

NEWSLETTER

16 December 2016

This week at Fair Furlong ...



To all our children and families,

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope you enjoy a peaceful and restful break over the holiday. On behalf of all the staff we would like to say a big thank you for all the kind gifts and good wishes we've received. These are certainly not expected but very much appreciated by all. The school staff are back in school on Tuesday 3rd January and all the children are back on **WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY!**



Please remember full school uniform, book bags and PE kits all needed on the first day. Many best wishes for the New Year and look forward to seeing you all on the 4th.

From Miss Drew and all the team.

Carol Singing at B&M - The children had great fun carol singing at B&M Bargains this week. Some children from every year group came along with their festive hats and festive smiles to help raise a great amount of money for our school. The children did a great job and they were a pleasure to take. Thank you very much to those parents who came to support the school and also a huge thank you to those of you who kindly donated. They raised a massive **£450.90!!** which will go towards music lessons and musical instruments for the children.



Walk to School with Santa - Many thanks to the 254 children and families that joined us on Wednesday for walk to school with Santa. Special thanks to Santa for giving us his precious time to join us Ho! Ho! Ho!



Wallace & Gromit Appeal - The children and staff paid £1 on Wednesday to wear their Christmas jumpers to school. We raised £334.00 for the Wallace & Gromit appeal!! This is a fantastic amount and we'd like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause. We saw a brilliant variety of jumpers and hats!



Raffle - As you know we have been selling raffle tickets over the last few weeks to raise money for the school. We had a huge amount of lovely prizes donated by local businesses, parents and staff. The raffle raised a whopping £428.00 that will go towards curriculum enrichment. Here are our lucky winners.



Christmas Lunch - The kitchen staff did an amazing job with our Christmas lunch, it was delicious and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, singing along to Christmas songs as they ate.



Carols at Murford Avenue Nursing Home - On Thursday afternoon a choir of Y4/5/6 children entertained the residents of Murford Avenue with their repertoire of Christmas carols. The children sang beautifully and brought smiles to many faces.



Unique Voice Performance - Unique Voice Theatre Company put on a show which focused on the content of Christmas adverts. They put one together with the help of their audience and staff members dressed up as snowmen.



Breakfast Club - Today breakfast club enjoyed a variety of French cuisine. This

included pain au chocolat which was a massive hit with the children!



A Christmas poem written by Fingal's Cave

Rudolph



An orange carrot eater, a dark sky whizzer
A bright light leader, a wooden sleigh carrier
A huge present giver, a loud bell ringer
A red nose shiner, a wooden sleigh rider
A strong sleigh puller



AWARDS Vouchers for reading four times per week: Rosie James; Alfie Baldwin; Joseph Marks; Beau Lilley; Oliver Delaney; Kaden-Ronnie Nelson; Lewis Bateman; April Kissoon; Summer Baker; Tanner Havard; Callum Paget; Lily Brace; Crystal Sunil; Mitchell Plant. **Bronze Awards:** Keira O'Conner; Cruz Skinner; Harrison Weber; Rylie Dumphy; Cooper Wiltshire; Lily Watts; Beau Lilley **Homework Heroes:** Jake Phillips; Aditi Nair; Emmie Ball; Zack Phillips; Eleanor Holden. **Lunchtime Legends:** Forest of Dean **Out of School Achievements:** Keigan Harding; Beau Lilley for football; Brooke Spicer for gymnastics; Alfie Harcom for boxing

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement for this term:



Enthusiasm: Tilly White; Mason Winstone; Lilly-May Davis; Heaven-Leah Young; Riley Tolliver
Challenge: Harry Blackmore; Brooke Watson; Skye Smith; Molly Powell; Lola Hancock
Learning Together: Ruby May Talbot; Jayden Owen
Trust: Chloe Summers; Ethan Macleod; Jayden Pearce
Respect: Kaleb Barnes

Menu for the week beginning 2nd January 2017 - Week 2

Monday: Spaghetti Bolognaise : Vegetable Lasagne : Salad Bar
Tuesday: Roast Turkey & Roast Pots : Vegetable Loaf & Roast Pots
Wednesday: Beefburger in a Bun : Veggie Burger : Salad Bar
Thursday: Gammon & Roast pots : Vegetable Fajitas
Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Vegetable Pie & Chips : Salad Bar



French Phrase of the week - KS1 & KS2



Have a go speaking in French at home! It doesn't matter how you sound, just try! These phrases are linked to the time of year or topics in school.

