

NEWSLETTER

12 January 2018

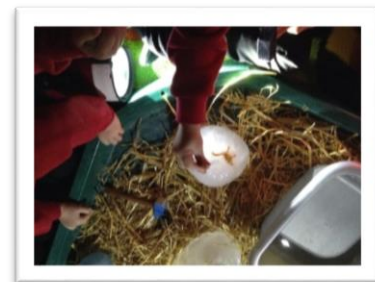
This week at Fair Furlong



On Monday and Wednesday Year 6 visited Slimbridge. We gathered in groups and tried to collect as many energy tokens as we could. We pretended we were birds and that we had to migrate. We then walked around the wetlands and looked at many different birds. Just before lunch, we visited the otters. There was a mum and twin 8 year old girls. We found out that their teeth are very sharp and they won't stop biting until they find food. They like to clean and play with each other. Then we had our lunch in a room with a glass wall so we could see all of the birds in their habitats, using binoculars. Then, we went into a twilight room with lots of different animals like: tree frogs, a mudpuppy which makes a noise like a dog and harvest mice.



This week in Nursery we had a special visitor in our classroom who left us something behind. Mrs Britton and Mrs Larsen had left the classroom door open and a T-Rex had popped in. It made quite a mess bumping over chairs, leaving her footprints everywhere, best of all she left us some of her precious dinosaur eggs! We had lots of fun investigating them and helping the dinosaurs to hatch. We can't wait to learn more about dinosaurs!



Black Pepper Assembly - We enjoyed sharing facts with the rest of the school about how Black Pepper is produced and exported. Every child had something to say or do in our class assembly. The children came up with their own story based on Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, a grey mongoose from India (where black pepper is produced) who went on a journey to other tropical countries to look for peppercorn. Ask your child if they can remember a fact from the assembly.

After School Clubs - A group of 9 children from Y6 Sorrel have started climbing club this term. I wonder how many of them will challenge themselves to reach the top!! They were all extremely positive and keen to get started. Climbing is a brilliant way to help the children conquer their fears and help to build their confidence.



Here is a list of all our after school clubs, there are still places available in Brilliant Bodz, Adventure and Sports. If you think your child would be interested in any of these please pop into the office to register.

Monday - Football	YR-6	Mrs Baker / Miss Brookes
Monday - Drama	Y2-6	Unique Voice
Tuesday - Brilliant Bodz	YR-6	Mrs Hastler / Mrs Baker
Tuesday - Art and Craft	YR-6	Mrs. Malin/ Miss Brookes
Wednesday - Cooking	YR-6	Mrs Baker / Mrs Malin
Wednesday - Gardening	YR-6	Mrs Hastler / Miss Brookes
Thursday - Code Club	Y4-6	Ms Stringfellow/Phil Hall
Thursday - Cooking	YR-6	Miss Brookes / Mrs Malin
Thursday - Adventure Club	YR-6	Mrs Hastler / Mrs Baker
Friday - Music and dance	YR-6	Mrs Malin / Mrs Godfrey
Friday - Sports	YR-6	Mrs Hastler / Miss Brookes

Term 3 Science Challenge! - Rosalind Franklin helped scientists understand the structure of DNA (molecules found inside our body that carry instructions for our growth and development, e.g. hair colour). See how you get on with these challenges!

Challenge 1 - What does DNA stand for? Research DNA and present your findings in a poster.

Challenge 2 - Can you create your own DNA structure? Here are some ideas.



All entries in to Miss Stevenson or pop them into the box by the office by FRIDAY 2nd FEB, if you want the chance of winning a prize!

Drawings

Lego

Lollipop sticks

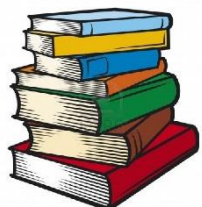
Marshmallows

Sweets

straws



Poppy Appeal - We'd like to thank everyone that donated to this years' poppy appeal by buying poppies, wrist bands, snap bands etc. We received a lovely certificate and cup from the Royal British Legion for collecting the most donations, £399.88!

