

NEWSLETTER

12 May 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



We were very proud of our Year 6 children this week - they all tried their very best in their SATs tests. Thank you to all the brilliant parents who ensured they were well rested and arrived in school well prepared for the day.

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 had four classes with great attendance last week, Jorvik, Glastonbury, New Forest and Forest of Dean (100%) - Well done!!



The school photographer will be in Wednesday 17th May to take class photos. Please can you ensure your child is in full school uniform and bring their best smiles with them.

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

Enthusiasm: Isobelle Phillips; Minnie Workman

Challenge: Tintagel; Snowdon; Luke Carroll-Moriarty; Paige Keedwell;

Learning Together: Monasse Ntambwe; Ullswater; Kaiden Bateman; Brook Spicer; Tommy Mullett;

Trust: Lily Cogzell-Fisher; Layla-Rae Rudge

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

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Position	Class	% Attendance	Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Glastonbury	98%	1 st	Snowdon	100%
1 st	Penzance	93.3%	2 nd	Tintagel	100%
1 st	New Forest	92%	3 rd	Hadrian's Wall	97.3%
4 th	Jarvik	91.7%	4 th	Forest of Dean	96%
5 th	Ullswater	91.3%	5 th	Caernarfon	95.3%
6 th	Fingal's Cave	89%	6 th	Balmoral	93.1%
			7 th	Stonehenge	91.3%
			8 th	Brighton Pier	91.3%

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

Menu for the week beginning 15 May 2017 - Week 1:

Monday: Macaroni cheese : Cheese & tomato pizza : Salad bar

Tuesday: Roast gammon & roast pots : Cheese & red pepper frittata

Wednesday: Sausages & mash : Veggie sausages & mash : Salad bar

Thursday: Hot dog, beans & chips ; veggie sausage chips & beans : salad bar

Friday: Fishfingers & chips : French bread pizza & chips : Salad bar



AWARDS: Maths Badges: Paige Keedwell; Regan Wyatt; Lacie Perryman; Joshua Trotter; Freya Grist; Kaiden Bateman; Sam Campho-Smith; Lucy Baldwin; Mason Winstone; Isak Jelf; Archie Collins; Rhylee Spencer; Clevana-Rose Buckley; Ethan Bale; Kezia McGill; Reece Boulton; Victoria Grzeszczyk; Casey Iles; Aiden Viner; Jayden Heathcote; Jacob Cole; Kieran Harding; Ashton Haddow; Nia Shaji **Spelling Badges:** Faith Jackson; Lily-Cogzel Fisher; Alfie Jenkins; Cassie Hollis; Evie O'Connor; Karsen Nichols; Shannon Storr; Sally Naser; Kristofer Staynings; Brandon Thomas; Oliver Delaney; Oliver Naser; Jake Pullin; Layla Rae Rudge; Brock Williams; Theodore Ifadah; Jan Dombek; Ethan Bale; Neave Bird; Hollie Dunn; Kayden-Jay Silverthorne; Leah Tucker; Reece Marsh; Layton Maynard; Mason Thatcher; Aaron Calder; Alice Brace; Owen Jones-Wring; Faith Rhodes; Riley Cummings; Tianna Mai Claridge; Lola Collins; Joshua Trotter; Joseph Marks; Dylan Moore; Ford Griffin **Bronze Awards:** Ainoras Udra; Amelie Sanderson; Ashlee Neale; Kourtney Elliott; Ruby Derrick; Lewis Priddis; Alfie Portingale; Lola Collins; Ellie Harris; Ilan Brugora; Zosia Radziewicz; Jake Clark; Joseph Marks **Silver Awards:** Tommy Cole; Deontae Temple; Ruby Brewer; Louie Malin; Colston Spray; Olivia Leaman; Freddie Buxton; Oliver Delaney; Faith Smith-Chivers; Brooke Delaney; Sierra Vollero; Brock Williams; Riley Slane; Morgan Thomas; Ainoras Udra; Adam Naser **Lunchtime Legends:** Ullswater class **Golden Good Manners Table:** Alfie Horlock; Kaylan Nicholls; Keigan Harding; Jake Phillips; Lewis Harris **Out of school achievement:** Chloe Daszkiewicz-Saunders, swimming 5 metres Ilan Brugora (Rockstars Level 1); Layla Rae Rudge (Dance)

Would you like to have your say about homework?



