like a normal human. She follows it to the apartment belonging to a man who lives with imaginary friends and only she and him can see them. As the storyline goes on, they must work together to pair imaginary friends with their old human friends who have forgotten about them.

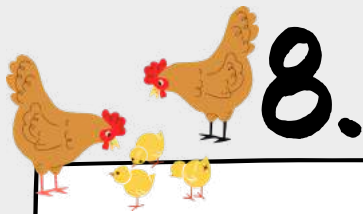
Who are the main characters in the movie?

In IF, the main characters are Bea and Cal. Cal is the man who doesn't like Bea at first but eventually warms up to her. Bea is the little girl who wants to help Cal save her imaginary friends.

Movie Rating



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8. WILD ANIMALS

by Isla Marshall (Year 4)



Introduction

Animals are very special things and are more clever than they might seem. There are also lots of different groups like the cat group, crustaceans, canidae, and more.

Chickens!

Chickens. Smarter than we think! (maybe) They may seem dumb & boring but actually, they're very interesting!

They are the closest animals to dinosaurs! There are lots of different types of chickens like the: Silke, Plymouth Rock, Sussex, ISA brown & the Sebright chicken.
Fun fact about chickens!

Chickens CAN fly! People say they can't but 8000 years ago, they evolved from the red junglefowl. The red junglefowl is a tropical bird that only flies when being threatened or scared by predators which means they could fly very well but didn't fly very often. As they evolved, they became less & less capable of flying.

9.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

by Harriet Farrell (Year 4)



At Forest, we have a certain type of uniform. We have different types of clothes for Summer & Winter. The boys and girls wear different things.

Summer & Winter

Summer (for girls) = A thin dress with purple and white stripes & white socks.

Summer (for boys) = A thin shirt, a tie, a warm jumper, shorts & grey socks.

Winter (for girls) = A thin shirt, a tie, a linen dress & grey tights.

Winter (for boys) = A thin shirt, a tie, a warm jumper, trousers & grey socks.



P.E (Summer & Winter)

Summer (for girls) = a thin t-shirt, a skort, a jumper & white socks.

Summer (for boys) = a thin t-shirt, shorts, a jumper & white socks.

Winter (for girls) = a thin t-shirt, skirt, skins, a jumper & long, black socks or short white socks

Winter (for boys) = a thin t- shirt, shorts, skins, a jumper & long, black socks or short white socks



Uk school uniforms date back to the 16th century. To start with, uniforms were introduced to identify the poor children on scholarships from those who could afford to pay. Over the years, it evolved into a symbol of discipline and equality. The advantages of uniforms include less distraction for the pupils, representing a community, and look formal. This attitude is not shared by everyone; there was a protest in 2017 at the Isca Academy where boys wore skirts in protest at not being allowed to wear shorts. In the Netherlands, they don't wear uniforms. State schools do not have blazers whereas in private schools children wear hats. In private schools, the rules say you need to have a school water bottle personalised with its school name & which is the same as the Forest coat.





10.

ALL ABOUT YEAR 6



by Aadrika Tayal (Year 6)

Everyone in our class is super kind and caring. Let's meet the Y6s.

There are 22 people in our class (Well technically 24 if you count Mrs Knowles and Mrs Howland).

Things we have done in the past year

Everyone in Y6 has made many memories and here are some of them: 1.WW2 trip: I think everyone enjoyed that trip because we got to see so many farm animals and we also ate gingerbread cookies. We learned how people used to live during WW2 and it was way different to how we live now.

2. Y5 and Y6 went on a residential trip to Shropshire where we did fun activities like canoeing and kayaking, bouldering, aeroball, and many more.

3. The Halle Concert was so much fun and I enjoyed it because we got these wonderfully smelling cards. The best scent was the oranges.

4. The last ever Y6 school trip was called The Cheshire Show. It was so much fun and I enjoyed it. The Cheshire Show is a festival that displays farm animals. My favourite part, of the Cheshire show, was the rides and I enjoyed the TWISTER.

Dhyan is a really good friend and I know that all the boys will miss him. Dhyan left a little earlier than everyone else to go on holiday to China.

We all wish him good luck in his new school.

11.



WHAT WE DID AT THE WEEKEND

Gracie Evans (Year 3)

17th June 2024

Today I went to a horse show and I wanted to find silk because I go horse riding. First was a fancy dress bit. In the fancy dress, there was an adult and a child and they dressed up in funny things like Batman and a unicorn

So I'm going to tell you some facts about Lymm Riding School that I go to

Lymm Riding School is set in the beautiful Cheshire countryside and benefits from an all-weather arena. The Riding School was established in 1986 as a family and friend-run business and continues to be so. Most of our horses and ponies are homebred, and many riding school ponies have competed at club and county-level shows. I live near Lymm in Little Bollington. We went in big inflatable balls and ran around in them. I loved it!

Ayla Barker- Hyde (Year 3)

At the weekend I went to mini nomads and at the moment we are doing the show, Annie. I am Sandy and also my friend is Annie! We started doing the shows.

It was enjoyable! On the second show, we made quite a lot of mistakes!



But on the last show, it was the best of all!

Thank you for reading our article



12.

THE CHESHIRE SHOW



By Emmie Bracken (Year 5)

In Year 5 and Year 6 as one of our school trips, we all get to go to the Cheshire Show. You get given around ten pounds to spend on souvenirs and rides at the end.

As soon as you got there you saw loads of cute dogs getting ready for the dog show. When you got past the ticket stands we went to a little block of stalls that had lots of free activities to play on/ with. There was a stall where you got strapped into a harness and showed you how you would climb up a tree to chop it down. Me and Sophie did it and I got given a chainsaw (not a real one of course!). Next to it, there was a big tent that had a man and woman cooking curry. If you wanted you could try some but we didn't have time to. Next to it was a free Mr Whippy. YUMMY! Me and Sophie got to sit in a ginormous deck chair and milked fake cows' udders.

