

NEWSLETTER

15 September 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Vicious Vikings!! - Year 6 started their topic with a Vicious Viking day on Monday! We started off with a quiz, then went into a Viking game called fox and geese! Some of us managed to trap the fox using the geese! We then learnt about a Viking burial, Viking artefacts and Viking armour! We had a brilliant day and we are really excited to learn more about the Vikings!



School Councillors -



Congratulations to the following children who have been elected School Councillors for 2017/2018. They will be supported in their work by our Head Pupil Tilly White who was elected in June 2017.

***Nigella:** Emmie White and Ollie Dowling; **Fennel:** Tommy Mullett and Chloe DS; **Sage:** Kourtney Elliott and Codie Walker; **Juniper:** Lacie*

*Perryman and Joshua Trotter; **Black Pepper:** Mason Swatton and Lily-May Anstey; **Thyme:** Tilly White and Jake Pullin; **Nutmeg:** Layla Sherwell and Mitchell Phipps; **Hibiscus:** Owen Jones and Alice Brace; **Star Anise:** Rylie Corfe and Faith Jackson; **Basil:** Karson Nichols; Kezia McGill; **Sorrell:** Archie Collins and Lola Saint; **Cinnamon:** Ashton Haddow and Brooke Money.*

Mrs Buggy will be discussing the School Councils first task with them next week. They will also be receiving their new green councillor jumpers shortly.

Emotional Health & Well Being

This week children from across the school have joined us to take part in Joe Wicks', The Bodycoach, school fitness week to get 1 million children exercising. We had children from



Reception all the way up to Year 6! Well done to all of those children that gave it a go, it was quite tricky and got our hearts racing pretty quickly! For anyone that misses out we will be doing it every Thursday lunchtime at 1pm.



No animals on site - For the safety of all children and adults in school please can we ask that you don't bring animals of any kind onto the school grounds however friendly they are.

Harvest Festival - Friday 13 October.



This year we will be celebrating Harvest Festival for Reception, Years 1&2 at 9.15 am and for Years 3,4,5 & 6 at 10.15 am. As the school has grown we are no longer able to fit everyone in for one assembly and appreciate that some of you will want to come for both. Please join us for our celebrations.

Parents Evening Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October - The booking system will be open on Monday 2nd October for you to book your child's appointment with their class teacher. If you have any problems making an appointment please ring or pop into the school office where someone will be happy to help you. Please note: If you haven't stated that you are a Mrs you will have been entered onto the system as Ms and your first name will be just the initial, for example:
Miss Jane Smith will be Ms J Smith.

Data Collection sheets - Your child will be bringing home a data collection sheet which details the information we hold on your child on our School Management System. Please can you read and check all the details are correct. PLEASE ONLY RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ADDED OR AMENDED ANY DETAILS.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS - Next week we will be holding our annual Meet the Teacher meetings for parents of children in Phase 2 (Years 1, 2 and 3) and Phase 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6). These meetings give you the opportunity of meeting your child's teacher and the expectations for the coming year. You can also find out some of the excellent learning that will be taking place. Phase 2 Meet the Teacher will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 2.15pm and Phase 3 Meet the Teacher will take place on Thursday 21st September at 2.15pm.

Head Lice - Now the children are all back and settled can we please



remind you to check your child's hair regularly to monitor for headlice. It doesn't take long for lice to spread to the rest of the class so it is important that everyone regularly checks their child's hair. We do suggest that long hair is tied back as this is the best preventative action.

Attendance

There were 6 classes this week that won Classopoly -

Star Anise won Glorious Gloop;
Thyme class won top trumps/snap;
Sorrel class won top trumps/snap;
Cinnamon won a Disco; Urfa class played Bingo; Parsley class enjoyed ice pops.
Everyone agreed it was great fun!



