



Adam



Adam is aged ten and is a hardworking "nice guy"! He has a good sense of humour, is warm-hearted and loves animals. He looks after this little brother who suffers from cerebral palsy.

Polly



Polly is eight years old and is a happy-go-lucky little girl! She is good at music, (likes piano) and art, but can be a bit of a daydreamer

The Programme

Through our Fantastic Forgies Programme, we are encouraging each child to learn valuable skills that will help him or her to get along well with others.

We aim to encourage children to:

- solve conflicts both independently and collectively
- Look for peaceful solutions and avoid confrontational situations
- make the right choices about their own behaviour without always relying on other children or adults

The Fantastic Forgies will reinforce our themes through drama, providing a starting point for classroom discussion and other activities.

Children will be rewarded for displaying appropriate behaviour that fits with the current theme.

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Meet the.....



....Fantastic Forgies

Commitment

Putting Others Before Yourself

Self Control

Respect

Kindness

Friendship

The Fantastic Forgoes Are Here!

They have arrived to help the children remember how to care for and look out for each other and also how to learn more about themselves.

These characters are part of a new pastoral care element within the Personal and Social Education programme established in the school.

This programme takes a character approach to good behaviour, which looks at a particular character trait or theme either monthly or bi-monthly, during which time the pupils experience a very sharp focus on that theme.

For instance, September/October, for Forge is the period in which the children will look at Kindness.

Fantastic Forgies will feature in a drama in Assembly and tell the children how they must be kind in all they say and do.

The other traits/themes being looked at over the school year will include:

- Respect
- Self Control
- Friendship
- Commitment
- Putting Others Before Yourself

During each theme teachers and pupils will discuss examples of "good character" in class. The puppets will also perform in assemblies and in individual classes.

Our Pastoral care team have developed this initiative to fit in with the PDMU curriculum. The programme is designed to encourage the children's personal development in morality and citizenship.

So if you happen to see the Fantastic Forgies make sure they are heading back to Forge. They are the new kids on the block and may not know their way around yet!

Meet The Fantastic Forgies

Jack



Aged ten, Jack is competitive and very good at sports. He absolutely loves Maths but is not so keen on reading and writing. Jack frequently plays jokes on others, thus landing him in trouble. In reality he lacks self-confidence.

Abbie

Abbie is nine. She is Jack's sister and is very bright - she is a "perfectionist" and



very reliable but has only a few friends - probably due to the fact she can be a bit bossy and likes her own way!. She quite often leaves things unfinished!