

NEWSLETTER

3 March 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Book Week- This week we have been celebrating book week! We have researched authors, rowed down reading rivers, heard our teacher's favourite book and dressed up as animals! On Thursday evening we walked back to school in our pyjamas to hear some bedtime stories told by school staff. We loved seeing the classrooms being transformed into comfortable environments so that we could snuggle up with a book and a biscuit!





Today, two authors visited our school and taught us how to become great writers! We all enjoyed dressing as animals from books and reading books about these animals. We can't wait to read different books by the same author this term! The photos below show our assemblies today together with a photo of 'The Best Dressed in Each Class!' Well done to everyone who dressed up - we had some amazing animals at our school today.



Competition time! You have two choices!!

Wooden spoon characters - Can you make your favourite book characters out of a wooden spoon?! Use the spoon part for the head and the handle for the body. See the pictures below An example of goldilocks and the three bears!



24 hour reading - Your challenge is to take a photograph of everything you read in 24 hours! Then make them into a collage! You can take photos of road signs, newspapers, recipe books, the TV screen when it includes writing, Twitter pages, your school reading book or letters! See how many things require you to read each day!

Entries are to be handed in by Monday 13th March!

I look forward to seeing all of the entries and each entry will receive a small prize!

Miss H Cefai
Literacy Lead

Living Eggs - This week we had some exciting visitors in Nursery, on



Monday some eggs arrived. We watched them in the incubator and made sure that it was hot enough. On Wednesday we came to school one little chick had hatched and two more by lunchtime!! We have Gilbert, Lily, and Annabelle.



Dance Festival - Glastonbury class have been working incredibly hard the past few weeks to be part of a festival of dance including a local cluster of schools. The children turned into Spanish matadors to perform to the famous song 'vive espana'. The children were little stars and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We are very proud of you!



*Y2/3 Performance - Wednesday 29 March 9.15 and Thursday 30 March 5.00pm - Tickets are now available, **at no cost**, from the school office.*

'The cat wants a dish of cream, the rat would like a whole blue cheese, Gran needs a silken pillow for her poor old head and the boy just wishes for a silver penny. Then one dark night they look up and see a white round moon. ...'



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

bleu

blue

KS2

*jaune
vert
noir*

*yellow
green
black*

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement this week:



Enthusiasm: Tommy Cole; Reisha Lei Ann Davis

Challenge: Solin Graure; Lucas Dumphy; Demilade Akinbo; Poppy Heyward-Sperring

Learning Together: Maya Brown; Megan Showering; Olivia Leaman; Kaylan Nichols

Trust: Nathan Powell; Charlie Sherwood

Respect: Molly Fry; Molly Powell

Menu for the week beginning 6 march 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: Roast Gammon, Roast Pots & Gravy : Vegetable Fajitas & Rice

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Cheese & Tomato Quiche

Here are this years Red Noses!



This years Red Nose Day is Friday 24th March and the theme is 'Make Your Laugh Matter'. We will be selling red noses from Monday 13th March. On the 23rd we will be having a bake off competition and a cake sale on the 24th; also

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!

Attendance: The best attendance for last week was Glastonbury and Caernarfon, they both had excellent attendance, well done to both classes. Let's see if we can get 100% next week!

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

KS1

KS2

Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Glastonbury	97.9%	1 st	Caernarfon	99.3%
2 nd	Ullswater	96.7%	2 nd	Hadrian's Wall	99%
3 rd	New Forest	96.6%	3 rd	Tintagel	96.8%
4 th	Jarvik	95.5%	4 th	Brighton Pier	96.3%
5 th	Penzance	92.3%	5 th	Balmoral	95.4%
6 th	Fingal's Cave	91.3%	6 th	Snowdon	95.4%
			7 th	Forest of Dean	95.2%
			8 th	Stonehenge	94.7%

