

NEWSLETTER

5 May 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



SATs - Please remember breakfast club is only for our Year 6 children next week as they will be taking their SATs tests all week. We wish them all the very best of luck!

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 8th June. School will be closed for all pupils and we're very sorry for the inconvenience caused but it is beyond our control.



We have had several complaints about the way people are driving through Vowell Close. Please could you be mindful of pedestrians and other drivers and ensure you adhere to the 20mph speed limit and drive courteously and sensibly. The parking is very limited and we urge parents to walk their children to school if possible. The residents of Vowell Close have long been patient of the parking issues around the school so please remember if you have to drive to school park legally and with the residents in mind - it is not ok to block their driveways even for a few minutes.



Portals to the past - On Wednesday Year 4 had a visitor from Greece! We spent the day learning about the history of Greece, discussing Greek myths and transforming ourselves into Greek soldiers! We have learnt about battle calls and intimidating our army! We then played some Greek games requiring turning triangles into a

square and using counters to trap our opponents. In the afternoon we held our very own Olympic games! We had a lot of fun and we are excited to learn even more about Greece in our topic this term!





Ullswater Class Assembly - Ullswater did a fantastic class assembly today! They told everyone where Ullswater is and all the exciting things you can do and see there. All the children sang a lovely song about the interesting wildlife that can be found in the Lake District and then performed part of a poem by William Wordsworth called Daffodils,

which he wrote when he saw daffodils on the shores of Ullswater lake. Well done to all the children for their hard work!

We had three classes with great attendance last week, Ullswater, New Forest and Balmoral. Well done to them all, a great start to the term!



ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

KS2

KS1

Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	New Forest	98.9%	1 st	Forest of Dean	100%
1 st	Glastonbury	98.9%	2 nd	Tintagel	98%
1 st	Jarvik	98.9%	3 rd	Brighton Pier	96.7%
4 th	Penzance	97.8%	4 th	Balmoral	96.2%
5 th	Ullswater	94.4%	5 th	Snowdon	95.8%
6 th	Fingal's Cave	93.3%	6 th	Hadrian's Wall	95.6%
			7 th	Stonehenge	95.6%
			8 th	Caernarfon	94.4%

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

BAVA – Bristol Against Violence and Abuse – This website provides information about different types of violence and abuse and support services that can help (e.g physically violence from a partner or relation, sexual abuse, female genital mutilation). There is also information on how to help others and how to raise awareness of violence and abuse. www.bava.org.uk



AWARDS: Maths Badges: Olivia Lainchbury; Okhale Oziegba; Jake Pullin; Madison Banfield; Charlie Hobbs; Max Matlacki; Ilan Brugora; Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Oliver Delaney; Ainos **Spelling Badges:** Sam Campho-Smith; Molly White; Jack Dickinson; Darja Garashchenko; Bella Godfrey; Leximai Patchett; Sierra Vollero; Tilly-May White; Ruby Slane; Neyasha Henry; Layla Sherwell; Chanelle Denning; Mitchell Phipps; Ellie-May Gill; Taio Fennell; Fallon Blackmore; Rihanna Dibble; Lily May Anstey; Aiden Viner; Tyrone Collins; Georgia Hastler; Liam Bateman; Cooper Wiltshire; Maya Brown; Ruby Derrick; Max Matlacki; Joshua Penny; Zak Barnes; Kyle Williams; Joshua Trotter; Joseph Marks; Dylan Moore; Shelly Skinner; Lily Grace Beacham; Kaylee Beard; Connie Bradley; Eleanor Holden; Molly White; Minnie Workman; Reece Boulton; Kodi Burke; Ashton Haddow **Bronze Awards:** Deagon Barton; Hollie Bridges; Cameron Swatton; Demi Harding; Jake Chapman; Halie Hollis; Freddie Buxton; Mackenzie Claridge; Maddison Grist; Luke Cole; Ocean-Marie Hemmings; Molly Powell; Haydn Chapman; Maisy Haskins; Jagoda Jastrzebska; **Silver Awards:** Emmy White; Kiera Smith; Kristofer Staynings; Jack Munford; Archie Collins; Jake Jones; Olivia Lainchbury; Dennie Noel; Mason Winstone; Ashleigh Gould; Shamina Fennell; Brandon Thomas; Corey Wilson; Alfie Harcom; Connie Bradley; Isobelle Phillips; Mitchell Phipps; Lewis Bateman; Jan Dombek; Reece Boulton; Oliver Alford; Lily Brace; Megan Showering; Jacob Cole; **Gold Awards:** Jake Tucker; Nia Shaji **Readers: Homework Heroes:** Portia Nash **Lunchtime Legends:** Ullswater Class **Golden Good Manners Table:** Woody Jewell; Ashton Haddow; Ben MacCleod; Lexi Mai Patchett; Lola Collins **Out of school achievement:** Brack Williams (Tag Team); Woody Jewell (Boxing)

Menu for the week beginning 8 May 2017 - Week 3

Monday: Ham & pineapple pizza : cheese & tom pizza : salad bar

Tuesday: Roast turkey & roast pots : vegetable wraps

Wednesday: Meatballs: Jacket pots with cheese & beans : salad bar

Thursday: Roast chicken & roast pots : vegetarian wellington

Friday: Fish fingers & chips : cheese & pot swirls : salad bar



Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

Enthusiasm: Charlie Parkhouse; Colston Spray; Reegan Wyatt; Alayah Taylor

Challenge: Damien Higginson; Portia Nash

Learning Together: Ruby Portingale; Roxie Weaver; Karson Nichols

Respect: Jake Jones; Corey Wilson

Trust: Kyle Moore; Ruby Masby

Dates for your Diary

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 Reprts 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 - Y1 Visit