Next, we went to watch the horse races. The riders threw their rosettes at us. I caught a 6th place one with a pink and red ribbon. After the horse races, we went to a llama tent with llamas to feed and stroke. There were loads of free gifts like llama bags, pens, wool, and magazines. Once we got out of the llama tent we went to see the pig competition.

Soon after lunch, we went to some shops and some people bought souvenirs. Then we went to see the dog show. They were all so cute! We explored more of the Cheshire Show and found a school tent just for schools. A kind lady showed me and Gracie how to make super cool buzzy bumble bee headbands. Opposite the school tent, there was a humongous white tent, in which there was a tiny bat called Carl. He had got lost in an abandoned house and had to be rescued. Also in the tent was a man who showed you how to make a candle with beeswax. There was a tower of hedgehog cupcakes and I decided to get the bottom one. They were super yummy!

As we were walking to the fair, Mrs Johal bought us all a Mr Whippy. Finally, we made it to the fair and I went on in the fun house and bought some chips to share with Sophie. Very kindly the teachers paid for us all to go on the swings that spun around and you went super high.



13 JOKES SECTION

by Lilia Eames (Year 4)

- 1.Q/ What do cows do on date night?
A/ Go to the moo-vies
- 2.Q/ What do you call a magic dog?
A/ A labracadabrador
- 3.Q/ Why did the strawberry cry?
A/ he found himself in a jam.
- 4.Q/ What do you call a fish with no eyes?
A/ A fsh
- 5.Q/ Why did the belt get arrested?
A/ It held up a pair of pants
- 6.Q/ I'll call you later.
A/ Don't call me later, call me dad!
- 7.Q/ Why did the tailor get fired?
A/ He wasn't a good fit.
- 8.Q/ How do celebrities stay cool?
A/ they have many fans!
- 9.Q/ How much money does a skunk have?
A/ Just one scent
- 10.Q/ dogs can't operate MRI scans
A/ But catscan.



CLUB PHOTO

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FOREST CLUBS

15.

By Eve Xia (Year 4)

On Monday we have Football, Journalism, and Dance. In Football we do passing, scoring all the stuff you can think about. In Journalism, we learn how to write newspapers by using all our writing skills and form a detailed, amazing newspaper about the school. In Dance, it is only for Lower School, but it is still fun and energetic and it also keeps you warm.

On Tuesday, there is a Science Club. You do fun experiments and especially things you have never done before.

On Wednesday we have a Drama Club and also a Dodgeball Club. In dodgeball, we get warmed up, and we start the game of ultimate dodgeball. Just kidding there's no unlimited dodgeball but I wish there was. In Drama, we play fun games and we have scripts for our scenes and now and again we have a full show.

On a Thursday we have speedy ninjas and a practice for 11+ tests club. As speedy ninjas, we use different skills to be like a ninja. In the practice for 11+ tests, (Mr Booth's Late Class), Year 5 practice for 11+.

On a Friday there is a Tennis Club. In tennis we all have fun.



16.

ALL ABOUT SPACE



By Gracie Evans (Year 3)

Hi, my name is Gracie Evans and I am going to be talking about space and all of the stuff in space. First I am going to talk about the International Space Station. So an international crew of seven people live and work while travelling at a speed of five miles per second, orbiting the earth about every 90 minutes. Sometimes more are aboard the station during a crew handover. In 24 hours, the space station makes 16 orbits of the Earth, travelling through 16 sunrises and sunsets. Each astronaut usually stays at the station for about six months. Since 2009 it usually has hosted a six-person crew but has held up to 13 astronauts at one time. You can't stand on Uranus. The whole of Mars is as cold as the South Pole. Saturn's rings are 90% water.

Jupiter's largest moon has a salty ocean that contains more water than on Earth. A black hole is created when big stars explode. The number of stars in the Milky Way is probably higher than the number of humans that have ever been born!!! Astronauts need to wear a special type of diaper. Astronauts need to wear a special diaper so they can go to the toilet. All American astronauts need to be able to speak Russian and read Russian to communicate with Russian people in the space station. In space, bones and muscle wastage was a real risk. Astronauts stretch in space. Charles Duke, an astronaut on the Apollo 16 mission, landed on the Moon in 1972.



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17.

MILO, LILIA AND LOUIS

by Tilly Hill and Lilia Eames (Year 4)

Milo-Lilia E's dog

Fur colour=ginger brown/date of birth - 5th September 2023/what is your favourite thing about Milo=in the morning when he jumps up onto my bed to wake me up. He came from Rhyl.

Lilia-Tilly's rabbit

Fur colour=splotchy brown and white/date of birth - July 2020/what is your favourite thing about Lilia=runs up to me in the morning for her breakfast/where she came from= Pets at Home

Louis-Tilly's rabbit

Fur colour=white/date of birth=10th August 2022/what is your favourite thing about Louis=his cuddles/where did he come from the RSPCA charity



18.

STAR WARTS



Eve Xia (Year 4)

Every Summer term Upper School prepares for a different summer show every year with the help of the staff in upper school, the staff in the little theatre, and some volunteers outside of school- but we could never have done it without Mrs Wellings, (the music teacher). This year we're doing Star Warts! We measure parts of the children's bodies so the costumes will fit the children's different body sizes.

Star Warts was on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The children needed to get to the theatre by 06:45 pm because the show started at 07:00 pm and ended at 09:30 pm. We brought home costumes each night. We brought in toys, Nintendo, switches, and fidgets; all small things as they can't be too big. We also have to bring a water bottle and a book. Year six is always the main characters because it would be their last Summer Show.