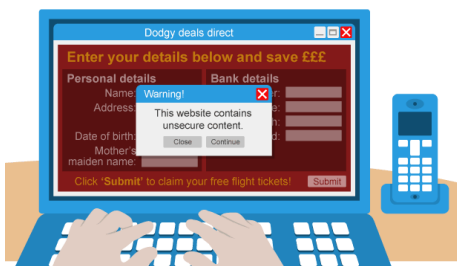


Book Day - As part of book week on Friday 2nd March the children have the opportunity to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Here are a few ideas: Harry Potter, Cat in the Hat, The Gruffalo, an Oompa Loompa from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Maleficent from The Worst Witch, Snow White, Sherlock Holmes and Gangster Granny.



Visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up> for more ideas of costumes you can make yourself or for some inspiration for other characters!

E-Safety & Keeping Your Child Safe



As more of our children have access to the internet via their phones, tablets and computers, it gets harder to check what they are doing and keep them safe. In response to this there are many organisations with ideas and information to help parents and responsible adults.

A new website which has been recommended to us is

<http://www.stop-cse.org/helpful-resources/> topics include:-

NWG ONLINE ONGUARD LEAFLET
ONLINE SAFETY GUIDE 2017
KEEPING IT TOGETHER

exploitation

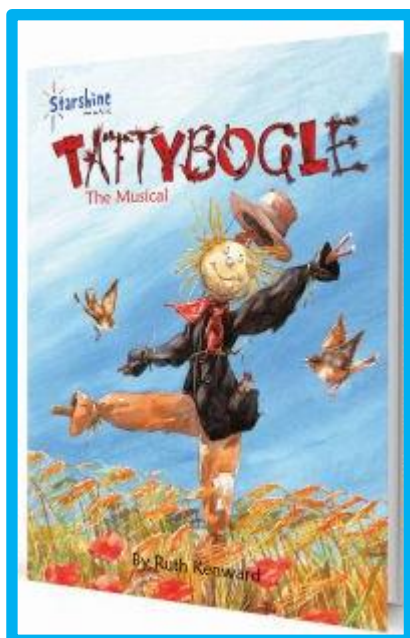
A guide to becoming a safer parent online
 Helping parents keep their children safe online
 A parent's guide to coping with child sexual

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SNAPCHAT The dangers and impact!

SELFIECOP SelfieCop is a new app that can teach kids safer camera behaviour

If you know your child uses Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Music.ly etc. you might find some of this information very helpful.

Have a look! Miss Stringfellow



Year 2/3 Performance next term is 'Tattybogle'

'The scarecrow has a head full of straw and cheerful thoughts. The rain is his music, the birds and animals his friends and the wind is his dancing partner. Nothing gets him down; he loves everything - even the crows!

Then one day a big storm brews up with strong winds and howling gales and disaster threatens.....'

The performances are on Tuesday 13th March at 9.00am and Wednesday 14th March at 5.00pm.

Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 19th Feb. There will be 2 per family available initially and then more if they are available.

Fish Finger Thursday! - Thursday 18 January a special fish finger lunch. Every child who has a dinner will be entered in our raffle to have the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher. We always try and promote school lunches but it is extremely important that on this particular day the uptake of school lunches is high as it forms a significant part of our school funding. I have heard that we will be joined by our favourite characters Kelly Ketchup and Finn Fish Finger!



Menu for the week beginning 15 January 2018 - Week 1:

Monday: Sausages & mash : Veg sausages & mash : Salad bar

Tuesday: Roast pork & roast potatoes : Sweet & sour veg & noodles

Wednesday: Macaroni cheese : Cheese & tomato pizza : Salad bar

Thursday: Fish fingers & chips : Lentil & vegetable curry

Friday: Roast chicken & roast potatoes : Cheese & tomato whirl

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Enthusiasm: Ryan Davis; Freddie James; Codie Walker; Eirlys Leaman; Tyler Barrett

Challenge: Jack Dickinson; Gracie-Mai Anstey; Danny Harris; Haydn Chapman

Respect: Talia Thomas; Molly White

Learning Together: Rihanna Dibble; Charlie Delaney

Trust: Lucia Archard; Tilly May White

PLEASE NOTE: There are a few dates when there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS running due to staff training, performances and end of term.

