

NEWSLETTER

21 September 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



It was great to see so many of our parents and carers this week at Meet the Teacher. The children really enjoyed sharing activities and we hope if you attended you found it enjoyable and informative. If you were unable to attend you should have received a booklet with the information that was discussed in your child's book bag. Please let the school office know if you didn't receive one and you would like a copy.



Weston Aquarium - Sagan class went on an exciting trip to Weston Aquarium. We saw lots of different fish and got to learn some great facts about them. We finished off our day building sandcastles on the beach.



Sendler Class assembly - Sendler Class Assembly was full of fascinating facts. Irena Sendler was a social worker in Poland during the second world war. She bravely helped over 2500 Jewish children escape from the Warsaw Ghetto. She placed them with Christian families and in orphanages so that they avoided being sent to the Concentration camps and killed.



Portals to the Past - Year 6 immersed themselves in their topic for the term by dressing up and living as Vikings for the day! The day was run by a visitor



who started the day with a Viking burial. We worshipped a late queen and sent her off on a longship with her prize possessions and her favourite slave! After, we were able to study

amazing Viking artefacts. To finish our day we all acted in a Viking production and learnt how Thor claimed back his powerful hammer. We can't wait to put all the incredible knowledge we gained from the day into our work for the rest of the term!



Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Darja Garashchenko; Mya Willis; Vinny Neale

Respect: Tommy Laird; Jaiden Whitfield

Enthusiasm: Lucia Archard; Charlie Workman; Sophia Higginson; Josh Penny; Lily-Rose Slane; Hollie Baker-Chant; Sandler Class; Kamari Amollo

Challenge: Rylie Corfe; Shayley Davis

Menu for the week beginning 24 September 2018 - Week 1:

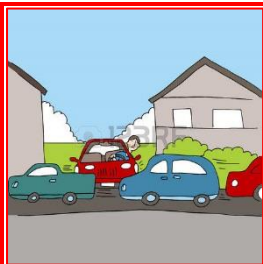
Monday : Cheese and Tomato Pizza / Mediterranean Summer Beans

Tuesday : Hot Dogs / Vegetarian Hot Dogs

Wednesday : Roast / Veg Roast

Thursday : Medican Beef Chilli / Macaroni and Sweetcorn Bake

Friday : Fish Fingers / Veg Hot Dogs



Parking - Please can we ask you all again to be mindful of our local residents and pedestrians when dropping off and picking up your children from school. We constantly receive complaints from the local community about the inconsiderate parking from some of our parents and visitors. Please do not park across driveways. Thank you for your co-operation in this ongoing problem.

Y7 applications / reception applications - Apply for a new reception primary school place for September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. You must apply for a new reception school place. If you're applying online you'll need to register for an account on our online admissions system when you make your application to apply for a school place.

If you made an online school application before September 2017 you'll need to register again before making an application. This is because of a change in online provider.

Other ways to apply: Fill in and return [primary application form September 2019 \(pdf, 708KB\) \(opens new window\)](#) .

The final date for making an application is 15 January 2019.

The final date to make changes to an application made by 15 January 2019 is 25 January 2019. Changes to an application include: Changing the order of school preferences; Confirming a change of address; Confirming a sibling link at your preferred school(s)

Applications or changes to current applications made after 15 January 2019 will be processed after the second round of allocations has been completed.

The second round of allocations will take place in June 2019.

Please respond in writing by post or email at school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk to offers made in the second round of allocations. Responses to offers cannot be made online.

Secondary Applications - Y7

The final date for making an application is midnight on 31 October 2018.

The final date for making changes to an existing application is 9 November 2018. Applications after 31 October 2018 or changes to current applications after 9 November 2018 will be processed after the initial round of allocations has been completed in March 2019.

The second round of allocations will take place May 2019.



Brilliant Bodz made tropical fruit kebabs this week. We used pineapple, mango, banana, kiwi, strawberries and watermelon. They were yummy!



Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Darwin	99.3%	1 st	McCartney	96.7%
2 nd	Franklin	98.0%	2 nd	Tegla	95.9%
3 rd	Nightingale	96.6%	3 rd	Brunel	95.3%
4 th	Sagan	95.7%	4 th	Churchill	95.2%
5 th	Seacole	95.3%	5 th	Shackleton	93.7%
6 th	Upton	94.8%	6 th	Caxton	93.1%
			7 th	Sendler	93%
			8 th	Columbus	91.7%
			9 th	Suffragette	88.4%

Attendance	Comment
99% - 100%	Outstanding
97% - 98%	Excellent
95% - 96%	Great (School attendance target is 95%)
93% - 94%	Satisfactory
Less than 93%	Must do better



AWARDS: Lunchtime Legends: Y2 Sagan, Y4 Churchill, Y6 Sendler
Golden Good Manners Table: Lewis Bateman, Lily Rose Horlock,
Blake Bayley, Lashonda Burke Out of School Achievements:

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 7th November; Monday 19th November and Wednesday 12th December due to staff training and the YR/Y1 performance. We apologise for any inconvenience

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

28th September

Suffragette Class Assembly

5th October

Shackleton Class Assembly

12th October

Caxton Class Assembly

16th & 17th October

Parents Evening

Fri 19th October

Harvest Festival

Fri 26th October

Inset Day

Term 2

Monday 5th November

1st day of term

14th/15th/16th November

Ant-bullying Days

Thursday 29th November

Christmas Panto

Tuesday 11th December

YR/Y1 Performance - 9am

Wednesday 12th December

YR/Y1 Performance - 3.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2



2018/19 School Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 4 September - Thursday 25 October (Monday 3 & Friday 26 inset days)

Term 2

Monday 5 November – Friday 21 December

Term 3

Monday 7 January – Friday 15 February

Term 4

Monday 25 February – Friday 5 April

Term 5

Tuesday 23 April – Friday 24 May

Term 6

Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July (Friday 5, Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July inset days)

Letters Home - Reception/Y7 2019 leaflets; Honey Biscuits recipe; Meet the Teacher Booklets

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 90432w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18086 hours, or 754 days!



penny wise

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save. Geographical reach of service Bristol - office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol. Home visits may be an option in exceptional circumstances. What services do they offer? • 1-2-1 budgeting advice. Help to increase financial confidence, reduce financial exclusion. Help to reduce bills and ways to save. Ensure people are getting full benefit entitlement • Workshops and community events •

Referral route via the pennywise@placesforx



17th September 2018
What's going on this week?



More than 300,000 people in Britain (one in every 200 people), are officially recorded as homeless, according to figures recently released by the charity Shelter. This is an increase of 13,000 over the past year. Last month, the government announced its strategy in response to the problem, the Homelessness Reduction Act, which comes into force next year. This requires local authorities to take steps to prevent households at risk of homelessness tipping into crisis.

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think when you see someone homeless on the street?
- Do you think you should help homeless people directly or do you think it is better to help by giving to charities or volunteering?
- People can become homeless for lots of different reasons, often it is because they can no longer afford to pay their rent or bills. Do you think the government should do more to make it easier for them to pay, what do you think they could do to change things?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



or via email
on 0117 9704548.

DATA PROTECTION

may not be aware but Protection Regulation force in May 2018. preparations we are diligence for all the new regulation their child and the with their personal regulation we have a to the best of our personal data held is ask that should any change i.e. telephone medical etc that you school as soon as update our records. an annual data September but we wait but inform the immediately.

REGULATION - You the General Data (GDPR) comes into As part of our conducting due parents to be aware of and how it affects way the school deals data. Under the new responsibility to ensure ability that any up to date. We would of your personal data number, address, please inform the possible so we can You will still receive collection sheet every would ask you not to school of any changes