

NEWSLETTER

20 January 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



History Assembly - During Tuesdays assembly the children were very lucky to have a presentation about brilliant Bristolians from staff from the M:Shed. Children learnt how a little perseverance helped all of these people achieve great things in Bristol:



Giovanni Caboto who discovered North America

Princess Campbell who became the first black matron/nurse in Bristol and John S Fry who was the first man in the world to create a chocolate bar and the first ever Easter eggs.

Did you know that before then we could only drink chocolate!



Rock Steady Music Assembly - Rock Steady school came in to assembly this week. We were treated to our very own rock band as Matt demonstrated playing electric guitar, electric drums and keyboard.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the inspiration of listening to and watching live music being played.



Explorer Dome - Year 1 had a lovely morning in the Explorer Dome on Wednesday. We looked at different countries around the world and



whether they had desert, land, a rainforest or different environments. We looked at the animals which lived there and the climate of each of them.



Bread Making - Today, Caterlink staff came to work with Year 2 and Loch Ness classes to make bread. Children learnt all about the ingredients in bread, how to knead bread properly and even had the opportunity to shape their own piece of dough which was then baked, ready to take home. It was a fantastic morning and we greatly appreciate Caterlink providing us with this super opportunity.



Fish Finger Thursday - On Thursday we were once again visited by our favourite lunch time friends Kelly Ketchup and Finn Fishfinger! 354 children joined them for lunch! Thanks to all the parents who encouraged their children to have fish fingers on this day, we really appreciate your support. All the children who had dinners were put into a draw, the winners were Callum Munford and Korrie-Lea Nelson who won £10 Amazon vouchers.



AWARDS: **Maths Badges:** Kyle Baxter; Ashlee Neale; Filip Wilk; Laci Parsons; Jayden Pearce; Beau Lilley; Keigan Harding; Sierra Volerro; Layla Mead; Neave Bird; McKenzie Smith-Chivers; Tilly White; Leah Tucker; Aiden Viner; Kyle Moore; Harry Blackmore; Ryan Naser; Oliver Naser; Nathan Powell; Taio Fennell; Jake Pullin; Riley Slane; Fallon Blackmore; Kieran Harding; Olivia King; Keeley O'Connor **Spelling Badges:** Emmie Ball; Portia Nash; Lucy Naser; Alfie Jenkins; Kezia McGill; Mason Dibble; Molly Stewart; Marshall Mundy; Danny Harris; Kaylee Beard; Lily Brace; Brook Money; Molly White; Minnie Workman; Olivia Delaney; Layla Mead; Layla-Rae Rudge; Riley Slane; Roxie Weaver; McKenzie Smith-Chivers; Fallon Blackmore; Nathan Powell; Mitchell Lewis; Olivia Grist; Taio Fennell; Mylie Powell; Billy Thompson; Lewis Hands; Owen Jones-Wring; Layton Maynard; Faith Rhodes; Mason Thatcher; Aaron Calder; Lily-Rose Slane; Chloe Daszkiewics-Saunders; Georgia Hastler; Kourtney Elliott; Alanya Stone; Max Matlacki; Beau Lilley; Samantha Sherwell; Molly Powell **Bronze Awards:** Shinade Devey; Logan Taylor Georgia Hastler; Lily-Rose Slane; Chloe Daszkiewics-Saunders; Leo Pearce; Tyler Ludwell **Homework Heroes:** Joseph Marks; Jake Pullin; Jagoda Jastrzebska; Zack Phillips **Lunchtime Legends:** Balmoral Golden Good Manners Table: Stevie Leigh Tolliver; Cherise Thomas; Lewis Priddis; Levi Claridge; Aditi Nair

FAIR FURLONG SUCCESS – In the Bristol Evening Post this week there was an article regarding a new way of rating schools. Under this system Fair Furlong came out as the 2nd best school in Bristol. We were also particularly pleased to find out also that we are in the Top 200 schools in the whole country. We think you will agree that this is great news for our community and a great piece of publicity for us all.

if you would like to read more about this article which appeared in the Bristol Evening Post this is the link

<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/real-schools-guide-what-are-the-top-10-primary-schools-in-bristol-and-reports-for-every-school/story-30064283-detail/story.html#4GSlyzbl2yPciR0b.99>

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement for this week:



Enthusiasm: Samuel Bennett; Leximai Patchett; Cerisha Thompson

Challenge: Brandon Thomas; Alyssa Phillips; Mitchell Phipps; Levi Claridge; Beau Lilley; Cruz Skinner

Learning Together: Ullswater Class; Jake Jones

Trust: Destiny Thompson

Respect: Lacie-May Bodnarazek; Lee Whitfield

Menu for the week beginning 23rd January 2017 - Week 3

Monday: Sausages & Mash : Veggie Toad in the Hole : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Chicken & Roast Pots : Vegetable Wellington

Wednesday: Lamb Meatballs in Tomato Sauce : Cheese & Tom Pizza : Salad Bar

Thursday: Roast Beef & Roast Pots : Red Pepper Frittata

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Vegetable Pie : Salad Bar

RED NOSE DAY

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 sale on the 24th and that on the 24th the children can pay £1 to wear something red. More details will follow nearer the time. Caterlink will also be providing a red nose day cake for pudding that day!



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.

KS1

fromage

cheese

KS2

J'ai

I have ...

J'ai du fromage.

I have some cheese.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CHILDREN NEED TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BY 8.50AM. ARRIVING ON TIME IS VERY IMPORTANT AS BEING LATE IS VERY DISRUPTIVE FOR THE PUPIL AND THEIR CLASS.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

KSI

KS2

| Position | Class | % Attendance | Position | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Fingal's Cave | 97.9% | 1 st | Tintagel | 99.2% |
| 2 nd | New Forest | 92.9% | 1 st | Caernarfon | 98% |
| 3 rd | Jorvik | 91% | 3 rd | Hadrian's Wall | 96% |
| 4 th | Glastonbury | 88% | 4 th | Brighton Pier | 95.3% |
| 5 th | Penzance | 87.3% | 5 th | Snowdon | 95% |
| 5 th | Ullswater | 87.3% | 6 th | Forest of Dean | 93.6% |
| | | | 7 th | Stonehenge | 93.3% |
| | | | 8 th | Balmoral | 87.7% |

| 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 |

Useful Information:

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



Please can we ask parents to be respectful when in and around the school grounds and refrain from using bad language, especially when stood outside of classrooms. Also can we remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at all, not even if they are being carried.

Attendance - This week's attendance winners were Fingal's Cave, Brighton Pier and Stonehenge, well done to all 3 classes.



DATES FOR 2016/2017

Friday 27 January

Friday 10 February

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Fingal's Cave class assembly

Canadian themed breakfast and lunch

Last day of Term 3

Monday 20 February

1st, 2nd 3rd March

Friday 3rd March

Term 4 starts

Book Days

Author visits / Dress up day, animals from books

Thursday 2nd March

15th & 16th March

Wednesday 29th March

Thursday 30th March

5th, 6th, 7th April

Friday 7 April

Bedtime Stories

Parents Evenings

Y2&3 Performance 9.15am

Y2&3 Performance 5.00pm

Y3 Barton camp

Last day of Term 4

Monday 24 April

Monday 8th -

Friday 12th May

Friday 26 May

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)



Letters Home this week:

Y3 trip to Bristol Museum