

NEWSLETTER

19 January 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Absence from School - It is that time of year again where there are lots of colds and sniffles and minor illnesses around. Many of these can be treated with Calpol and a good breakfast. We find that many children feel better later on in the day when they make it in to us. Unless your child is very unwell or has an infectious condition please send them in every day. Our attendance percentage is presently very low and rest assured that if your child does become poorly during the school day we would always contact you. Thank you to all the families who try their very best to keep get their children to school every day.



Year 5 Geography Visitors - This term Year 5 are learning about rivers all over the world. They were lucky enough to have a special visitor from **Bristol and Avon River Trust** come and teach them about rivers, with a focus on pollution. We discovered that humans are the people that create the pollution by adding litter and chemicals to water! To demonstrate pollution we put dirty litter and chemicals that are usually found in rivers into water. After, we learnt how we could clean the water by using a filter. Here is a picture of our investigation! We've decided that we are going to recycle and put litter into bins in an attempt to keep rivers clean and safe for us and the animals living in them.

Juniper class assembly

Juniper's class went berry picking for our class assembly. We showed everybody what a Juniper berry looks like and shared some interesting facts with everybody.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS! WE NEED YOUR HELP! -
The KS2 container needs a new design and we are running a competition asking children to draw a design with the theme of 'a story setting from your favourite book'. As the container has quite a bumpy

surface we need simple but bold designs without lots of little details. The deadline for the competition is Friday 26th January. All entries to the office to be judged. Good Luck!



Urfa to Bristol Cathedral - Urfa class had a wonderful trip to Bristol Cathedral as part of their 'Busy Builders' topic. It really is a spectacular example of one of Bristol's most special buildings and the children enjoyed a range of workshops including making their own stained glass windows! The volunteers were a great source of knowledge for all the children's questions and they praised the school for the behaviour and politeness of our children. A super day had by all!



Talent Show

Assembly talent show - This week

we held our first ever talent assembly. The children in Y5/6 were asked to volunteer and share any talents they felt they had, in front of the whole school. We had singing, dancing (including Irish dancing) and even a piano solo. The children were amazingly brave and some of them even sang without any backing track. In fact so many



children came forward wanting to take part that we will be holding the second part of our talent assembly next week. We also hope to repeat the event in future terms with children from different year groups. Each child who took part was presented with a little silver trophy.



A very well done to all - you were amazing!!



Fish Finger Thursday! On Thursday we were once again visited by our favourite lunchtime friends Kelly Ketchup and Finn Fishfinger! 358 children joined them for lunch! Thanks to all the parents who encouraged their children to have a school meal on this day, we really appreciate your support as every meal counts towards school funding.



After School Club - Brilliant Bodz is an after school club where children learn all about staying healthy through exercise and diet. Some weeks they have fun through exercise and other weeks they prepare delicious healthy food. This club runs every Tuesday and this week the children made these delicious fruit kebabs. There are a few spaces left in this club, if you think your child

would enjoy it please contact the school office.

Term 3 Science Challenge! - Don't forget! 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!

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.



Drawings



Lollipop sticks

Sweets



Lego



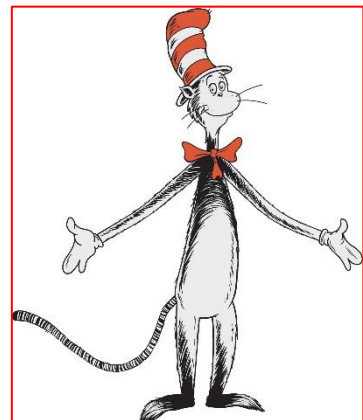
Marshmallows

straws

Please can everyone check that their child has brought home their own PE kit. A child in Year 1 has lost hers and everything in her PE bag was named. Thank you.

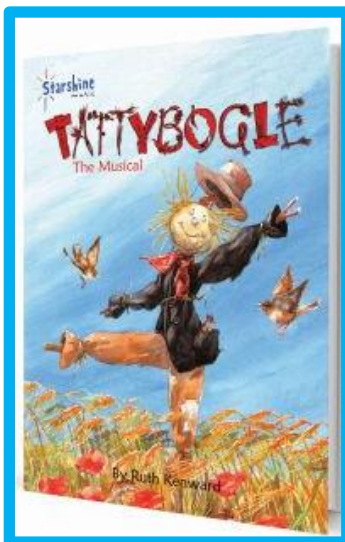
WORLD BOOK DAY

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!



