

NEWSLETTER

8 December 2017

This week at Fair Furlong



Christmas Performance - The children in Reception and Year 1 did a fabulous job performing their play 'I Spy Christmas'. They have worked really hard practising their songs and their hard work certainly paid off. It was lovely, as always, to see so many parents/carers and other friends and family members coming to watch their children. Your support of the childrens' performances is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Dragon Theatre - Nursery had an amazing visit from Dragon Bird Theatre, they shared a story with us, we sang lots of songs and made lots of actions, we even got to go in our very own igloo and had a pretend snow ball fight and went on a pretend sleigh. Our favourite bit was dressing our teacher as a snowman!



Thyme Class Assembly - Thyme Class were really pleased to perform their festive assembly today. It was based on A Christmas Carol with a Thyme twist.



Carol Singing at B&M Imperial Park on Monday - Lots of our children will be singing at B&M in groups on Monday 12th from 10.00am until 2.40 - why not pop along and hear their Carols!



After School Club - The children have had a great time in Arts and Crafts making Christmas decorations. Mr Parcell kindly cut out some pieces of wood for us to make

into snowmen. The children enjoyed this activity and have taken them home.



Menu for the week beginning 11th December 2017 - Week 1:

Monday: Macaroni cheese; Cheese & Tom pizza; Salad bar

Tuesday: Sausage & mash; Veg sausage & mash

Wednesday: CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday: Roast chicken & roast pots; Cheese & potato whirl

Friday: Fish fingers & chips; Lentil & veg curry & rice; salad bar

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:



Enthusiasm: Kobie Parker; Samuel Bennett; Lacie May Bodnarazek

Challenge: Jimi Malin; Ashton Haddow; Layton Maynard; Ruby Lee Brewer; Katie Harvard

Learning Together: Cody Bailes; Tom West; Lewis Bateman; Jake Tucker

Trust: Ellie-May Marsh; Lily Watts

Climbing club - Challenge badges were awarded to our Term 2 climbing club for the outstanding and confidence and bravery shown through their 6 sessions. Well done - Summer Baker; Heaven Leigh Young; Shannon Storr; Kennerleigh Bateman; Lee Whitfield; Mason Dibble; Ben Macleod and Ashton Trott.

Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position		Class	% Attendance
1 st	Urfa	96%	1 st		Thyme	98.7%
2 nd	Parsley	93.3%	2 nd		Hibiscus	95%
3 rd	Nigella	92.7%	3 rd		Star Anise	94.7%
4 th	Sage	92.4%	4 th		Cinnamon	94.6%
5 th	Fennel	92.3%	5 th		Basil	94.5%
6 th	Juniper	91.3%	6 th		Nutmeg	93.5%
			7 th		Sorrel	90.8%
			8 th		Black Pepper	90%

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 and Star Anise who will roll the dice on Monday 11th!

All After school Club registrations need to be completed in the school office by Friday 15th December please, Arts & Craft, Cooking club and Music and Dance are now full for terms 3 & 4, there are plenty of spaces for other clubs still available.



AWARDS: Spelling Badges: Alfie Butler; Kaylee Beard; Jacob Cole; Ruby Portingale; Mason Dibble; Cassie Hollis; Hollie Hughes; Alfie Jenkins; Shannon Storr; Mariam Barrow; Zacharie Crowley-Coombs; Millie James; Lily Cogzell-Fisher; Dillon Williams; Alice Brace; Lewis Bateman; Lashonda Lloyd; Ellie-May Gill; Jan Dombek; Alfie Harcom; Neyasha Henry; Oumie Barrow; Isabella Webber; Eirlys Leaman; Max Dibble; Hollie Baker-Chant; Oliver Dowling; Emmy White; Willow Wiltshire; Tyrone Collins; Georgia Hastler; Aston Lawrence; Tommy Mullett; Riley Cummings; Chloe Daszkiewicz-Saunders; Kyle Baxter; Joshua Penny; Filip Wilk; Harrison Weber; Hollie Dunn; Neave Bird; Ford Griffin; Samuel Bennett; Deontae Temple. **Maths Badges:** Reece Boulton; Connie Bradley; Grace Brown; Kodi Burke; Lily Brace; Jacob Cole; Oliver Alford; Chloe Thompson; Megan Showering; Kiera Pullin; Tommy-Lee McGauley; Demi Harding; Riley Wescott; Alayah Taylor; Mia Gursztyn; Nicholas Osman; Ruby-May Talbot; Neave Bird; Conner Priddis; Layton Maynard; Faith Pearce; Shelly Skinner; Owen Jones-Wring. **Lunchtime Legends:** Year 1 Nigella class **Golden Good Manners Table** Victoria Grzeszczuk; Rhianna Dibble; Oliver Delaney; Kadan Jay Silverthorne

