

NEWSLETTER

25 October 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Term 2 starts Monday 5th November. There are NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.

We've had a very busy week here at Fair Furlong and so much has happened it's far too much to put it all on the newsletter! Here is a summary of what we've been up to but please check out our website for full details and pictures.

Y5 had a fun and engaging Mayan day on Monday.

On Tuesday Year 4 took part in a Stone Age day.

Brunel Class went to Bristol Museum on Wednesday.

We had World Day today celebrating Festivals of Light.

Swimming Gala - Last week some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils



participated in the area swimming gala at Hengrove Park. All of the children did extremely well, showed fantastic sportsmanship, and team comradery. They were relentless in the support for each other in every race. The gala involved a total of 15 schools in total, with some of our children managing to reach a podium position: Evie O'Connor, 1st in the 50m freestyle; Darja Garashchenko, 1st in the 25m freestyle; Emmie Ball, 2nd in the 25m breaststroke; and our

girls relay team came 2nd overall. All of our children have made us extremely proud!

Meet Fair Furlong's mini police! You had letters home introducing our new mini police incentive, and here they are! They're very excited about their new uniforms and ready to undertake their new roles.



We will still have poppies for sale at the school office from Monday 5th November. There are also rulers, erasers and pencils for a minimum donation of 50p.

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Seacole	98.3%	1 st	Churchill	98.3%
2 nd	Sagan	95%	2 nd	Shackleton	94.7%
3 rd	Upton	92.1%	3 rd	Brunel	94%
4 th	Franklin	91.7%	4 th	McCartney	93.3%
5 th	Nightingale	91.3%	4 th	Columbus	93.3%
6 th	Darwin	87.5%	6 th	Caxton	92.9%
			7 th	Suffragette	89.5%
			8 th	Sendler	89.4%
			9 th	Tegla	85.3%

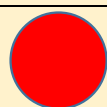
Attendance	Comment
99% - 100%	Outstanding
97% - 98%	Excellent
95% - 96%	Great (School attendance target is 95%)
93% - 94%	Satisfactory
Less than 93%	Must do better



AWARDS: Lunchtime Legends: Darwin & Columbus **Golden Good Manners Table:** Evie O'Connor; Casey Parker; Dominik Kowalczyk; Chloe Daskiewicz-Saunders; Ben Jacobs

Readers of the term: Kamari Amollo; Isaac Abbas; Poppy Jenkins; Megan Jackson; Tyrone Collins; Ostin Delaney; Zak Barnes; Leo James; Talaya Parker; Louie Malin; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Alice Brace; Molly Studdard-Norman; Sam Campho-Smith; Crystal Coggins **Writers of the term:** Phase 3 Faith Jackson; Phase 2 Poppy Heyward-Sperring; Phase 1 Piotr Jastrzebski

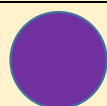
Certificates and badges awarded for outstanding achievement throughout Term 1:



Learning Together: Lucy Collier



Respect: Louis White



Enthusiasm: Poppy Watts; Tammylee McGauley; Callum Munford; Molly Stewart; Cooper Wiltshire



Challenge: Aniyah Gyde; Dominik Kowalczyk; Lily-May Davis; Freya Grist; Aiorus Udra; Fallon Blackmore; Callum Evans; Faith Mogg-Dix

Here is some of the brilliant work from some of the students that received the Writer of the Term awards:

Stuck, stranded, starving - How would they escape? Nothing would move.

Everything was as solid as bedrock and with no food, no drink, no nothing - how will they survive? Who could save them? Where could they be? What weapons could they use? The puzzle just wasn't coming together.

Hard, solid brick was what trapped them in the glacial, spine-chilling cave. The silence was deafening. The twins pushed against the solid, steel bars. It lit up bright, neon lights lit up the entire village surrounding them. It was a portal to Asgard, where the home of the gods inhabited, up and above. "We will help you," said the gods from Asgard. Through to Asgard

Ernie and Emmie went for help. Glistening, stood Sleipnir eight legged horse also known as the equestrian goddess.

The two were stunned by the beauty of Sleipnir. The twins glided through the air on Sleipnir down from Asgard to Midgard. All gods and Goddesses were such noble people they acted just like them even though they were the most powerful people in the universe, and soon to their home they landed.

Faith Jackson Y6



One day Dogal was on the train to work but he left early because he was going to go deep sea diving. He was so excited. First he swam with the dolphins they were so cute! Next he swam with the sharks and found the treasure chest.

Poppy Heyward-Sperring Y2

A lot of us will be celebrating Bonfire night during the half term break. We want everyone to enjoy themselves but also to stay safe! Below is a reminder of the firework code:

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.



Remember our new Breakfast Sports Club that starts on Wednesday 7th November We do ask that parents stay to help to supervise their children, so that we can guarantee that everyone has fun and would encourage any parents or carers who are willing to join in and have some fun. Suitable footwear must be worn.



Children who have been attending clubs during term 1 can continue attending in term 2 (but please let us know if your child no longer wants the place). We have lots of spaces still in some of our clubs.



Letters Home - Term 1 update on the Multi Academy Trust proposal; termly phase newsletters

2018/19 School Dates

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)

Dates for your Diary:

Term 2

Every Tuesday pm

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove

Every Thursday am

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

Monday 5th November

1st day of term

Wednesday 7th November

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

14th/15th/16th November

Anti-bullying Days

Monday 19th November Flu Vaccinations

Monday 19th November NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thursday 29th November

Christmas Panto

Tuesday 11th December

YR/Y1 Performance - 9am

Wednesday 12th December

YR/Y1 Performance - 3.30pm

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday 17th December

Carol Singing at B&M

Tuesday 18th December

KS2 Carols

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 3

Monday 7th January

1st day of term

Tuesday 5th February

Internet Safety day

Friday 15th February

Breakfast Club, Canadian Day, End of Term 3



Menu for the week beginning 5- November 2018 - Week 1:

Monday: Mac 'N' Cheese : Mild Potato & Chickpea Curry : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Chicken, Mash & Gravy : Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta

Wednesday: Sausages, Cheesy Mash & Gravy : Sweet Potato & Chickpea : Salad Bar

Thursday: Beef, Roast Pats & Gravy : Veg & Cheese Crumble

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Quorn Dippers & Chips : Salad Bar



School Lunch School lunches will be £2.10 from next term. Please remember that all school lunches need to be either paid in advance or on the actual day that the meal is taken. As a school we are not allowed arrears to accumulate, therefore, if you have lunch arrears of more than one day your child will not be allowed to have a school lunch until this arrear is paid for. We appreciate your support in this matter to avoid embarrassing letters requesting payment being sent home.

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 93386kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18677 hours, or 778 days!



22nd October 2018
What's going on this week?



22nd-28th October
Should any animal be allowed to be kept as a pet if it's cared for?

A recent investigation exposing the scale of chimpanzee trafficking has helped police in Nepal uncover a smuggling operation. The discovery found two baby chimpanzees, exhausted and hungry, and sucking their thumbs. The tiny animals had been captured in the wild in Nigeria and then flown thousands of miles to Nepal to be sold as pets.

Things to talk about at home...

- Which animals do you think are acceptable to be kept as pets? Why?
- What differences do you think there are between keeping animals as pets at home and keeping wild animals in a zoo?
- Why do you think animals like chimpanzees are worth so much money?
- If the people who buy the chimpanzees take good care of them, do you think that that is ok?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

@Symes Community Building
Mon 29th Oct, 1pm-4pm
Free, drop in, suitable for 7+
(parents & carers please stay with your child)

CREATE A CHARACTER WORKSHOP

Learn top drawing tips!
Create your own cartoon character!
Send your character on a new adventure!

Chris Harrisson
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DATA PROTECTION REGULATION – You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. As part of our preparations we are conducting due diligence for all parents to be aware of the new regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the new regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.