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.

Menu for the week beginning 22 January 2018 - 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 week:



Enthusiasm: Molly Fry; Kyle Stone

Challenge: Kaylan Nichols; Landon Maynard; Archie Irwin; Filip Wilk

Respect: Macie-Leigh Talbot; Ava Fry; Brett Tolhurst

Learning Together: Layla Friend; Lucas Summers

Trust: Lucy Collier; Reece Marsh; Lily Grace Beacham

Attendance -

| KS1 Position | Class | % Attendance | KS2 Position | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Sage | 96.3% | 1 st | Cinnamon | 96.2% |
| 2 nd | Juniper | 95.5% | 2 nd | Star Anise | 95.9% |
| 3 rd | Nigella | 95% | 3 rd | Basil | 95.4% |
| 4 th | Urfa | 93.7% | 4 th | Nutmeg | 94.9% |
| 5 th | Parsley | 93.4% | 5 th | Sorrel | 94.6% |
| 6 th | Fennell | 93.1% | 6 th | Thyme | 94.4% |
| | | | 7 th | Black Pepper | 94.2% |
| | | | 8 th | Hibiscus | 93.4% |

| 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: Cassie Hollis; Evie O'Conner; Hollie Hughes; Karson Nichols; Jordan Young; Faith Jackson; Casey Parker; Millie James; Portia Nash; Lucy Naser; Ava Parsons; Phoenix Coggins; Megan Jackson; Ella Hegarty; Blake Bayly; Alayah Taylor; Deagan Barton; Rosie James; Oliver Goldyn; Aaliyah Viner; Max Matlacki; Skye Smith; Kyle Baxter; Maya Brown; Ellie Harris; Codie Walker; Harrison Weber; Aditi Nair; Kaylan Nichols; Kyle Moore; Lucy Baldwin; Freya Bedford; Ava Fry; Ford Griffin; Freya Grist; Rosie Harcom; Molly Powell; Haydn Chapman; Leo James; Rocco Mauro; Jake Phillips; Josh Trotter **Maths Badges:** Deagan Barton; Riley Grimmer; Lily-May Davis; Cora Money; Aaliyah Viner; Nathan-Lee Jones; Samuel Bennett; Gerard Skinner; Jake Phillips; Freddie James; Brooke Spicer; Freddie James; Casey Parker; Ruby-May Talbot; Lily Beacham; Millie James **Bronze Awards:** Faith Jackson; Millie James; Alfie Horlock; Callum Evans; **Lunchtime Legends:** Nigella class **Golden Good Manners Table** Marshall Mundy; Louis Bush; Danny Harris; Eirlys Leaman; Talaya Parker **Out of School Achievement** Neave Bird (swimming certificate)



Letters Home this week; Camp Meeting Letters;
Nursery/Reception Target Tracker Link; Design the Container competition



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 49,090kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 9,818 hours, or 409 days!!

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Friday 26 January

Sage class assembly : 10.45am

Friday 2 February

Fennel class assembly : 10.45am

Friday 9 February

End of term 3

Term 4

Monday 19 February

Term 4 begins

Wednesday 28 Feb -3 March

Book Days

Friday 2 March

Dress up as your fav book character

Tuesday 6 March

HERB class Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 7 March

Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 8 March

Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 13 March

Y2/3 Performance 9.00am

Wednesday 14 March

Y2/3 Performance 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wednesday 21-23 March

Y3 Barton Camp

Friday 23 March

End of term 4 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 5

Monday 9 April

Term 5 begins

Monday 9 April

Art Day

Monday 14-18 May

Y6 SATs week

Friday 25 May

End of term 5

Term 6

Monday 4 June

Term 6 begins

Monday 4-8 June

Healthy & Safe week

Friday 8 June

Y6 Life Skills, Create Centre

Monday 2 July

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Tuesday 3 July

Phase 2 Sports Morning

Wednesday 4 July

Phase 1 Sports Morning

Thursday 5 July

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 10 July

Phase 3 Performance, 9.00am

Wednesday 11 July

Phase 3 Performance, 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CLUBS

Thursday 12 July

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 17 July

Y6 Leavers Event

Friday 20 July

Children's last day - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Inset days remaining for school year 17/18

