

# NEWSLETTER

29 April 2017

## This week at Fair Furlong



**POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE** - We are sorry but because the government have called an election we have been informed that Fair Furlong will be used again as a Polling Station on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. School will be closed for all pupils and we're very sorry for the inconvenience caused but it is beyond our control.

We'd like to welcome all the children back after the Easter break looking all refreshed and smart in their school uniforms. During

the Easter break we have had a new seating system installed into our large hall. We look forward to you being able to enjoy this seating during future performances and will make your experience more enjoyable and comfortable. The children were really excited and have loved using it for assembly.



Best attendance for last week of term 4 went to Glastonbury and Brighton Pier. Well done to both classes on their excellent attendance.



ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:  
KS2

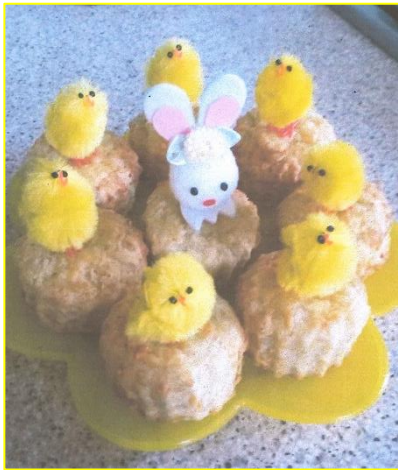
KS1

Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ullswater	98.7%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Balmoral	96.9%
1 <sup>st</sup>	New Forest	98.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Snowdon	96.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fingal's Cave	96.7%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caernarfon	96%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Glastonbury	96%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Stonehenge	95.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jorvik	95.9%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Hadrian's Wall	93.3%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Penzance	94.7%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tintagel	90.4%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Brighton Pier	90%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Forest of Dean	86.9%

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:** Macie-Leigh Talbot; Kaylan Nichols; Marshall Mundy; Oliver Alford. **Spelling Badges:** Mason Dibble; Hollie Hughes; Lily Bourton; Megan Showering; Keigan Harding; Dillon Williams; Layla Mead; Roxie Weaver; Mason Swatton; Grayson Wooten; Kiera Pullin; Brook Spicer; Leah Tucker; Millie James; Evie O'Connor; Aditi Nair; Kaylan Nichols; Payton Whitfield; Connor Priddis; Brook Williams; Lewis Priddis; Melissa Pflister; Adam Stewart; Casey Iles; Zosia Radziewicz; Segun Sissoko; Summer Baker; Lillie Rose Horlock; Ellie-May Marsh; Conner Grouvel; Ben Jacobs; Lucy Collier; Luke Carroll-Moriarty; Tom West; Ryan Davis; Georgia Hastler; Filip Wilk. **Bronze Awards:** Jimi Malin; Kian Tolhurst; Mason Dumphy; Lola Saint; April Kissoon; Kiera Harris; Mason Thatcher; Owen Jones Wring; Woody Jewell; Faith Rhodes; Kaiden Bateman; Aaron Calder; Conagh Tomlin; Logan Holgate; Lewis Hands; Alice Brace; Louis Malin; Dillon Williams; Zoe Griffin; **Silver Awards:** Sally Naser; Danny Harris; Brandon Thomas; Layla-Rae Rudge; Layla Mead; Bella Godfrey; Ruby Horlock; Gracie Holden; **Readers: Homework Heroes:** Portia Nash; Max Matlacki; Lily Watts; Joseph Marks. **Lunchtime Legends:** Ullswater and Caernarfon **Golden Good Manners Table:** Charlie Sherwood; Jake Phillips; Louie Malin; Tanner Havard; Ashlee Neale **Out of school achievement:** Molly Fry (Most Improved Member of her Guard Class) Molly White (teamwork in a football tournament)



Easter Challenges - well done to Kaylee Beard who was the only one to hand in any of the Easter challenges! They look delicious!!

### St Georges Day Parade

All these children are part of Beavers, Scouts or



Guides and they all took part in a St Georges day parade which ended in a service at St Mary Redcliffe Church.

### Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout term 4:



**Enthusiasm:** Cassie Hollis; Okhale Ogziebe; Talia Thomas; Lewis Welch; Logan Holgate

**Challenge:** Ainoras Udra; Mollie Longdon-Ward; Harrison Knapp; Deagan Barton; Kourtney Elliott

**Learning Together:** Riley Tolliver; Faith Jackson

**Respect:** Kodi Burke

**Trust:** Leah Tucker

### Menu for the week beginning 1 May 2017 - Week 2

**Monday: CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday:** Roast pork & roast pots : cheese & potato swirls

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti bolognaise : quorn spaghetti : salad bar

**Thursday: CLOSED - POLLING DAY**

**Friday:** Fish fingers & chips : cheese & tom quiche : salad bar

**Food - a fact for life** - This is a website where you can find out all about healthy living. It provides some good ideas of what to include in a lunch box. [www.foodafactforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodafactforlife.org.uk) It provides a wealth of free resources about healthy eating, cooking, food and farming for children and young people aged 3 to 18 years.

The resources are progressive, stimulate learning and support the curriculum throughout the UK. All resources are designed to ensure that consistent and up-to-date messages are delivered.





## French Phrase of the week - KS2



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.

Quel temps fait-il?

What is the weather like?



## French Word of the week - KS1



Le temps

The weather.

## JOB VACANCY AT FAIR FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant.



If you would like to

join our team for an hour a day, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm  
please ring [01173772181](tel:01173772181), or send us an email

[fair.furlong.p@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:fair.furlong.p@bristol-schools.uk), or pop into the school office in  
person, where someone will be happy to help you.

As a Lunchtime Assistant at Fair Furlong School, you will be  
involved with interacting with and supervising pupils from YR to  
Y6; in both the dining areas, and playground.



## DATES FOR 2016/2017

Monday 1 May SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY  
Thursday 4 May Polling Day - School Closure for  
YN - Y5 ONLY - Y6 in school as normal  
Monday 8th - Fri 12 May Y6 SATs  
Tuesday 16 May No Clubs on this day EXCEPT Choir  
Wednesday 17 May Class Photos  
Friday 26th May Last day of Term 5

Monday 5 June Term 6 starts  
Monday 5-9 June Healthy & Safe Week  
Thursday 8 June Polling Day - School Closed for everyone  
Monday 3 July Phase 3 Sports Morning  
Tuesday 4 July Phase 2 Sports Morning  
Thursday 6 July Repts home  
Friday 7 July Inset Day  
Tuesday 11 July Y4/5/6 Performance  
Wednesday 12 July Y4/5/6 Evening  
Monday 17 July Open / World day  
Thursday 20 July Last day of Term 6 (Friday 21 July Inset  
day - school closed to pupils)

### Inset days for school year 17/18

4 & 5 September all children back Wednesday 6 Sep  
Tuesday 2 January  
Monday 23 Tuesday 24 July - Friday 20 July last day of term



Letters this week -

Breakfast Club SATs week

School Lunches

Y5 Camp

**Professor Poopenshtinken had travelled 25 hours straight out of Eastern Europe**



**when he spotted the school in the area beside the road looming with powerful presence in the cool air. He saw young pupils, not very old, ten or eleven at most, rushing around with a look of excitement. It**

**was clear they were here for Magical Maths...**

**The Professor steered himself toward the school, and down to the room where many energetic youngsters were already waiting. Week one of Magical Maths had begun, and here is the story of how it panned out...**

### **The Biggest Number & The Genius Booklet**



For Key Stage One we kicked things off with a game consisting of using our bodies to make numbers. The children were in pairs or small groups and used their bodies to make the biggest number they could. Some did this standing, whereas others were lying down.



The Professor went through the genius training booklet with the Key Stage 2 children. They were given a booklet to take home...let us know if you want us to send you another one...

Students learned some of the Professor's techniques for calculating huge numbers. He took them through the squaring trick. This trick is not the easiest, but is super effective when pulled off well. With a bit of practise though your child will be the local genius on your street.

### **Shape & Multiplication Bingo**



Key Stage 1 children played shape bingo, whilst the Key Stage 2s played multiplication bingo. I hear there were some very close games this week, with some very impressive young mathematicians playing.



### **Fun and Games with Games Galore!**

The final activity this week was all fun and games from our amazing 'Games Galore' activity pack.

We played a game called 'Heads and Tails'. It has data collection and strategic themes, and sparked lots of competition within the group. We eventually whittled it down to just a few who did super-well!

**A MAGICALLY good first week had by all. We're all math'd out now, and the Professor's taking a rest at the Holiday Inn before his flight home tomorrow morning.**

See you next week (rumour has it our world class detective is coming to visit), Emil Dowdeswell, Head of sorting travel arrangements for Professor Poopenshtinken. 01174058118

*P.S. - Our detective is called Stately Holmes - Stately's a relative of the famous Sherlock, and he has a reputation that's really building!!!*