Joyeux Noël - Merry Christmas

A large group of children and adults are gathered in a school hall for a group photo. Many of the children are wearing Santa hats and festive clothing, including red and white sweaters. The hall is decorated with Christmas-themed items, and the atmosphere is festive.

A large group of children and adults are gathered in a school hall for a Christmas event. Many of the children are holding red envelopes, likely for a raffle or prize draw. The background features a large mural of a city skyline, including the Big Ben clock tower. The children are dressed in festive attire, and the atmosphere appears joyful and celebratory.

Exhibition - 6th January 2pm to 3pm

A vibrant, colorful illustration featuring the word "MATHS" in large, stylized blue letters. The background is filled with various mathematical symbols, shapes, and objects like a ruler, compass, pencil, calculator, and geometric solids.

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a red sweater and black pants, is seated at a wooden piano, playing. She is surrounded by a large group of children and a few adults, all watching her play. The children are of various ages, some sitting on the floor and others standing. The setting appears to be a school hall or a community room with a wooden floor and a green door in the background.



DATES FOR 2016/2017

Tuesday 3 January

Wednesday 4 January

4th, 5th, 6th January

Friday 13 January

Friday 20 January

Friday 27 January

Friday 10 February

Friday 10 February

Monday 20 February

1st, 2nd 3rd March

Thursday 2nd March

15th & 16th March

Wednesday 29th March

Thursday 30th March

5th, 6th, 7th April

Friday 7 April

Monday 24 April

Monday 8th-Friday 12th May

Friday 26 May

Monday 5 June

Thursday 20 July

closed to pupils)

Inset Day - school closed for children

Term 3 starts

Maths Days

Stonehenge class assembly

Brighton Pier class assembly

Fingal's Cave class assembly

Breakfast Club - Canadian day

Last day of Term 3

Term 4 starts

Book Days

Bedtime Stories

Parents Evenings

Y2&3 Performance 9.15am

Y2&3 Performance 5.00pm

Y3 Barton camp

Last day of Term 4

Term 5 starts

Y6 SATs

Last day of Term 5

Term 6 starts

Last day of Term 6 (Friday 21 July Inset Day - school

NSPCC PANTS Campaign



At the moment there is a lot of concern about cases of abuse emerging from different sports clubs and particularly football. We have also had a couple of

local cases of actual or attempted sexual abuse / grooming on the estate. Therefore we have been asked what else we can do to make sure our children are well equipped to protect themselves and how we can support parents and families with discussing these issues appropriately.

We have been exploring the materials from the NSPCC and particularly the PANTS programme that comes very highly recommended. In the spring we will be introducing these materials across the school and holding some parent information sessions. However you may want to have a look for yourselves and you can access the information through this

link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Useful Information:

First Response - Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about things that are worrying you? www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker 0117 9036444

Telephone number: 0117 9036444

BAVA - Bristol Against Violence and Abuse - This website provides information about different types of violence and abuse and support services that can help (e.g. physical violence from a partner or relation, sexual abuse, female genital mutilation). There is also information on how to help others and how to raise awareness of violence and abuse. www.bava.org.uk

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support; help to reduce bills; tools to better manage their money or ways to save. Their money mentors work across Bristol, seeing clients in their homes or the local area to work with them to increase their income and lower their expenditure. The project will give you practical skills and tools, and support you in feeling confident, that you are in control of your day to day finances and more able to manage through a crisis.

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 and workshops and community events.

Referral route via their website <http://www.pennywise.org.uk/> or via email pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk or alternatively call their office on 0117 9704548.