

# NEWSLETTER

3 February 2017

## This week at Fair Furlong



**Brighton Pier to Bristol Museum -**  
Brighton Pier visited Bristol Museum this week to learn more about rocks and fossils as part of our science topic. We had a great time learning about igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. After, we had a great time looking at the Bristol Dinosaur as well as other exhibitions such as the Egyptians, Wildlife, Paintings and Ceramics. Thank you to Ms Philips, Miss Richards and Mr Phipps for helping out with the trip.

**Jorvik Assembly -** Jorvik's class assembly was all about the Viking center in York. Jorvik is the name of the Viking village that was once there. We shared lots of interesting facts and then we read a Kennings poem. Well done Jorvik class



A shiny sword swinger  
A village raider  
A super ship sailor  
An animal career  
A strong shield swinger  
A fantastic farmer  
A stick hut builder  
A hungry hunter

Can you guess who our poem was describing?

**POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE -** We have been informed that Fair Furlong will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Consequently school will be closed to YN - Y5. Y6 should come to school as normal in preparation for their SATs tests the following week. We will also be holding our Nursery Induction Day on this day.





On Thursday the year 5 and 6 children had a visit from our new PCSO Tony. He had a tour of the school and then spoke to the children about stranger danger. He will be a regular visitor around the school so don't be afraid to say hello!

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - advance warning there will be no clubs (except for climbing) on **THURSDAY 30th MARCH** because of the Y2 Y3 performance, however **ALL Y2 and Y3** children are being asked to stay in school for the performance which starts at 5pm. They will need to be picked up after the performance at approximately 5.45pm. **REMINDER – Sorry but there are NO after school clubs (including climbing) on THURSDAY 27TH APRIL** due to staff training



**AWARDS: Maths Badges:** Cameron Bird; Ashton Bodnarazek; Chloe Chant; Becca Evans; Damian Higginson; Mitchell Plant; Riley Tolliver; Brandon Cole; Faith Timbrell; Tommy Laird; Darcey Daniels; Destiny Thompson; Regan Wyatt; Mylie Powell; Ella Steadman; Ava Fry; Morgan-Lee Thomas; Faye Baker; Oliver Delaney; Samantha Sherwell; Layla-Rae Rudge; Ruby-may Talbot; Dylan Moore; Shelly Skinner; Eleanor Holden; Archie Collins; Clevana Rose Buckley; Lexi Lewis; Kaiden Bayley; Woody Jewell; Lucia Archard; Mitchell Phipps; Faith Pearce; Leah Tucker; Hollie Dunn; Jan Dombek; Jagoda Jastrzebska; Jack Munford; Shamina Fennell; Nia Shaji; Sally Naser. **Spelling Badges:** Tyler Ludwell; Logan Taylor; Jimi Malin; Zacharie Crowley-Coombs; Kody Hewer; Mason Dumphy; Evie O'Connor; Darja Garashchenko; Lee Whitfield; Sam Campho-Smith; Hollie Hughes; Mason Dibble; Molly Ann Stewart; Lucia Archard; Johnny Dombek; Nayasha Henry; Alfie Harcom; Ethan Bale; Aditi Nair; Mason Swatton; Demilade Akinbo; Kaiden Bateman; April Kisson; Reece Marsh; Faith Pearce; Alice Brace; Lucy Baldwin; Joseph Marks; Leo James. **Bronze Awards:** Rubie Horlock; Nia Shaji; Jake Tucker; Mason Winstone; Tommy Cole; Kacey Carpenter; Lashonda Burke; Alfie Harcom; Olivia Grist; Charlie Workman; Colston Spray; Gracie Holden; Chloe Summers. **Homework Heroes:** Portia Nash; Keigan Harding; Filip Wilk; April Kisson; Joseph Marks. **Lunchtime Legends:** Penzance class. **Golden Good Manners Table:** Faye Baker; Brooke Watson; Oliver Delaney; Rubie Derrick; Lily Watts. **Outside achievement:** Kiera Smith (1<sup>st</sup> in Irish Dancing Competition); Seth Doyle (Swimming)

