

NEWSLETTER

9 February 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Internet Safety Day - The national theme for Internet Safety Day was: 'Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you!' Children throughout the school took part in activities aimed at raising their awareness of how what they do online can affect each other and discussed what they should do when things go wrong.



The children produced some beautiful work which will be displayed in the computer room.



On Thursday Spice class had a special maths sorting afternoon. We had lots



of fun and some of our parents came to join in too! Don't forget nursery have early bird stay and play Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.15am, it would be lovely to see you there.



After School Club - As the weather is so cold at the moment Gardening Club decided it would be a lovely idea to help the birds by making fat balls for them. We mixed all the ingredients together: lard, sunflower seeds, wheat and maize and made them into balls we then hung them from the trees in the forest.





The winner of the art competition to design a picture to decorate the KS2 container was Sam Campho-Smith. Here is his great drawing of the Big Friendly Giant. Sam won a pack of colouring pens. Well done Sam!

The children in Breakfast Club today enjoyed a traditional Canadian breakfast which included cinnamon bagels waffles; chocolate pancakes and maple syrup.

Everyone agreed it was a delicious start to the day!

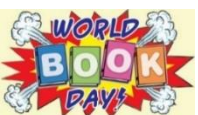


The science competition winners were: Louis Bush, Mia Gursztyn and Ben Jacobs with their brilliant DNA models. They all received a certificate and box of Maltesers. A massive well done to all 3 of them.



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

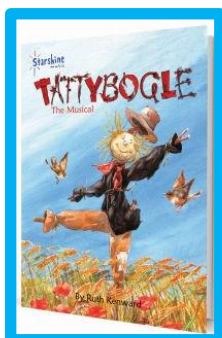
fewer and submit it online. If they win, their story will be read live on the radio by a superstar celebrity...like Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Sir Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, or Sherlock himself - Benedict Cumberbatch. Each year, 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories. 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 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.



One of our year 5 children has lost his Fitbit watch whilst at school. It was a Christmas present so understandably he is extremely upset. Please could you check your childrens bags and ask them if they've seen one or found one. It would be lovely to get it back to him. Thank you for your help in this matter.

School Dinners: From the beginning of Term 4 we are using a different caterer, Chartwells, so please take note of the menu below as there will be some changes. The price remains at £2.05 per day.

Menu for the week beginning 5 February 2018 - Week 1:

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza : Mediterranean Summer Beans : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Chicken Mayo Burger : Vegetable Biryani : Salad Bar

Wednesday: Roast Pork & Roast Pots : Quorn Roast & Roast Pots

Thursday: Mexican Beef Chilli & Rice : Macaroni, Sweetcorn & Cheese Bake : Salad Bar

Friday: Fishfingers & