

# NEWSLETTER

## 17 March 2017

### This week at Fair Furlong



*Parents Evening - We would like to say a really big thank you to all of our parents and families who came in to school this week for parent's evening. It has been a pleasure all of the children's success with you and we are sure you have enjoyed finding out about what they have been learning. If you haven't had a parent's evening appointment yet, please contact the school office, or your child's teacher, so that we can arrange a time for you to come in.*



*Maths Assembly - Maths superhero, Professor Poopenshtinken visited assembly on Tuesday today to show us some magical maths. The children in Y1 - Y6 will be bringing home a leaflet, about a possible 6 week magical maths club, that they can sign up to, which would be held at Fair Furlong in term 5/6. There is a cost of £40 involved*

*and booking is to be completed online or by phone, **NOT** through the school.*

*Y3 Mendips Trip - Stonehenge and Brighton Pier went on an exciting*



*trip to visit the Mendips. We were using our compass skills; the children were even testing the adults! We all enjoyed our muddy walk, admiring the views around us. We were also lucky to have the sun make an appearance for the day. Firstly, we looked at maps of the area in a big church hall. We were able to learn how to find nearby roads, churches*

*and lots more! After, we went for an expedition across Mendip Hills and used a compass to help us find our way. We came back covered in mud, but had a fantastic day and learnt heaps of new skills.*

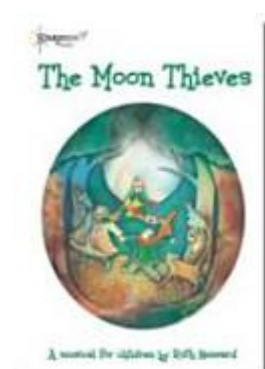


*New Forest class assembly - During New Forest's class assembly we read an acrostic poem. We looked at the forest and used all the information we found to write short facts using each letter of the word 'New Forest' to create the acrostic poem. We also used pictures to illustrate it. We hope you all enjoyed it!! Well done New Forest Class!*

*This years Red Nose Day is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a bake off competition so if you'd like to show off your*





*baking skills and and bake an awesome red nose cake or cakes with your child bring them in on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to be judged! The winners will get to bake a cake in the afternoon with Miss Charlton and Miss Cooper. We are also having a cake sale on the 24<sup>th</sup>; and the children can pay £1 to wear something red. Caterlink will also be providing a red nose day cake for pudding that day!*



*Y2/3 Performance - Wednesday 29 March 9.15 and Thursday 30 March 5.00pm - We still have tickets, at no cost, available for both performances from the 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	
jaune	yellow
KS2	
C'est... C'est rouge.	It is... It is red.

## Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement this week:



**Enthusiasm:** Lashonda Burke; Lexie Morris; Tyrone Collins; Lily Grace Beacham; Jack Dickinson  
**Challenge:** Lewis Hands; Lucas Dumphy; Crystal Sunil  
**Learning Together:** Hollie Bridges; New Forest; Lucy naser  
**Trust:** Shinade Devey

## Menu for the week beginning 20 March 2017 - Week 1

**Monday:** Sausages & Mash : Quorn Sausages & Mash : Salad Bar

**Tuesday:** Roast Pork, Roast Pots & Gravy : Vegetable Goulash & Rice

**Wednesday:** Chicken pizza & Wedges : Macaroni Cheese : Salad Bar

**Thursday:** Roast Chicken & Roast Pots : Vegetable Moussaka

**Friday:** Fish Fingers & Chips : Vegetable Enchiladas : Salad Bar



**Attendance:** The best attendance for last week were Balmoral and New Forest. A huge well done to both classes.

## ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

KS1

KS2

Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	New Forest	98.6%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tintagel	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fingal's Cave	97.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Balmoral	98.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glastonbury	93.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brighton Pier	98%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jorvik	91%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Stonehenge	97.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Penzance	89.7%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hadrian's Wall	97.3%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ullswater	89.3%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Snowdon	96.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Forest of Dean	96%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Caernarfon	94%

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:** Sande Amollo; Abbie Collingbourne; Theodore Ifadah; Brooke Delaney; Lucas Dumphy; Louie Malin; Lily Mae Anstey; Rihanna Dibble; Brooke Spicer; Louis Bush; Lashonda Burke; Ruby May Talbot; Ellie-Mae Gill; Kaiden Bayly; Kyle Moore; Aiden Viner; Lucia Archard; Adam Naser; Sam Sugg; Riley Slane; Shinade Devey; Oliver Naser; Damilola Akinbo; Oliver Phipps; Madison Banfield; Keira O'Connor; Ashton Haddow; Danny Harris; Kaylee Beard; Jake Tucker. **Spelling Badges:** Chanelle Denning; Miekko Dyer; Neave Bird; Ellie-May Marsh; Brook Spicer; Leah Tucker; Aiden Viner; Hollie Dunn; Tyler Barrett; Alice Brace; Faith Pearce; Calleigh Peters; Levi Claridge; Mia Gursztyn; Reggis Lilley; Beau Lilley; Harrison Weber; Laci Parsons; Filip Wilk; Lucy Baldwin; Rocco Mauro; Molly Powell; Dillon Williams; Emmie Ball; Jordan Young; Lucy Naser; Zack Phillips; Alfie Horlock; Rylie Corfe; Kieran Adlam; Mason Dumphy; Freddie James; Gerard Skinner; Jayden Owen; Archie Irwin; Kieran Harding; Molly White; Minnie Workman; Grace Brown; Olivia King; Oliver Alford; Jacob Cole; Lily Grace Beacham; Kayley Beard; Ruby May Talbot; Chloe Thomson; Kiera O'Connor; Ellis Bewick; Oliver Delaney; Layla Mead; Adam Naser; Leximai Patchett; Jake Pullin; Layla-Rae Rudge. **Bronze Awards:** Codie Walker; Jason Junior Billing; Zachary Campho-Smith; Kieran Adlam; Lily Cogzell Fisher; Molly Fry; Zacharie Crowley-Coombs; Maya Brown; Tianna-Mai Claridge; Jazmine Harris; Kyle Moore; Luke Carroll-Moriarty; Kezia McGill; Casey Isles; Kobie Parker; Alayah Taylor; Aaliyah Viner; Blake Bailey; Alexis Pearce. **Silver Awards:** Lily-Rose Slane; James Showering; Jenson Hewer; Chloe Daszkiewicz-Saunders; Georgia Hastler; Jake Phillips; Joshua Trotter; Preston Peart; Sande Amollo; Mason Dibble; Tom West; Peyton Whitfield; Segun Sissoko; Lee Whitfield; Cassie Hollis; Heaven Leah Young; Molly Anne Stewart; Charlie Workman; Ellie-Mae Gill; Mitchell Lewis; Layla Sherwell. **Homework Heroes:** Filip Wilk; Portia Nash; Darja Garashchenko. **Lunchtime Legends:** Caernarfon; Hadrian's Wall; Forest of Dean. **Golden Good Manners Table:** Dylan Moore; Louie Malin; Ruby Lee Brewr; Jake Tucker; Faith Rhodes. **Outside Achievement:** Molly White (Football)

**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.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - Advance warning there will be no clubs (except for climbing) on THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL due to staff training.

## Useful Information:

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

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

Please contact Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper if you require assistance with this website.

Lost Property - Will be on display in the small hall on Monday 24th April at 8.30 and 3.30.

## DATES FOR 2016/2017

Friday 24<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

Red Nose Day - wear red / cake sale

Y2&3 Performance 9.15am

Y2&3 Performance 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3 Barton camp

Last day of Term 4

Monday 24 April

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Term 5 starts

SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY

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

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 SATs

Last day of Term 5

Monday 5 June

Friday 7 July

Thursday 20 July

Term 6 starts

Inset Day

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




Do you know what you're entitled to claim? Karin Smyth, Labour MP for South Bristol - Has asked us to inform you that she is holding a free event on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am to 12.30pm at The Park, Daventry Road, Knowle, BS4 1DQ, aimed at ensuring local residents are claiming all their financial entitlements. There will be experts from Citizens' Advice, South Bristol Advice Services, The Department of Work & Pensions, Care & Repair and Bristol City Council's Welfare Rights and Money Advice Service to answer any questions you may have.

*If you witnesses a dog owner failing to clean up after their dog, you can*



*ring the Animal Health Enforcement Officer on 0117 9222500 with where the offence happened, a description of the dog owner and rough description of the dog and the time the offence was witnessed. We will then endeavour to take action against the offender.*

*Let's help clean up our streets!!*



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New volunteers  
need to be  
recruited **NOW**  
to cope with  
increased  
demand!

[www.lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](http://www.lifeskills-bristol.org.uk)

**Parents/Grandparents**  
**Do you have any spare time to give to a local charity? - helping to keep children safe!**

Lifeskills is an interactive safety education centre in Hotwells, Bristol, built as a realistic village, designed to teach children how to deal with potentially difficult or dangerous situations, within a safe environment.

**Volunteers** are trained to guide small groups of primary school children around the life-like scenarios using an interactive approach to teach safety skills.

Do you like working with children?  
Would you like to improve their safety skills?  
Do you have one or two days spare each month?

**We train new volunteers in a supportive way at a comfortable pace during school visits.**

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