Menu for the week beginning 18 September 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 & potato swirls

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Urfa	100%	1 st	Star Anise	100%
1.	Parsley	100%	1 st	Sorrel	100%
3 rd	Sage	99.3%	3 rd	Thyme	99.3%
3.	Juniper	99.3%	4 th	Hibiscus	97.9%
5 th	Fennel	96.7%	4 th	Cinnamon	97.7%
6 th	Nigella	95.3%	6 th	Black Pepper	97.3%
			7 th	Nutmeg	96.7%
			8 th	Basil	90.7%

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 this week:



Enthusiasm: Alfie Horlock; Demi Harding; Tyzon Lloyd; Lola Hancock

Challenge: Brock Williams; Mackenzie Claridge; Reisha-Lei Davis; Max Matlacki

Learning Together: Navaya Devey; Layton Maynard

Trust: Kaylan Nichols; Kaylee Beard

Respect: Shannon Storr; Preston Peart

Useful info: The Matthew Tree Project - 10 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1JN
0117 966 8071

<http://www.the-matthew-tree-project.org/contactus.html>

Who is this service for? People and families at crisis point. What services do they offer? Crisis support advice and guidance Healthy food for the whole family (for duration of period of need) Nutrition and dietary advice Cook Smart Eat Well course (home cooking from scratch on a budget) Outreach support care (Befriending & Mentoring) Navigation (easy access to other external partner services) Money Smart Work Wise (budgeting and money management) Banquet Club & Meal Share (for the over 55's).

Please speak with either Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper our Family Link Workers if require a referral to this agency.



AWARDS: Lunchtime Legends - Nigella class **Out of School Achievements:**
Clevana-Rose Buckley for swimming; Darja Garashchenko for winning 'Star Writer'; Kiera Smith Irish Dancing; Millie James Kung Fu **Good Manners Table**
Talia Thomas; Tommy Mullet; Riley Westcott; Reisha Lea Davis; Ellie May Marsh

Dates for your Diary: Term 1

Monday 18 September	Y4 Avebury - Hibiscus class
Tuesday 19 th September	2.15pm Phase 2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 21 September	2.15pm Phase 3 Meet the Teacher
Friday 22 September	Sorrell class assembly
Monday 25 September	Y4 Avebury - Nutmeg class
Friday 29 September	Y3 Black Pepper to Caerleon
Friday 29 September	Y6 Cinnamon class assembly
Monday 2 October	Reception Urfa to Chew Valley Lake
Friday 6 October	Reception Parsley to Chew Valley Lake
Friday 6 October	Y5 Star Anise class assembly
Monday 9 October	Roald Dahl Performances - all years
Wednesday 11 October	4pm - 7pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 October	4pm - 6pm Parents' Evening
Friday 13 October	Harvest Festival
Monday 16-20 October	Y5 Barton Camp
Friday 20 October	World Day & Breakfast Club French Day
Friday 20 October	End of Term 1

Inset days for school year 17/18 - Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July
Friday 20 July last day of term

Breakfast club will be running themed days again this year, which will take place on the last day of each term...



T1 - Friday 20th October - French Day - croissants, pain au chocolat, brioche

T2 - Friday 15th December - British Day - porridge, welsh cakes, Irish soda bread

T3 - Friday 9th February - Canadian Day - pancakes, waffles

T4 - Friday 23rd March - Spanish Day - meats, cheese, bread

T5 - Friday 25th May - Caribbean Day - exotic fruits

T6 - Friday 20th July - English Day - cooked breakfast (bacon, sausage, egg)

IMPORTANT!! Year 6 Parents – The time has come for you to apply online for your child's secondary school place. The deadline is the 31st October, after this date you may not get the school of your choice so it is very important that you do not forget!! Below is some information from school admissions that may help you.

If you have problems logging on there is a number on the form below to ring or pop into the school office where someone will be happy to help.

What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check out the guide to applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guide contains details on how and when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community secondaries the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. The guide tells you when they are, or you can call the school.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 31 October 2017.

School Admissions (PV)

Bristol City Council
PO Box 3176, Bristol, BS3 9FS
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions
e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 31 October 2017.

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