NEWSLETTER 30 June 2017



Just a reminder that the school is closed Friday 7th July for inset



Next week is sports days for all years, hopefully the weather will be favourable and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support your children. The detail are as follows:

Phase 3 (Years 4,5,6) - Monday 3" July 9am Phase 2 (Years 1,2,3,4) - Tuesday 4" July 9am Phase 1 (Years Nursery & Reception) - Wednesday 5" July 9am Loch Ness - Wednesday 5" July 2pm

Choir performance - Years 3,4,5 and 6 have been busy learning songs to perform for a summer concert. The songs they have learnt were themed around movies such as Beauty and The Beast. Parents and carers enjoyed the concert and the children were very proud of themselves, and rightly so!!



This is some brilliant descriptive writing from Karson Nichols in year four – very atmospheric!



'The dull, grey clouds trudged silently covering the hills of Dundry like blankets of mist. The drizeling rain fell helplessly towards the soaked, dirty streets below. People reluctantly walked to work with no umbrella to keep away the rain, as other people were keeping warm in

their cars. The ground was awash with the dirty water. When the miserable people walked on the pavement, the bus came by, whoosh! They're drenched, covered from head to toe in the drowsy rain!'



Reception Beach Day - Reception have had a wonderful day outside in the Early Years Garden, celebrating seaside fun! We played beach games, danced to beach music and searched for numbered shells in the sand. The children enjoyed doing seaside art with beach materials and taking photos of their wonderful creations! A great day had by all!



Mr Parcell's Building workshop - Year one were very lucky to have a builder's workshop with Mr Parcell. He taught us how a cement

mixer works and we had a go at brick laying. We had to make sure the bricks were level using a spirit level so we didn't end up with a worky house! We also had a go at plumbing ensuring the pipes in the house were connected properly so we had no leaks. We even had a go at using a drill to make holes in a large piece of wood. We had so much fun and we all want to become builders!





Art Club – This week in art club the children drew around stencils of African animals onto t-shirts and then coloured them in with bright and colourful patterns using fabric pens. **Olympic Swimmer!** – Our year 6 classes were lucky enough to meet Olympic swimmer Jemma Lowe at Hengrove Pool on Thursday this week, she even joined them for a swim!





This year's Phase 3 Performance is going to be Robin Hood! The



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. The tickets are now available from the school office. Due to the popularity the performances are I'm afraid we can only offer 2 tickets per family in the

first instance, if you require more we can add your name to a reserve list – please just let the office know.

Pupil absence - If your child is going to absent from school we politely request that you contact school on the morning of the absence to inform us of the reason for absence. You can contact school by: Tel: 01173 772181, Mobile: 07722174828, Facebook group 'fair furlong primary school or email fairfurlongp@bristol-schools.uk Medical appointment

If you child has a medical appointment then please bring a copy of the letter/text/email message confirming their appointment to the school office - we can then authorise your child's absence from school during this time. We encourage all children to come back to school following a medical appointment where possible.

Planned absence

If you are planning to take your child on a planned absence/holiday during school time we request that you complete a planned absence form (available from the school office) at the earliest opportunity. PERFECT ATTENDA RFECT ATTENDANCE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Merit awards awaded for outstanding achievement during Term 5:



Enthusiasm: Ashton Haddow; Jacob Cole; Deniz Alper; Mackenzie Claridge; Ethan Macleod; Jazmine Harris; Megan Jackson; Kian-Riley Sherwood Challenge: Meikko Dyer; Adam Naser; Owen Jones-Wring Learning Together: Ryan Davis; Kieran Adlam Trust: Ellie Harris; Grace Brown Respect: Cassie Hollis; Freya Bedford



The best attendance last week went to Glastonbury and Balmoral who got to enjoy the party table at lunch time on Monday.



This week's attendance:

KSI Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
<u>-</u>	New Forest	98%	1-	Forest of Dean	99.2%
2-	Penzance	97.3%	2	Snowdon	96.3%
3₄	Ullswater	97.2%	3₄	Tintagel	95.6%
4.	Fingal's Cave	96.4%	4.	Brighton Pier	95.3%
5∗	Jarvik	96%	5∗	Hadrian's Wall	94%
6.	Glastonbury	94.7%	6.	Stonehenge	93.7%
			7⊷	Balmoral	92.3%
			8.	Caernarfon	92%
/	Attendance	Comment			
C	19% - 100%	Outstanding	Outstanding Excellent Great (School attendance target is 95%) Satisfactory		
C	17% - 98%	Excellent			
0	15% - 96%	Great (Schoo			
(13% - 94%	Satisfactory			
L	ess than 93%	Must do bet	Must do better		

Menu for the week beginning 3 July 2017 - Week 1:Monday:Macaroni cheese : Cheese & tomato pizza : Salad barTuesday:Roast gammon & roast pots : Cheese & red pepper frittataWednesday:Sausages & mash : Veggie sausages & mash : Salad barThursday:Roast chicken & roast pots : Lentil & veg curryFriday:Fishfingers & chips : French bread pizza & chips : Salad bar

Over the next few weeks your child should bring home a data collection sheet. Please can you read them, Make any necessary changes and return them to the school office It is extremely important that we have up to date contact details for everyone. PLEASE ONLY RETURN THEM IF YOU HAVE MADE CHANGES TO ANY OF YOUR DETAILS.