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



AWARDS: Maths Badges: Hollie Dunn; Deniz Alper; Lily-Grace Beacham; Jordan Young; Brandon Cole; Keira O'Connor; Crystal Sunil; Olivia King; Millie James; Cameron Bird; Lucy Naser; **Spelling Badges:** Ava Parsons; Jordan Young; Connor Gruwel; Dillon Williams; Casey Parker; Kody Hower; Kian Talbot; Cerisha Tompson; Alfie Horlock; Freddie James; Jack Dickinson; Molly Stewart; Lucy Collier; Sam Campho-Smith; Nia Shaji; Cameron Hall; Brandon Thomas; Lily Brace; Megan Showering; Eleanor Holden; Owain Brewer; Tyler Ludwell; Kacey Carpenter; Alyssa Phillips; Mitchell Plant; Paige Thatcher; Logan Taylor; Cameron Bird; Jan Dambek; Neyasha Henry; Chenelle Denning; Lily-May Anstey; Macey Ballard; Ryan Davis; Talayah Parker; Aditi Nair; Louie Bush; Kaylan Nichols; Clevana-Rose Buckley; Lewis Hands; Reece Marsh; April Kisson; Faith Pearce; Harrison Weber; Grayson Wooten; Kourtney Elliot; Ian Brugora; Laci Parsons; Jesse Hoare; Georgia Hastler; Chloe Daszkiewicz; Mia Gursztyn; Shayden Henry; Reggie Lilley; Lily-Rose Slane; Aaliyah Viner; Emmy White; **Bronze Awards:** Kyle Williams; Isabelle Phillips; McKenzie Smith-Chivers; Aditi Nair; Lily-Grace Beacham; Keira Pullin; Darja Garashchenko; Freya Grist; Corey Wilson; Harry Blackmore; Lexey Golding; Keeley O'Connor; Chloe Chant; Ruby Portingale; Ruby-May Talbot; Connor Priddis; Olivia King; Paige Thatcher; Kristofer Staynings; Riley Tolliver; Kiera Smith; Dennie Noel; Alannah O'Connor; Jack Munford; Olivia Lainchbury; Jake Jones; Archie Collins. **Silver Awards:** Nia Shaji; Jake Tucker; Ethan Macleod. **Homework Heroes:** Filip Wilk; Portia Nash **Lunchtime Legends:** Forest of Dean Class. **Golden Good Manners Table:** Ryan Davies; Blake Bailey; Lacie Perryman; Alanya Stone; Archie Irwin; Alfie Horlock. **Outside achievement:** Brooke Delaney, Unique Voice; Heaven-Leigh Young, Swimming. - Star of the Term.

JOB VACANCY - We have a vacancy for a Playtime Assistant. If you would like to join our team for an hour a day please ring on 01173772181 or pop into the office where someone will be happy to help you.

POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE - We have been informed that Fair Furlong will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 4th 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.

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.

Useful Information:

The Matthew Tree Project - 10 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1JN 0117 966 8071
<http://www.the-matthew-tree-project.org/contactus.html>

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.

St George's Bristol has some fantastic family events coming up this Spring, including:

MiniBeats 'Vibrant Voices!' Sunday 5 March

So, limber up that larynx, un-twist those tonsils, take a deep breath and get ready for some wonderful warbling with St George's MiniBeats! Featuring Pianist Chris Northam and young singers from Ivy Arts Youth Theatre, performing songs from stage and screen, including numbers from the Jungle Book, Wicked and the Lion King.

<http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk/event/minibeats-vibrant-voices-2/>

10.15am For children aged 3-5, 12pm For children aged 5-8, 2pm Relaxed performance, everyone welcome, especially suitable for children with special needs, and their families

£6 (plus fees), Family Ticket available

£1 administration fee charged per transaction plus £1 card transaction fee and 70p postage where applicable.

Running time 45 minutes without interval

MiniBeats 'Brilliant Brass!' Sunday 9 April

Looking for a bit of musical inspiration for the Easter holidays? Well, look no further than St George's Bristol!

Join presenter Laura Tanner and musicians from the Bristol Ensemble as we spend the day meeting the instruments of the Brass family and you might find out!

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Creative adventures and stories
for young families

Saturday 18th March 11am until 1pm

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at Hartcliffe library
Paint and create
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DATES FOR 2016/2017

Friday 10 th March	Glastonbury Class Assembly 10.45am
Monday 13 th March	Book Fair in school all week at 3.15pm
Monday 13 th March	Red Noses on sale
15 th & 16 th March	Parents Evenings
Friday 17 th March	New Forest Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day - wear red / cake sale
Wednesday 29 th March	Y2&3 Performance 9.15am
Thursday 30 th March	Y2&3 Performance 5.00pm - <u>NO AFTER</u>
	<u>SCHOOLCLUBS</u>
5 th , 6 th , 7 th April	Y3 Barton camp
Friday 7 April	Last day of Term 4
Monday 24 April	Term 5 starts
Monday 1 st May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 4 th May	Polling Day - School Closure for YN - Y5 ONLY - Y6 in school as normal
Monday 8 th - Fri 12 th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 26 th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 5 June	Term 6 starts
Friday 7 July	Inset Day
Thursday 20 July	Last day of Term 6 (Friday 21 July Inset day - school closed to pupils)