**!!! Please can we remind all of our visitors that school is a public place. We have had complaints about bad language and inappropriate conversations being held by parents within and around the children and other visitors in our school grounds. Please can you be mindful about the content of your conversations and the language you use when you are in and around the school so we all are positive role models for the children in our care.**

### Menu for the week beginning 6 February 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:** Fish Fingers and Chips : Vegetable Pie & Chips : Salad Bar

**Friday:** SPECIAL CANADIAN LUNCH - Honey Roast Gammon; Chips with Cheese and Gravy : Cheese Flan followed by pancakes and ice cream



## Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement for this week:



**Enthusiasm:** Maisy Haskins; Brett Tolhurst; Sapphire Billings; Rocco Mauro; Preston Parker; Ashton Bodnarazek

**Challenge:** Davina Barton; Liam Bateman; Alfie Butler; Jayden Heathcote;

**Learning Together:** Cameron Hall

**Respect:** Kody Hewer



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

**pomme**

**apple**

KS2

**J'aime le pain.  
J'aime les pommes.**

**I like bread.  
I like apples.**

**We need your help!!** - The Airbus Community Awards, in association with the Bristol Post, has £10,000 to donate to good causes. 10 prizes will be donated to recognise the unsung heroes of our community, all nominated and voted for by Bristol Post readers. Each award will be accompanied by a cash prize for the group to use to fund a future project.



The size of award the Bridge Foundation will receive will be dependent on the number of tokens we are able to collect from the Bristol Post from 20th February until 20th March. So we are appealing to you to collect as many as you can. Certain days there will be bonus tokens to collect and if we get insider knowledge of this we will try to keep you informed of when this will be. The Bridge Foundation provides counselling for children every week in our school so we would like to support this cause which will also benefit our children.



# ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## KSI

## KS2

Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fingal's Cave	97.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Balmoral	98.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Forest	95.4%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hadrian's Wall	98%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glastonbury	92.1%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Snowdon	97.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ullswater	89.7%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Caernarfon	95.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jarvik	87.2%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tintagel	94.2%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Penzance	87%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Brighton Pier	93%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Stonehenge	92.7%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Forest of Dean	85.2%

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



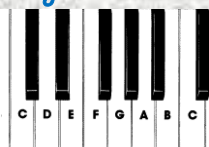
Attendance - This week's attendance winners were Fingal's Cave and Snowdon, very well done to both classes, excellent attendance.



Healthy packed lunches - Please can you try to send your child in with healthy choices for their packed lunch. If they bring a chocolate bar it needs to be more biscuit than chocolate. We recommend fruit as part of their lunch but if it's grapes they need to be cut at least in half as they are a choking hazard!



Music Lessons - If you think your child would be interested in taking music lessons to learn to play the keyboard or guitar throughout term 4 please pop in or ring the school office for more information.



## Useful Information:

Young Victims' Service - Free service available for 8-18 year olds. Parents/Carers/professionals can contact them for advise and they may be able to offer support on a 1:1 basis for young people who have been affected by crime and anti-social behaviour. Tel 01275 884488 or visit for more information. Alternatively speak with Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper.

## DATES FOR 2016/2017

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 7 April

Monday 24 April

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 5 June

Friday 7 July

Thursday 20 July

Canadian themed breakfast and lunch

Last day of Term 3

Term 4 starts

Book Days

Author visits / Dress up day, animals from books

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

Polling Day - School Closure for  
YN - Y5 ONLY - Y6 in school as normal

Y6 SATs

Last day of Term 5

Term 6 starts

Inset Day

Last day of Term 6 (Friday 21 July Inset day - school closed to pupils)

Letters home this week:

Y5 swimming letters

Y4 to Merchants' Academy



**Playtime at school** - Our school fields are very muddy at the moment. The children have been told not to go onto the grass when playing outside, but, obviously children being children they sometimes stray from the paths and get muddy! We do all we can to clean them up if this does happen but we only have a limited store of clean clothes. Children do need to play so please

bear this in mind if your child does happen to come home with some mud on their clothes. Hopefully the weather will improve soon and these occurrences will not happen very often.



