

NEWSLETTER

24 November 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Aliens at Fair Furlong!!! On Monday Year 3



were visited by aliens! They had obviously seen the movie we made earlier



in the term about all the great things to do on Earth, then they came all this way to visit. Sadly, they crash landed in our school and were very afraid. Now we must write a fantastic text persuading the aliens that Earth is a great place.

Beauty and the Beast came to Fair Furlong on Tuesday. Everyone loved it, here is what some of the children had to say about it:



'On Tuesday 21st of November the whole school watched the amazing pantomime of Beauty and the Beast. Everyone absolutely loved it because we could sing along to a variety of songs. The actors were talented, funny and creatively artistic. Our favorite part was at the end when everything worked out for the best. We laughed out loud when Gaston sang a mash up of songs and did silly actions to go along with them!

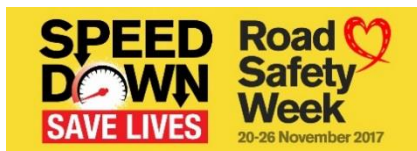
Ruby May Talbot and Grace Brown



Engineering Day - On Wednesday years 4, 5 and 6 had a day of engineering! Specialist engineers came into teach them what it takes to be an engineer. After, each year group used their new skills to design, build and test a platform that floats across water.



Christmas!!! - The school council visited the Frenchay Christmas Tree Farm today to choose our school Christmas tree - they chose a fantastic tree which will be decorated on Monday with all the decorations the children made yesterday.



This week is Road Safety Week, in assembly we have been learning about road safety and the importance of driving slowly. The children learnt about the Green Cross Code. We talked about how long it takes a car to stop if they are travelling at 30mph and then 20mph. Did you know that by reducing your speed by just 1mph you can reduce the chance of a fatal injury by 5%?



The winner of the Christmas Card competition was Lily Brace from Cinnamon class. The card will be printed and used to send to the community and Lily will get some herself to send to her friends and family. Well done Lily!

Speech and Language Therapy

Drop in session

Speech and Language Therapy

Fair Furlong Primary



Date	Time	Location
Friday 1 st December	9-11am	Ask at office

- Informal drop in sessions for anyone with a child attending the school.
- Pop in to chat about your child's speech and language development.
- We can talk about any concerns and answer your questions
- We can also give you tips and ideas to support speech and language development.
- Free service to anyone with children at the school.
- Open to parents, teachers and LSAs. Teachers and LSAs will need parental permission to talk about a particular child. Please get a consent form from your SENCO.

Chloe Allan
Speech and Language Therapist

Fair Furlong's NHS Speech and Language Therapist Chloe Allan is offering a Drop-in session for parents and carers on Friday 1st December from 9 - 11 am. If you would like to make a 10 minute appointment to speak to Chloe about your child's speech and language development then please ask at the office. We hope as many parents and carers as possible will take advantage of this great opportunity to speak to an expert.

I-SPY CHRISTMAS



This year's YR/1 performance is called I-Spy Christmas - The children tell the Christmas Story entirely through songs, using the unique approach of a game of I-spy. The performances are on Tuesday 5th December at 9am and Wednesday 6th December at 5pm. Tickets are available from the school office.

Menu for the week beginning 27th November 2017 - Week 2:

Monday: Beefburger & wedges : Tortilla stack & wedges : Salad bar

Tuesday: Roast turkey : Mixed vegetable loaf

Wednesday: Spaghetti bolognaise : Quorn bolognaise : Salad bar

Thursday: Roast chicken : Creamy vegetable pie

Friday: Fish fingers & chips : Cheese & tomato quiche : Salad bar

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:



Enthusiasm: Dillon Williams; Talayah Parker; Rubi Rudge; Mikail Alper; Beau Lilley

Challenge: Segun Sissoko; Gija Paulauskaite

Learning Together: Conagh Tomlin; Morganlee Thomas; Freya Grist; Kristofer Staynings

Trust: Lily-Rose Slane; Corey Wilson; Reece Boulton

Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position		Class	% Attendance
1 st	Juniper	97.3%	1 st		Star Anise	98.7%
2 nd	Sage	97.2%	2 nd		Thyme	96%
3 rd	Urfa	92.6%	2 nd		Black Pepper	96%
4 th	Parsley	88.6%	4 th		Nutmeg	95.5%
5 th	Fennell	88.3%	5 th		Sorrel	95%
6 th	Nigella	87.3%	5 th		Cinnamon	95%
			7 th		Basil	91%
			8 th		Hibiscus	88.1%

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

Classopoly winners this week: Juniper class won decorators delight, Star Anise class won lunchtime party table. Well done everyone!!



AWARDS: Spelling Badges: Oliver Alford; Kieran Harding; Olivia King; Corrie Bradley; Brooke Money; Kiera Pullin; Minnie Workman; Molly White; Mason Dibble; Cassie Hollis; Hollie Hughes; Alfie Jenkins; Shannon Storr; Kayden Bateman; Ellie -Mai Gill; Mitchell Phipps; Layla Sherwell; Macie-Leigh Talbot; Charlie Workman; Beau Lilley; Max Matlacki; Filip Wilk; Brook Spicer; Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Freya Bedford; Joseph Marks; Josh Trotter; Jake Phillips; Molly Powell; Keiran Harding; Hollie Young; Oscar Sullivan; Theo Souch; Riley Holgate; Gracie Anstey; Arabella Briggs; Jake Chapman; Kian Sherwood; Ostin Delaney; Rosie James **Maths Badges:** Lacie-May Bodnarazek; Cora Money; Jake Whitfield; Leisha Thatcher; Reggii Lilley; Alfie Baldwin; Alfie Portingale; Jake Clark; Oliver Dowling; Rosie James; Tommy Laird; Samuel Bennett; Louis Bush; Sam Campho-Smith; Shelly Skinner; Reece Boulton; Lucy Collier; Shannon Storr **Lunchtime Legends Golden Good Manners Table** Mason Dibble; Cooper Wiltshire; Ollie Dowling; Ellie Mae Gill; Lola Saint **Outside Achievements:** Adam Stewart (taking part in a production with 'Above and Beyond')



Letters Home: Christmas Lunch; YR/I Evening Performance

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Friday 1 Dec	Nutmeg class assembly
Tuesday 5 Dec	YR/YI Performance - 9.00am
Wednesday 6 Dec	YR/YI Performance - 5.00pm <u>NO CLUBS</u>
Friday 8 Dec	Thyme class assembly
Monday 11 Dec	Carol singing at B&M
Tuesday 12 Dec	Carol singing at Murford Residential Home
Tuesday 12 Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols 2.00pm Parents Welcome
Wednesday 13 Dec	Christmas Lunch - wear your Christmas Jumper! YN Christmas Parties
Thursday 14 Dec	Walk to school with Santa - 8.00am
Friday 15 Dec	Class Parties - 50p donation End of Term 2 <u>NO CLUBS</u>

Inset days for school year 17/18 - Tuesday 2 January, Monday 23 &
Tuesday 24 July Friday 20 July last day of term

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Wednesday 6th December
or Friday 15th December

IMPORTANT!!!! Applications for Reception 2018 are
now open - deadline is 15th January 2018
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Food - a fact for life - This is a website where you can find
out all about healthy living. It provides some good ideas of
what to include in a lunch box. www.foodafactforlife.org.uk



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced
47,015kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7
school computers for 9,403 hours, or 392 days!!