

# NEWSLETTER

## 2 February 2018

### This week at Fair Furlong



*Year 5 Crimestoppers - Year 5 had an introduction to an exciting project they will be taking part in next term. A volunteer working with the charity Crimestoppers came to visit and explain the important role Year 5 will play in taking part in this project and helping the community at the same time. After watching a video the children learnt*

*that they will be working alongside Crimestoppers and Unique Voice to come up with ways to help keep the community safe. Keep your eyes peeled for drama performances in the coming term!*



*Fennell Class assembly - Fennell class performed a cracking assembly this*



*week, wowing us all with their special story, "Where the Wild Fennel Grows". They used their loudest and proudest voices to tell the school all about Fennel - where it grows, what it is used for and how it helps to keep us healthy. They did all of this*

*in the context of telling a story about a boy called Max who met some Wild Things on a special journey. The children looked fantastic in their Wild Thing headbands! Well done Fennell Class, we are very proud of you!*



*This term the Chatback project has started up again with Year 5 children. Each week a group visits Murford Avenue Nursing Home*

*to work on an inter-generational project with the support of Jaz and the team from Wyldwood Arts. This year the children will be producing a number of pieces of art and work which will be shared in an exhibition in term 6. If you'd like to know more about the project please have a look at the video on the website.*

**After School Club**  
*if anyone is interested.*

*After school clubs will continue to run as they are for term 4. We still have spaces in Brilliant Bodz (Tuesday) Gardening (Wednesday) Adventure (Thursday) Sport (Friday)*

If you are still on a reserve list for any of the other clubs and a place does not become available between now and Easter you will of course have FIRST PRIORITY for that club when we repeat the registration process at the end of term 4 ready for terms 5 and 6. A letter will come home informing you of the registration process.

**Don't forget there will be NO after school clubs running on WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH or FRIDAY 23RD MARCH**



IN COOKING CLUB this week the children made Hummus - as you can see the recipe is really easy and everyone agreed that it was a delicious dish.

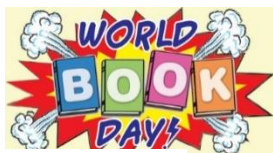
**RECIPE** - 400g tin chickpeas; 2 cloves garlic; 2 table spoons olive oil; juice of ½ lemon. Method - Drain and wash the chickpeas and place into a blender. Add oil and lemon juice. Crush or chop the garlic and add. Blend until smooth (add cold water slowly if needed). You could also add diced red pepper or a teaspoon of pesto.

To support the Emotional Health & Wellbeing of all our children and staff Miss Cooper runs a Joe Wicks workout on a Thursday lunchtime in the hall. Everyone is welcome and as you can see they all have a really fun time whilst getting healthy and fit.



Seven years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world: Three quarters of a million children have written a story for us

over the years! It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself - Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories. If you need any pencils or paper then please ask your teacher! Use <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login> to enter your short stories! Thanks! Miss Cefai

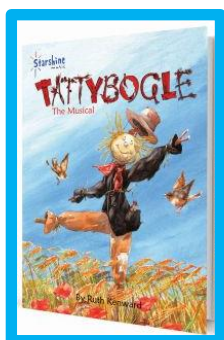


As part of book week on Thursday 1st March the children have the opportunity to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Here are



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 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.

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

School Dinners - Yesterday we noticed that 34 children in years 1 and 2 had packed lunches! Do you realise that school dinners are free for all school children in Reception, years 1 and 2? It would be lovely to see more children trying school dinners, especially this time of year when it's cold outside, they will be having a warm, nutritious and delicious meal! Check out the menu below and maybe convince your child to try it for one day?



#### Menu for the week beginning 5 February 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: Roast chicken & roast potatoes : Cheese & tomato whirl

Friday: Fish fingers & chips : Lentil & vegetable curry



Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



**Enthusiasm:** Kiera Pullin; Jordan Young

**Challenge:** Halie Hollis; Hollie Hughes; Paige Keedwell; Roxanne Hazell; Shayden Henry

**Respect:** Jayden Pearce

**Learning Together:** Mason Thatcher; Arabella Briggs; Olivia Lainchbury

**Trust:** Zachary Campho-Smith; Lashonda Lloyd

Messages during the day - Please can you ensure any necessary arrangements are made before your children come to school. We are getting more and more messages each day from parents/carers about their childrens' home time arrangements. It is very disruptive to the class if we are having to constantly ring messages through. We appreciate that there will always be unavoidable emergencies that we are more than happy to help with.



#### Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Juniper	97.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Star Anise	94.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sage	94.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cinnamon	94.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nigella	93.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nutmeg	93.9%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Parsley	91.7%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hibiscus	93.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Urfa	90%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Basil	93.1%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fennel	86.7%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Thyme	93%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Black Pepper	91.3%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Sorrel	90.8%

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:** Oliver Goldyn; Kian Sherwood; Ellie-May Thompson; Mason Winstone; Kaden-Ronnie Nelson; Samantha Sherwell; Summer Baker; Nicholas Osman; Olivia Leaman; Mackenzie Claridge; Ashleigh Gould; Dennie Noel; Ashton Trott; Alice Brace; Madison Grist; Danny Harris; Archie Collins;

Ocean-Marie Hemmings; Archie Irwin; Olivia Lainchbury; Alannah O'Connor; Sam Campho-Smith; Kiera Harris; Conner Priddis; Jake Jones; Freddie Buxton; Shamina Fennell; Cameron Hall; Sally Naser; Christopher Staynings; Chloe Thompson; Ruby Portingale; Minnie Workman; Lily Brace; Olivia King; Jake Tucker; Lily Beacham;

**Spelling Badges:** Tilly May White; Sam Campho-Smith; Jack Dickinson; Molly Stewart;

Calleigh Peters; Rubi Rudge; Dominik Kowalczyk; Paulina Jastrzebska; Lily May Davis; Poppy Heyward Sperring; Oliver Dowling; Willow Wiltshire; Ruby Derrick; Beau Lilley; Skye Smith; Ethan Bale; Leah Tucker; Lily May Anstey; Neave Bird; Lucy Baldwin; Zachary Campho-Smith; Rosie Harcom; Dylan Moore; Joshua Trotter; Marshall Mundy; Ashton Trott; Jordan Young; Faith Jackson; Casey Parker; Millie James; Portia Nash; Lucy Naser; Ava Parsons; Kiera Harris; Alice Brace; Owen Jones-Wring; Kaiden Bateman; Levi Claridge; Oumie Barrow; Louie Evans; Milo Powell; Amelia-Rose Shackell; Theo Souch; Isabella Webber; Hollie Young; Katie Havard; Millie Exon; Darla Hawkes; Gracie-May Anstey; Jake Chapman; Emmy White; Ellis Bewick; Freya Bedford; Leo James; Joseph Marks; Lacie Perryman; Samantha Sherwell; Deontae Temple; Aiden Viner; Ellie-May Marsh; Kayden-Jay Silverthorne; Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Mason Swatton; Zak Barnes; Zosia Radziewick; Alanya Stone; Filip Wilk. **Bronze Awards:** Filip Wilk; Beau Lilley; Codie Walker; Kourtney Elliott; Sam Campho-Smith; Ocean Marie Hemmings; Olivia Lainchbury; Dennie Noel; Jake Tucker; Shamina Fennell; Molly Ann Stewart; Hollie Hughes; Shannon Storr; Alfie Jenkins; Heaven Leah Young; Kaleb Barnes; Chloe Daskiewicz-Saunders; Jesse Hoare; Lily-Rose Slane; Ruby-Mae Mosby; Landon Maynard; Cerisha Thompson; Casey Parker; Kieran Talbot; Dillon Williams; Payton McGill; Rylie Corfe; Lucy Naser; Portia Nash; Tanner Havard; Molly Fry; Kieran Adlam; Connor Grouvel; Mason Dibble; Lucy Collier; Thomas West; Kennerleigh Bateman; **Lunchtime Legends:** Sage and Black Pepper classes **Golden Good Manners Table** Ava Fry; Mia Gurstyzy; Archie Irwin; Destiny Thompson



Letters Home this week;  
Year 5 swimming letters

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 49,733kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 9,946 hours, or 414 days!!



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 14<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>; Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Please note! - The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please can you ensure that your child arrives to school on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day. If your child attends an after school club these finish at 4.15pm and again we expect you to arrive promptly to collect your children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please remember that you need to call in to school if your child is going to be absent at the beginning of the day.

### Dates for your Diary:

#### Term 3

Friday 9 February

End of term 3

#### Term 4

Monday 19 February

Term 4 begins

Wednesday 28 Feb -3 March

Book Days

Thursday 1 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

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