

NEWSLETTER

9 June 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Healthy & Safe Week - We had a great, fun-filled week learning how to be healthy and stay safe in fun ways, including playing Lacrosse, kite making and a visit to the allotments. The year 6 children learned some basic first aid skills and we even had a visit from the dentist who explained how to keep our teeth nice and clean. PCSO Tony brought the crew bus for the children to see and some children even got put into the back!! Year 5 went to Tesco's and were shown where our food starts and how it ends up in our supermarkets ready for us to buy.



We had an assembly from Pat Alexander and her lovely guide dog Pearl. Pearl was very well behaved and loved meeting the children.



The children had a go at kite making and then flew them in the playground, it was a really windy day so perfect for flying kites!



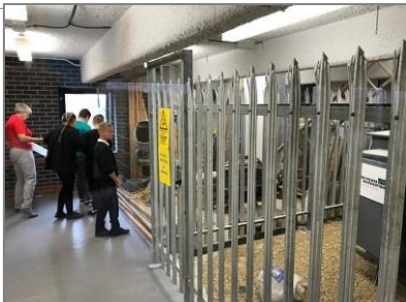
Walk to School - 150 children walked to school on Wednesday as part of Healthy & Safe week it was good to see some of the funky footwear!



When & How to Wash Your Hands.

Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. It is important that we know how to wash our hands properly to be effective with keeping them clean.

Year 6 went to the Skills Centre and were shown life skills including road safety and keeping themselves safe.



We had a fantastic time today welcoming Heather Fell into our school. Heather is a Modern Pentathlete, competing in Horse Riding, Swimming, Fencing, Shooting and



Running and won a silver medal at the Beijing Olympics in 2008. Each class was lucky enough to take part in a 10 minute circuit event and have a picture taken with Heather herself! She then delivered an assembly, where she explained how she didn't take up the event, Modern Pentathlon, until she was 16 years old as she was originally interested in swimming. This was inspiring for us all and we would now all like to try at least one event within the modern Pentathlon - what a great end it was to

Healthy and Safe Week!

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.



Fair Furlong polling Day 7 June 2017



Record turn out at Fair Furlong Polling Day

Polling began promptly on Thursday at 9am with all voting complete by midday and impressive 95% of children voted and cast their votes decisively. Mr Parcel unlocked the black box at lunch time and began the count. The election was closely fought but the winner of the Fair Furlong Snap Election 2017 was Tilly White from the Vision Party.



Tilly and her party were jubilant. A reception was held for all the children in the school council who have taken part. The children enjoyed flutes of

lemonade and a delicious slice of cake. The end of an exciting 4 weeks campaigning at Fair Furlong.

Tilly will now be Fair Furlong's Head Pupil and will wear a yellow sweatshirt so that she is easily identifiable as our school ambassador.



Well done Mrs Buggy who organised the election and all the children who represented themselves so brilliantly.



This year's Phase 3 Performance is going to be Robin Hood! The performances will be at 9.15 am on Tuesday 11th July and 5.30pm on Wednesday 12th July. If you have any suitable costumes for our Merry-men or our Norman soldiers, please can you let the school office know by Friday 17th June.

Class teachers will be sending home details of the costumes needed for each class on Tuesday 13th June.

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement during Term 5:



Enthusiasm: Sierra Villero; Ashton Bodnarazek; Eirlys Leaman; Haydn Chapman

Challenge: Lily-May Anstey; Ostin Delaney; Cerisha Thompson; Kaleb Barnes

Learning Together: Jack Munford; Amelie Sanderson

Trust: Rubie Horlock; Victoria Grzeszczuk

Respect: Molly White; Brooke Watson; Ashton Trott

The best attendance last week went to Attendance Jorvik & Balmoral,



well done to you both, great effort!



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	New Forest	98.3%	1 st	Hadrian's Wall	99.2%
1 st	Fingal's Cave	98.3%	2 nd	Brighton Pier	97.5%
3 rd	Glastonbury	97.5%	2 nd	Stonehenge	97.5%
4 th	Penzance	96.7%	2 nd	Caernarfon	97.5%
5 th	Ullswater	94.2%	2 nd	Snowdon	97.5%
6 th	Jorvik	91.4%	6 th	Tintagel	95%
			7 th	Forest of Dean	93%
			8 th	Balmoral	92.3%

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



AWARDS: Spelling Badges: Riley Cummings; Georgia Hastler; Landon Maynard; Leah Clark; Cyris Donaghy; Mia Gurstzyn; Shayden Henry; Tommy Mullett **Bronze Awards:** Solin Gaure; **Silver Awards:** Harry Knapp; Mia Fussell **Lunchtime Legends:** Jorvik **Homework Heroes:** Portia Nash; Lily Beacham; Max Matlacki; Joseph Marks; Darja Garashchenko **Golden Good Manners Table:** Oliver Naser; Ellis Bewick; Chloe Summers; Jayden Pearce; Kezia McGill **Outside Achievements:** Lucy Collier for Cheerleading

Menu for the week beginning 12 June 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: Roast chicken & roast pots : Lentil & veg curry
Friday: Fishfingers & chips : French bread pizza & chips : Salad bar



Merchants' Academy staff will be here from 3.15pm on Wednesday June 14 for year 6 children who are moving to Merchants' in September, and their

parents to try on and order uniform.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14 June	Merchants' Academy uniform ordering
Monday 3 July	Phase 3 Sports Morning
Tuesday 4 July	Phase 2 Sports Morning
Thursday 6 July	Reports 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 - Y6 Life Skills

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THURSDAY 20TH JULY

