Falconer School

Achieving the extraordinary together

Headteacher's Update Friday 25 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a difficult couple of weeks again with staff shortages due and I would like to thank you again for your support and patience. We do still ask staff and students to complete lateral flow tests twice a week and to self isolate if they test positive. We have good supplies of lateral flow tests so please do speak to your son's form tutor if you would like a box to be sent home.

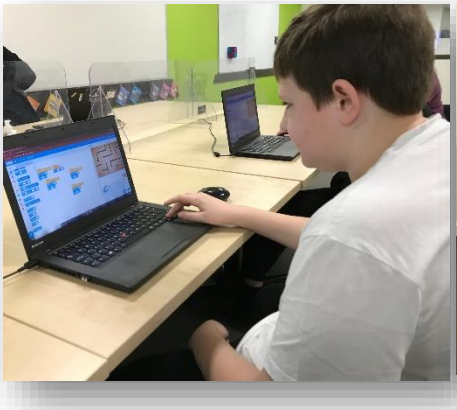
Despite the challenges, we have had a busy couple of weeks of learning but also activities with a trip to CodeNinja's, Red Nose Day fund raising, Science Week focus and a visit from the NHS dental screening time as part of the PSHE curriculum.





Year 7 - NHS Dental Screening

7b – Code Ninja's trip







Red Nose Day



















Washing cars to raise money for Ukraine & making cards for Mother's Day







OAA Lessons



<u>Attendance matters</u>

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most POWERFUL ways you can prepare your child for success, both in school and in life…..

The aim should be 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

19 days off per school year means that a pupil has approximately 90% attendance.

At 90 % attendance your child will have missed 97 lessons in one year! If this trend went throughout the 5 years a child is at secondary school, this would equate to half a year of missing school time in total.

In the unfortunate event of your child being absent from school, please notify your transport and then call the school on: 0208 950 2505 *(parents and carers must report absences to the **school office** each day).*

Help us to help your children achieve their goals!

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Term Dates

As a reminder, we break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday 1st April at 12:30 pm**. We will have an extended breaktime on that day and provide a brunch.

We return to school on **Tuesday 19th April.**

In addition please remember there is no school for students on the following dates:

Friday 29th April – additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee
Monday 2nd May – May bank holiday
Tuesday 3rd May – Staff INSET day

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Ash
Headteacher