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

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>

Term 3 (Mon 1 Bank Holiday, Tuesday 2 Inset, school closed)

Wednesday 3 January	Term 3 begins
Monday 8 January	Y6 Sorrel class to Slimbridge
Wednesday 10 January	Y6 Cinnamon to Slimbridge
Friday 12 January	Black Pepper class assembly
Friday 19 January	Juniper class assembly
Friday 26 January	Sage class assembly
Friday 2 February	Fennel class assembly

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 Friday 15th December



Letters Home: Juniper class nit letters

Stay Safe Online - Parents and carers, we have had a few reports of inappropriate material being viewed online by some children in the community (not in our school). Please ensure you are supporting your children to stay safe online, have the appropriate security measures in place on devices and supervise any use. We would recommend that your children are always in the same room as you when they are online.

Do you know what PEGI is and how it's rated? We have added the PEGI guidelines below with a useful link if you would like more information.

<http://www.pegi.info/en/index/id/33/>

PEGI 3

The content of games given this rating is considered suitable for all age groups. Some violence in a comical context (typically Bugs Bunny or Tom & Jerry cartoon-like forms of violence) is acceptable. The child should not be able to associate the character on the screen with real life characters, they should be totally fantasy. The game should not

contain any sounds or pictures that are likely to scare or frighten young children. No bad language should be heard.



PEGI 7

Any game that would normally be rated at 3 but contains some possibly frightening scenes or sounds may be considered suitable in this category.



PEGI 12

Videogames that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy character and/or non graphic violence towards human-looking characters or recognisable animals, as well as videogames that show nudity of a slightly more graphic nature would fall in this age category. Any bad language in this category must be mild and fall short of sexual expletives.



PEGI 16

This rating is applied once the depiction of violence (or sexual activity) reaches a stage that looks the same as would be expected in real life. More extreme bad language, the concept of the use of tobacco and drugs and the depiction of criminal activities can be content of games that are rated 16.



PEGI 18

The adult classification is applied when the level of violence reaches a stage where it becomes a depiction of gross violence and/or includes elements of specific types of violence. Gross violence is the most difficult to define since it can be very subjective in many cases, but in general terms it can be classed as the depictions of violence that would make the viewer feel a sense of revulsion.

'Is your child safe online? For more information about this please click on the following link to help keep your safe safe online':

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

IMPORTANT!!!! Applications for Reception 2018 - deadline for applications is 15th January 2018 - Please make sure you complete an online application. If you require help the school office are available at any time.

www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

BAVA - Bristol Against Violence and Abuse - This website provides information about different types of violence and abuse and support services that can help (e.g. physical violence from a partner or relation, sexual abuse, female genital mutilation). There is also information on how to help others and how to raise awareness of violence and abuse. www.bava.org.uk



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 47,631 kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 9,263 hours, or 397 days!!



How a scarf can help prevent asthma attacks this winter

Breathing in cold winter air often causes asthma symptoms, and sometimes asthma attacks. Three-quarters of people with asthma told us this happens to them. But when you breathe through a scarf, it warms the air up. This helps prevent the cold air irritating your airways and triggering an asthma attack. All you need to do is wrap a scarf loosely over your nose and mouth to warm up the air before you breathe it in.



In your local area over the Christmas period:

Santa's Grotto at the Roundhouse, Crosscombe Drive, 16th December 12-3pm - To book a place visit or call The Hive, The Gatehouse Centre, 0117 9647228

At The Hive - drop in creative workshops using arts and crafts skills, all materials will be waste and recycled materials to make new, creative items! Monday 11th December, 10-12pm - The Hive, unit 4, The Gatehouse. www.hheag.org.uk

Unique Voice, 'stay and play the Bristol way CHRISTMAS' - Games, craft activities, food & drink, face painting plus a visit from Santa!! - Monday 18th December, The Gatehouse Centre.