AWARDS: Spelling Badges: Ellis Bewick; Oliver Delaney; Lillie-Rose Horlock; Layla Mead; Adam Naser; Jake Pullin; Layla-Rae Rudge; Emmie White; Kieran Adlam; Freddie James; Zack Phillips; Emmie Ball; Lily Cogzell-Fisher; Crystal coggins; Zacharie Crowley-Coombs; Adam Stewart; Cassie Hollis; Jack Dickinson; Karson Nichols; Segun Sissoko;

Evie O'Connor; Darja Garashchenko; Sam Campho-Smith; Kezia McGill; Molly Stewart; Marshall Mundy; Ellie-May Gill; Layla Sherwell; Ethan Bale; Neave Bird; Kyle Moore; Kaden-Jay Silverthorne; Mason Swatton; Leah Tucker; Jagoda Jastrzebska; April Kissoon; Laci Parsons; Joshua Penny; Harrison Weber; Lucy Baldwin; Rosie Harcom; Samantha Sherwell; Freya Grist Maths Badges: Faye Baker; Jake Pullin; Amelie Sanderson; Samuel Bennett; Freya Bedford; Jake Phillips; Joshua Trotter; Lacie Perryman; Freya Grist; Lily watts; Damien Higginson; Sarah-Jane Harris; Ellis Carter; Oliver Phipps; Fallen Blackmore; Tommy Cole; Jack Doyle Bronze Awards: Okhale Oziegba Silver Awards: Jake Phillips; Maddison Grist; Solin Gaure; Deniz Alper; Rihanna Dibble; Marshall Mundy; Sam Campho-Smith; Rhylee Spencer; Molly Stewart; Mason Dibble; Lucy Collier; Cassie Hollis; Luke Carroll-Moriarty; Kezia McGill; Segun Sissoko; Darja Garashchenko; Ellie-Grace Beard Gold Awards: Molly White; Connie Bradley; Shamina Fennell; Joshua Trotter; Ashleigh Gould; Shelly Skinner; Brandon Thomas; Koriey Lewis; Cruz Skinner; Jacob Cole; Lily Brace; Chloe Thompson; Lily Bourton Lunchtime Legends: Glastonbury Homework Heroes: Oliver Alford; Portia Nash; Darja Garashchenko; Freddie James Golden Good Manners Table: Mitchell Lewis; Samuel Grouvel; Brooke Delaney; Bella Godfrey; Ben Macleod

Emotional Health and Well Being

All children and adults have emotional health and well-being. Our

school has been chosen to take part in a pilot project and we have elected a Head of Wellbeing, Miss Cooper. The project has been commissioned by Public Health England and has been developed to help improve mental health and well-being across the school. You will hear more about this project as the academic year 2017-18 progresses.



The project is being evaluated by a group of Bristol based Educational Psychologists. This involves a set of simple questions being asked to the school adults and children. We will be sending out a letter next week regarding this. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in the evaluation then please send the slip back. If you are happy for your child to be part of the evaluation then you do not need to do anything.

Thursday 6 July NO DEAR

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THURSDAY 20TH JULY

Dates for your Diary					
Monday 3 July	Phase 3 Sports Morning				
Monday 3 July	Fingal's Cave to Noah's Ark				
Tuesday 4 July	Phase 2 Sports Morning				
Wednesday 5 July	Phase Sports -				
	9.00am Reception & Big Ben				
	2.00pm Loch Ness				
Wednesday 5 July	Jorvik to Noah's ark				
Thursday 6 July	Reports home				
Friday 7 July	Inset Day – school closed to pupils				
Tuesday 11 July	Y4/5/6 Performance – 9.15am				
Wednesday 12 July	Y4/5/6 Evening – 5.00pm				
Wednesday 12 July	Y3 to North Somerset Ground,				
	Countryside Day				
Monday 17 July	Open day / World day				
Tuesday 18 July	Year 6 Leavers Evening				
Wednesday 19 July	Year 6 to Legoland				
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 - Y3 Countryside Day Trip

Useful info:

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save Geographical reach of service Bristol - office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol. Home visits may be an option in exceptional circumstances. What services do they offer? • I-2-I budgeting advice. Help to increase financial confidence, reduce financial exclusion. Help to reduce bills and ways to save. Ensure people are getting full benefit entitlement • Workshops and community events •

Referral route via their website http://www.pennywise.org.uk/ or via email pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk or alternatively call their office on 0117 9704548.

