

# NEWSLETTER

## 29 September 2017

### This week at Fair Furlong



*Avebury - On Monday, Nutmeg class were lucky enough to visit Avebury stone circle. It took us a long time to get there, but we had lots of fun learning all about the stones and what life was like in the Stone Age. We found out that the heaviest stone there weighs 100 tonnes, and also looked at how Stone Age tools developed through the years. The class represented our school brilliantly, and everybody had a great day!*



*Caerleon - Thyme and Black Pepper classes had a fantastic day visiting Caerleon. It was a great day. Especially seeing the Roman armour and charging around an ancient amphitheatre. The children behaved brilliantly as always.*



*Cinnamon class assembly - Today Cinnamon class had their assembly. We told our audience about the origin of cinnamon and all of the health benefits it has. Then, we read out a recipe for cinnamon swirls, replacing the food ingredients with the ingredients that make a good learner. These included: resilience, challenge, respect, perseverance and concentration!*



*Changing weather* - The weather is beginning to change and is



becoming more unpredictable so please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school in the mornings. It may seem a nice sunny day at 9am but by lunchtime it could be pouring with rain!



**Parents' Evening booking system** will be open this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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.



**IMPORTANT!!!!** Applications for Reception 2018 are now open - deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, also the deadline to apply for your child's year 7 place is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Apply at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



The school term has started with lots of requests made to the school office from parents asking that we pass information to classrooms regarding collection details for their children for the end of the day. This is very disruptive for the class so please wherever possible can you make sure your child is aware where they need to go or who is collecting them at the end of the day. We understand that sometimes it is unavoidable and emergencies arise and we are more than happy to help out in these circumstances.

Also can we remind you that unless your child is attending after school club the school day finishes at 3.15pm and all children should be collected promptly.



As the nights are drawing in and it is getting darker a lot earlier we have taken the opportunity to remind the children about 'Stranger Danger'. The whole school have had an assembly to make them aware of the importance of letting their parents/carers know where they are at all times.



Please, please, please can we ask again that when you are dropping children off at school in the morning or collecting in the afternoon that you park sensibly and avoid parking across drive-ways. This is not ok and we are having lots of complaints from the local residents.

### Menu for the week beginning 2 October 2017 - Week 2:

Monday: Beefburger in a bun : Vegetable Burger in a Bun : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Pork & Roast Pots : Cheese & Potato Swirls

Wednesday: Spaghetti Bolognese : Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese : Salad Bar

Thursday: Fishfingers & chips : Salad bar

Friday: Hot dogs & chips : Cheese & Tomato Quiche : Salad bar

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage	95.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Star Anise	98.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Urfa	94.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cinnamon	97.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parsley	93.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Black Pepper	97.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nigella	93.3%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarrel	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Juniper	93.3%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Hibiscus	95.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fennel	90.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Basil	95.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Nutmeg	90.7%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Thyme	89.3%

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: Maths Badges:** Jake Chapman; Lilly May Davis; Oliver Dowling; Rosie James; Alayah Taylor; Aaliyah Viner; Emmy White; Poppy Heyward-Sperring; Ostin Delaney; Sapphire Billing; Leah Clark; Reisha- Lei Davis; Georgia Hastler; Shayden Henry; Jesse Hoare; Reggii Lilley; Landon Maynard; Freya Bedford; Heaven Leigh Young; Jake Phillips; Charlie Sherwood; Ashton Trott; Cassie Hollis; Casey Iles; Dylan Moore; Sam Campho Smith; Billy Thompson; Kezia McGill; Shannon Storr  
**Lunchtime Legends:** Urfa class  
**Golden Good Manners Table:** Jake Clark; Payton McGill; Cassie Hollis; Darja Garashchenko; Sam Campo Smith

### *Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:*



**Enthusiasm:** Jimi Malin; Adam Stewart; Victoria Grzeszczyk; Kaleb Barnes; Zak Barnes; Jaycie-Mae Godfrey  
**Challenge:** Jayden Pearce; Kian-Riley Sherwood  
**Learning Together:** Megan Jackson; Nia Shaji  
**Trust:** Maisy Haskins  
**Respect:** Connor Priddis; Ryan Naser



### *Fishfinger Thursday!! 5 October -*

*This is a really important day for school as the more children who have school dinners the more funding we get for school. If your children usually has a packed lunch this would be a great day for them to try a school dinner for the first time. All*

*children taking a school meal on Thursday will have the opportunity to win a prize! Our favourite characters will also be joining us, Kelly Ketchup and Finn Fishfinger! Please support the school and encourage your child to have a school dinner*

# NSPCC



Useful info: [NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/) -

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**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

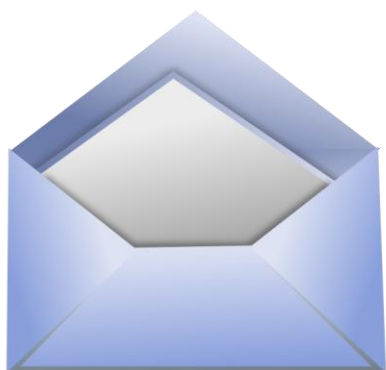
Please contact Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper if you require assistance with this website.

### *Dates for your Diary: Term 1*

Monday 2 October	Reception Urfa to Chew Valley Lake
Wednesday 4 October	Y2 - Sage class to Bristol Aquarium
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
Tuesday 10 October	4pm-6pm Parents' Evening Herb class
Wednesday 11 October	Y2 - Juniper class to Bristol Aquarium
Wednesday 11 October	4pm-7pm Parents' Evening - whole sch
Thursday 12 October	4pm-6pm Parents' Evening - except Herb
Friday 13 October	Harvest Festival : 9.15 Years 1&2 10.15 Years 4,5&6
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 - Tuesday 2 January, Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July Friday 20 July last day of term*



Letters Home: Nit letters,  
Communication with school adults,  
Parents Evening, Harvest Festival

**Attendance** - Well done to the following classes for winning a chance to play classopoly this week. Their rewards were: Sage: milkshakes for the class, Star Anise: Scooter/bike time!