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July

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:

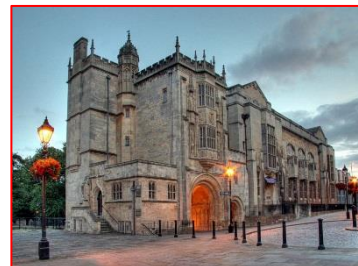
Wednesday 14th March and Friday 23rd March

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

Bristol Libraries <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives> - The service is free and open to all members of the public. They can offer temporary library cards for visitors and library cards for people with no permanent address. There are 28 libraries across the City of Bristol. The closest libraries to our school are Hartcliffe Library @ [Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE](#) (by Morrisons at Symes) tel; 0117 9038568 and Bishopsworth Library @ [Bishopsworth Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7LN](#) tel; 0117 9038566

Services on offer include:

- Free access to books, computers and WiFi.
- Access to audio books, DVDs and CDs for a small charge.
- Free access to our local studies collections and reference library.
- Free access to online resources including reference materials, family history, business information, eBooks and magazines and more.
- Activities, groups and workshops in the libraries hosted internally and also with external partners.



In our Local Area: Children's cycle skills sessions at the Family Cycling Centre

The Bristol Family Cycling Centre in Hengrove is running a course of cycling skills sessions for children aged 7 to 12 who can already ride, led by British Cycling-qualified coaches. This is in addition to the range of learn-to-ride, disability-friendly and family sessions that take place at the Centre.

The course uses fun games to improve bike handling skills. It is great for those wishing to get more confident on their bike ready for independent riding on the roads as well as would-be racers. The sessions are run on our traffic-free track and paths. Children can bring their own bike or use one of the Centre's. The course runs on Saturday mornings (February 3;10;17 and March 3;10;24) from 9am to 10am. It costs £30 (£15 for children eligible for free school meals).

Please book a place via [Eventbrite](#). More information and links for booking are on our website www.betterbybike.info/familycyclingcentre and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/familycyclingcentre>. Do get in touch if you have any questions.

Bristol Family Cycling Centre

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Please find some information about forthcoming courses, drop in sessions and events run locally by HHEAG:



COOKING COURSE: Mondays - 10 am to 12 noon: "Feeding the Kids!" Open to BS13 or BS14 residents with kids aged 0 to 10 years old - in this friendly group we cook easy, healthy family food; look at budgeting & planning for food shopping; new meal ideas and making 20 minute meals.

COOKING COURSE: Tuesdays 10 am to 12 noon: "cooking together with CATT" - running in collaboration with the CATT bus - If you would you like to come to cookery, but find it hard to get to the Gatehouse Centre, the CATT bus can pick you up from home and drop you off at the Gatehouse Centre for the session, then bring you home again afterwards (this service is open to CATT bus members, and free to Bristol City Council bus pass holders) to book: Call Vicki at the Catt Bus office on 0117 377 3451

DROP IN SESSIONS: We are running creative workshops using arts and crafts skills. These drop in sessions and will run on Monday 29th January and Tuesday 6th February 10 am – 12 noon in The Hive, Unit 4 The Gatehouse Centre.

DROP IN SESSIONS: HHEAG Community Cooks are bringing their 'pop-up cafe' to the @Symes community building (opposite Morrisons)! We'd love to see you there: Wednesday 7 th February and Wednesday 7 th March, 12 noon to 1:30 pm – Just turn up! This is a 'pay what you can' café: we will have hot drinks, freshly made sandwiches and home-baked goodies. The Hive stall will be there: selling healthy food from the food co-op, & providing information on what's happening locally.

These are just some of the courses/sessions running this term - to find out more about all the courses we offer, please visit our website www.hheag.org.uk or call HHEAG ON 0117 9465285