



# FM TIMES



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## WELCOME BACK!

It was nice to see so many of you coming back to school and telling us all about the adventures you have had over the holidays. Whilst you (and the school staff) were away the estates team have been working non-stop to give the school another facelift to make it even more spectacular - how many changes have you spotted around the school so far?

You will all be happy to hear that the sports hall is back open! This means that the lunchtime football club can start again and PE can be held inside and outside. In addition to the sports hall being open, we are working with staff to run some trampoline sessions, if you would like to take part, please speak to Miss Porter who is now based in Blue Zone.

Speaking of zones, hopefully you have noticed that KS2 and KS4 have swapped around. Both key stages have said how much better they find it but we would like to hear more from you so we can continue to develop these zones.



## WEEKLY CHALLENGE (Click on the images)



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is an important part of out school and we are asking you for help.

If you would like to be part of the school council please tell your class leads and they will pass all the names to Miss Bull who leads the student council.

Being on the council is a fantastic way to help shape the school, suggest new ideas and also support the school with hiring new staff.

If you decide that student council isn't for you this year, remember to speak to your year reps and pass on your ideas and thoughts.

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## NATURE LAUNCH

This year is the launch of Forest Moor Schools' 2030 vision - Nature for Nurture. This means that we will all start making small changes to the school over the next 5 years to allow us to be at truly special school that uses the power of nature to help us with our learning and play. The first part of the launch was Fincham Farm, if you have not been there yet, please speak to your teacher to book a time.

The farm has had an upgrade to include a second field and bunkbeds, you are welcome to walk around the field but the beds are for the goats! Carry on reading to find out some more ways we are moving towards a nature central school.

## STAFF TRAINING

We have always had campfires at Forest Moor but now we have an outdoor BBQ and pizza oven to add to the outdoor offer. To help everyone access these areas the first round of staff were given training by Mr Thompson and Mr Topper about how to safely use these with classes and how to leave them in a safe way.

We hope that you will start to use these more in your lessons and intervention times, however to use this as a class you will all need to listen to the instructions from the class staff. I hope that we see you all toasting marshmallows soon!

If you are near the campfires or pizza oven, you must always assume that they are hot and in use - so don't put your hands on them unless a staff member says it is safe.



## 50 THINGS TO DO CHALLENGE

Mr Roberts has challenged all the class leads to complete as many of the 50 things to do challenge sheet as they can before Christmas.

There will be a prize for the class who completes the most by the end of the term and a possibility of other prizes to help promote the challenges.

Student council will play a big part in deciding what the prizes are, so get your messages to them soon!

Thank you to those who have already started ticking off their challenge sheets!

