

NEWSLETTER

20 July 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Today Fair Furlong said goodbye to a very special person. As you all know Miss Drew is leaving us for pastures new and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new ventures

It was an extremely emotional day for both children and staff!

We started with a special assembly for Miss Drew where everyone said their goodbyes and Miss Drew was presented with a selection of items to help her in her new job...including a wheelbarrow full of lollies! At lunchtime we all ate a picnic on the school field. But Miss Drew's surprises were not over yet. All staff and children performed a flash mob dance. We think Miss Drew appreciated her super send off!

We also said goodbye to Mrs Milne and Mrs Murray. Mrs Milne has decided it's finally time to retire after 50 years. She has been a truly inspirational teacher in her time here and will be missed by us all. We wish her all the best and plenty of relaxation in her retirement. Mrs Murray is moving on to start a new life somewhere new.



Finally Mr Bickley left us to begin his teacher training and Miss Godwin is off on maternity leave. We wish them all the very best of luck.



Miss Drew would like to share the following letter with you

"Dear Children and Parents and Carers

I am sad to say that this is the last newsletter that I will write in at Fair Furlong and wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all very much. I consider myself very lucky to have been appointed to Fair Furlong 13 years ago and it is certainly a hard community to leave. I have been incredibly proud of the children's achievements throughout my time at the school. I have really enjoyed being part of your community and being accepted by the many parents, carers, grandparents and friends who have worked with me over the years. There are many children here who from time to time need some extra care and attention and these children and their families will stay very close in my heart. Although being Headteacher here is hard work I am very pleased to say there have definitely been more laughter than tears over my time at the school. I feel that this is due to the brilliant team we have built here and the very positive partnership that we have with yourselves and it is certainly a model that I will take to my new school. I would like to thank you very much for your support over the years and particularly for the kind visits, phone calls and messages individuals sent regarding the Year 6 Maths results.

Thank you very much for all your kind words and gifts over the last couple of weeks - these are certainly not expected but very much appreciated. However, most of all I will take with me very treasured memories of my time being part of this community and most especially working with your children. I will certainly miss you all but hope you understand this is also the start of a new adventure for me and the commute to Cheshire is just too far!

I know I am leaving the school in very safe hands with Mrs. Lang's leadership and we have certainly been very fortunate to appoint her to the post along with Miss Andrews who joins us as Deputy in September. Please remember we do try very hard to get things right but none of us is infallible and I am sure everyone will be supportive in this next phase of Fair Furlong's development. I look forward to hearing of your new successes and adventures and wish you all a very enjoyable summer and the very best for September 2017"

Legoland - To celebrate the end of a great year with our year 6's we visited Legoland for the day. Everyone had a fabulous time and the children behaved beautifully as always.



Year 6 Leavers Evening - The theme this year was Hawaiiin, the children made a great effort and all looked fab! We'd like to thank all the parents that helped with the children's outfits. It was a lovely evening and a fitting goodbye to our great year 6 children.



World Day - Monday we looked at modern wonders of the world and the children even tried replicating the Great Wall of China.



Our new Summer House! Miss Drew made a donation to the new summer house as her leaving present to the children. We had an opening ceremony where Tilly White, Head Pupil, cut the ribbon and declared the house 'Open', it has been named Maison d'amitie - House of Friendship.



Attendance:



These are all the children who have attended for at least 95% throughout terms 5 and 6 - Well done!

These are the children who have managed to attend every day throughout terms 5 and 6 - This is a brilliant achievement!





These are the children that have 100% attendance for the whole year! This is fantastic, hopefully there will be a lot more following

this example next year. A massive well done!!

This week's attendance:

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	New Forest	100%	1 st	Stonehenge	99.2%
2 nd	Penzance	90.8%	2 nd	Hadrian's Wall	99.2%
3 rd	Ullswater	89.7%	3 rd	Balmoral	99%
4 th	Fingal's Cave	89.7%	4 th	Snowdon	96.9%
5 th	Jorvik	88.3%	5 th	Tintagel	96%
6 th	Glastonbury	85%	6 th	Brighton Pier	95.8%
			7 th	Forest of Dean	93.8%
			8 th	Caenarfon	87.5%

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

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout Term 6:



Enthusiasm: Tulla-Rae Godfrey; Willow Wiltshire; Aditi Nair; Brooke Delaney;
 Challenge: Georgia Hastler; Joshua Penny; Corey Wilson; Jake Tucker; Lily Bourton; Chloe Chant; Chloe Summers
 Learning Together: Casey parker
 Trust: Joshua Trotter; Mason Thatcher
 Respect: Darcey Mountain; Shannon Storr



AWARDS: **Silver Awards:** Kiera Harris; Seth Doyle; Faith Rhodes; Adam Stewart; Ashton Trott; Alfie Jenkins; Haydn Chapman; Sande Amollo; Mollie Longdon-Ward; Dylan Moore; Melissa Pflister; Alanya Stone; Amelie Sanderson; Beau Lilley; Kennerleigh Bateman; Ben Macleod; Casey Iles; Regan Wyatt; Crystal Coggins; Lucy Naser; Ben Jacobs; Payton McGill; Tanner Harvard; Harrison Weber; Ashlee Neale; Ellie Harris; Codie Walker; Ella Steadman; Filip Wilk; Zak Barnes; Jayden Owen; Portia Nash; Mason Dumphy; Isak Jelf; Zacharie Crowley-Coombs; Summer Baker; Rylie Corfe; Lily Cogzell-Fisher; Ostin Delaney; Layla-Grace Stewart; Lucas Summers **Gold Awards:** Reece Boulton; Lexi-Mai Patchett; Brock Williams; Brett Tolhurst; Lucas Dumphy; Tilly White; Faye Baker; Ellis Bewick; Megan Showering; Ryan Naser; Alexis Pearce; Brooke Money; Blake Bayly **Spelling Badges:** Leximai Patchett; Jake Pullin; Roxie Weaver; Tilly May White; Ellis Bewick; Ruby Lee Brewer; Oliver Delaney; Bella Godfrey; Louie Malin; Adam Naser; Mason Dumphy; Alfie Horlock; Summer Hazel; Jordan Young; Hollie Hughes; Adam Stewart; Darja Garashchenko; Karson Nichols; Kennerleigh Bateman; Segun Sissoko; Alfie Jenkins; Cassie Hallis; Molly Stewart; Evie O'Conner; Maddison Grist; Leah Tucker; Aiden Viner; Rihanna Dibble; Kaylan Nichols; Aditi Nair; Kyle Moore; Cameron Swatton; Deagon Barton; Demi Harding; Lily May Davis; Ostin Delaney; Riley Grimmer; Willow Wiltshire; Emmy White; Joshua Trotter; Leo James; Rocco Mauro **Maths Badges:** Roxie Weaver; Billy Thompson; Reece Boulton; Kieran Harding; Kiera Smith; Sally Naser **Lunchtime Legends:** **Homework Heroes:** **Golden Good Manners Table:** **Out of School Achievements:** Jake Phillips for swimming

Menu for the week beginning 4 September 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

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 4 / Tues 5 September

Wednesday September 6

Friday Sept 22nd

INSET DAYS

Term 1 begins

Sorrell class assembly

Inset days for school year 17/18

Tuesday 2 January;

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July

Friday 20 July last day of term

Useful info: **First Response** - Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about things that are worrying you? www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker 01179036444

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