NEWSLETTER 13 January 2017 This week at Fair Furlong





Dinosaurs in Nursery!!! This week the Nursery classes had a visitor overnight! We noticed the chairs had been knocked over and footprints left, when we got into the classroom we couldn't believe a dinosaur had been in and laid some eggs! We saw pictures of the T-Rex in our classroom; what a naughty dinosaur! We can't wait to learn more about dinosaurs this term!9

Reception to Bristol Cathedral – Reception had a wonderful trip to Bristol Cathedral on Wednesday. Their topic is 'Busy Builders' and

> so it was amazing to see one of Bristol's most impressive buildings! They learnt about what Christians do at church and the different features of the Cathedral. The day was packed with lots of activities, including making stained-glass windows, making and designing a cross and learning the story of Noah's Ark. The children all made their own dove to hang on a tree which

will be out at the Cathedral for the next few weeks for everyone to see. We are very proud of how well the children listened and joined in with the activities, and a fantastic day was had by all. Many thanks to everyone who came along – your help is much appreciated! YI Fire Awareness - On Thursday Year I were very lucky to have a visit from the Fire brigade. We learnt all about parts of the fire engine and what they are used for and even got to practice putting out a pretend fire by using the hose! We talked about how to stay safe if there ever was a fire in our home. We had so much fun!



Stanehenge Class Assembly -



Stonehenge really enjoyed writing, practising and most of all performing their class assembly! We worked together to research lots of different facts about Stonehenge before writing it. I am so proud of the children for learning their lines and working so hard.

DEAR – We would love to see you on a Tuesday morning from 8.15 and Thursday



afternoon from 2.50 in your child's class with the class teacher to listen to your child read. This counts towards their four times a week total. We will also be giving a raffle ticket to each parent who comes along. A draw for a £10 Amazon voucher will then take place at the end of each term. Here is a superb piece of literacy written by one of our year 6 boys: 'Walking across the street she saw a boy in the middle of a dark, wet, cold alleyway. As she stepped closer the mysterious boy slammed his book and jumped with surprise, he looked behind and stared liked he could not take his eyes off of her. She spoke "What's your name?" he replied "Will", with a terrified tone in his voice. She knew he was poor for how skinny, shy and alone he looked; he had dirt on his clothes and skin like he hadn't showered in who knows how long! Speedily he rushed over to his notebook....'

Climbing Club – A new group of children started climbing club this



term. They really enjoyed their first session overcoming their fears and cannot wait for next week!

AWARDS: Maths Badges:



Liam Bateman; Maya Brown; Jake Phillips; Lucy Baldwin; Lacie Perryman; Samantha Sherwell; Brett Tolhurst; Lewis Bateman; Tanner Havard; Alfie Horlock; Gerard Skinner; Mason Swatton; Jake Pullin;



Christmas Challenges – The winner of the Christmas challenges was Sophie Griffin of Tintagel

class with a very high quality entry. Well done Sophie!

Dillon Williams; Ben Jacobs; Hollie Dunn; Connor Grouvel; Alfie Harcom; Emmie Ball; Leo Pearce; Corey Wilson; Cameron Bird; Aditi Nair Branze Awards: Koriey Lewis; Crystal Sunil; Layla Sherwell; Mitchell Lewis; Ellie-Mae Gill Homework Heroes: Jake Pullin; Keigan Harding; Portia Nash; Emmie Ball; Kodi Burke. Lunchtime Legends Out of school achievement: Mylie Powell for swimming; Keigan Harding Golden Good Manners Table Tianna Mai Claridge; Taio Fennell; Ilan Brugora; Charlie Sherwood; Tommy Laird

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement for this week:



Enthusiasm: Minnie Workman; Mason Spencer; Cherise Thomas Challenge: Ford Griffin; Mia Gursztyn; Cooper Wiltshire Learning Together: Ellie-May Marsh; Ashton Trott; Lewis Hands; Owain Brewer Trust: Ellie-Mae Gill; Nia Shaji; Shayley Davis Respect: Ava Parsons

Menu for the week beginning 16th January 2017 - Week 2 Monday: Spaghetti Bolognaise : Vegetable Lasagne : Salad Bar Tuesday: Roast Turkey, Roast Pots & Gravy : Mixed Vegetable Loaf Wednesday: Beef Burger in a Bun : Veggie burger : Salad Bar Thursday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Cheese & Tomato Quiche Friday: Roast Chicken, Roast Pots & Gravy : Vegetable Fajitas



RED It is red nose day on Friday 24th March. We will be selling red noses, having a bake off competition on the 23rd followed by a cake sake on the 24th and that on the 24th the children can pay £1 to wear something red. More DAY details will follow nearer the time.

French Phrase of the week				
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.				
KSI				
banare	banana			
KS2				
C'est un	It is a			
C'est un banane.	It is a banana.			

Attendance - This week's attendance winners were Jorvik and Tintagel,

both classes managed to achieve 100% attendance! A massive well done to both classes and hopefully there are more classes



that can achieve 100% next week.



ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK KSI

KS2

Position	Class	% Attendance	Pasitian	Class	% Attendance
fst	Fingal's Cave	97.9%	fst	Brighton Pier	98.7%
2 nd	Glastonbury	96.7%	fst	Stonehenge	98.7%
3rd	Jorvik	95.2%	3rd	Tintagel	98.3%
4 th	Penzance	94.7%	4 th	Balmoral	97.7%
5 th	New Forest	94.3%	5 th	Hadrian's Wall	96.7%
6 th	Ullswater	92.7%	6 th	Caernarfon	96%
			7 th	Snowdon	92.5%
			8 th	Forest of Dean	91.2%
Attendance	Ittendance	Comment			
9	19% - 100%	Outstanding	Outstanding		
9	17% - 98%	Excellent	Excellent		
9	15% - 96%	Great (Scho	Great (School attendance target is 95%) Satisfactory		
q	13% - 94%	Satisfactory			
L	ess than 93%	Must do bet	Must do better		

Useful Information:

<u>The Matthew Tree Project</u> - 10 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 IJN 0117 966 8071 <u>http://www.the-matthew-tree-project.org/contactus.html</u>

Who is this service for? People and families at crisis point. What services do they offer? Crisis support advice and guidance Healthy food for the whole family (for duration of period of need) Nutrition and dietary advice Cook Smart Eat Well course (home cooking from scratch on a budget) Outreach support care (Befriending & Mentoring) Navigation (easy access to other external partner services) Money Smart Work Wise (budgeting and money management) Banquet Club & Meal Share (for the over 55's).

Please speak with either Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper our Family Link Workers if require a referral to this agency.

DATES FOR 2016/2017

Brighton Pier class assembly	
Fingal's Cave class assembly	
Breakfast Club – Canadian day	
Last day of Term 3	
Term 4 starts	
Book Days	
Dressing up day, animals from books/author	
visits	
Bedtime Stories	

15th & 16th March Thursday 30th March 5th, 6th, 7th April Friday 7 April

Monday 24 April Monday 8th -Friday 12th May Friday 26 May

Parents Evenings Wednesday 29th March 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

Monday 5 June Thursday 20 July Term 6 starts Last day of Term 6 (Friday 21 July Inset Day - school closed to pupils)