These are:

Wednesday 14th March and Friday 23rd March

Thursday 5th; Wednesday 11th and Friday 20th July

Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sage	97.2%	1 st	Thyme	97.3%
2 nd	Nigella	97%	2 nd	Hibiscus	97.1%
3 rd	Parsley	96%	3 rd	Nutmeg	96.1%
3 rd	Fennell	96%	4 th	Cinnamon	95.4%
5 th	Juniper	94.7%	5 th	Basil	94.5%
6 th	Urfa	90%	6 th	Black Pepper	94.3%
			7 th	Sorrel	94.2%
			8 th	Star Anise	94%

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: Spelling Badges: Kennerleigh Bateman; Jack Dickinson; Daria Garashchenko; Alfie Jenkins; Jordan Young; Skyla Banfield; Alexis Pfister; Max Matlacki; Skye Smith; Kyle Baxter; Maya Brown; Ellie Harris; Codie Walker; Harrison Weber **Maths Badges:** Riley Grimmer; Lilly May Davis; Aaliyah Viner; Nathan-Lee Jones; Gerard Skinner; Zachary Campho-Smith; Dylan Moore; Freddie James; Millie James **Bronze Awards:** Olivia King; Megan Showering; **Lunchtime Legends:** Urfa class **Golden Good Manners Table** Joseph Marks; Riley Westcott; Oscar Penny; Victoria Grzeszczyk; Alanya Stone

Talayah Parker for administering her own medication at home - well done Talayah!!



Letters Home this week: Y5 trip to SS Great Britain; Reception to Bristol Cathedral

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



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced **48,872kw** of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 9,774 hours, or 407 days!!

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Thursday 18 January

Friday 19 January

Friday 26 January

Friday 2 February

Friday 9 February

Term 4

Monday 19 February

Wednesday 28 Feb - 3 March

Friday 2 March

Tuesday 6 March

Wednesday 7 March

Thursday 8 March

Tuesday 13 March

Wednesday 14 March

Wednesday 21-23 March

Friday 23 March

Term 5

Monday 9 April

Monday 9 April

Monday 14-18 May

Friday 25 May

Term 6

Monday 4 June

Monday 4-8 June

Friday 8 June

Monday 2 July

Tuesday 3 July

Wednesday 4 July

Thursday 5 July

Tuesday 10 July

Wednesday 11 July

CLUBS

Thursday 12 July

Tuesday 17 July

Friday 20 July

Inset days remaining for school year 17/18

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July

Fish Finger Thursday

Juniper class assembly : 10.45am

Sage class assembly : 10.45am

Fennel class assembly : 10.45am

End of term 3

Term 4 begins

Book Days

Dress up as your fav book character

HERB class Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

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Y2/3 Performance 9.00am

Y2/3 Performance 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3 Barton Camp

End of term 4 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 5 begins

Art Day

Y6 SATs week

End of term 5

Term 6 begins

Healthy & Safe week

Y6 Life Skills, Create Centre

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Phase 2 Sports Morning

Phase 1 Sports Morning

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Phase 3 Performance, 9.00am

Phase 3 Performance, 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL

CLUBS

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y6 Leavers Evening

Children's last day - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Cruse Bereavement - Cruse Bereavement Care is there to support you after the death of someone close.

Cruse Bereavement Care's vision is that all bereaved people have somewhere to turn when someone dies. Our Areas and Branches offer free and confidential services provided by trained volunteers www.cruse.org.uk Telephone number: 0117 9264045