We are looking for some parent volunteers to come and work with our governors to decide how we approach homework from next September. If you are interested in

coming to contribute your ideas please register your interest in the school office by the end of term. The meeting will be on the morning of 12th June.



Missing Scooter - A red and silver JD Bug scooter has gone missing from the bike sheds. I know a lot of our children have similar scooters so please could you check that your child has brought the correct one home, we have a very upset little boy at the moment who would like his scooter found.



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.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16 May

Wednesday 17 May

Friday 26th May

No Clubs on this day EXCEPT Choir

Class Photos

Last day of Term 5

Monday 5 June

Monday 5-9 June

Thursday 8 June

Monday 3 July

Tuesday 4 July

Thursday 6 July

Friday 7 July

Tuesday 11 July

Wednesday 12 July

Monday 17 July

Thursday 20 July

Term 6 starts

Healthy & Safe Week

Polling Day - School Closed for everyone

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Phase 2 Sports Morning

Reprts home

Inset Day

Y4/5/6 Performance

Y4/5/6 Evening

Open / World day

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

Inset days for school year 17/18

4 & 5 September

Tuesday 2 January

Monday 23 Tuesday 24 July - Friday 20 July last day of term

all children back Wednesday 6 Sep



Letters this week - Hot Dog Day



Stately Holmes was here this week, a great detective and mathematical mystery solver. Here's what the children learned...

Stately Holmes is a distant relative of the great Sherlock, and has a reputation that's really building (!!) He's worked for some of the biggest crime solving organisations in the world; including the CIA and the FBI, but this week Stately was with us to teach the supercool youngsters a few of his crime solving skills.

Crack the Code & The Detective Training Booklet



The Key Stage 1 children worked out the answer to sums in order to Crack the Code. What message did Stately leave for the children.....?

Stately worked through the detective training booklet with the Key Stage 2 children. Your child should have brought it home with them this week, this is what it looks like...let us know if you'd like us to get another one to you: The first trick that Stately went through with the children was the infamous 'Guess the Age'. This trick is NOT popular with teachers, parents, grandparents and in general anyone who doesn't want young maths detectives discovering their age. But it IS very cool, so the children enjoyed it.



Also in the booklet were Stately's Dice and Chocolate tricks. They're equally cool. We're sure that the children will show you the tricks, if you ask nicely.

The Mystery Calculator - helps you to read minds!

The second activity our detective brought with him was 'the Mystery Calculator'. **This is genuinely really amazing.**

It's a sheet of numbers that's helps you calculate what another person is thinking. The children were shown how to use it, and tried it on each other.

The parents get emailed a copy of the calculator, so they can continue the magic at home! :)

The white version is for Key Stage 1s, and the yellow is for Key Stage 2s:



Fun with Games Galore

Our final activity this week was some really fun games. Great for practising important maths in groups. Please note, we change the difficulty of these games according to which year group is taking part - perfect for everyone!

The game we played this week was 'More or Less than'. It's a guessing game that helps children develop their strategies for finding unknown numbers. They have to guess what number is displayed behind their head by guess-work and feedback of 'more than' or 'less than' from the rest of the class (some rounding was involved too). It was a game-a-rific game this week, with plenty of highs and lows. :)

Well what a great week this was. We really enjoyed it, and I know our world class detective was amazed by the younger detectives (I reckon they might even take Stately's job if they carry on at this rate!!). See you next week for more Magical Maths, we can't wait.

Emil Dowdeswell, Head of convincing the FBI to lend us their best detectives, 01174058118

P.S. Next week is a PARTICULARLY magical week...we've got a visit from our very own Mathemagician.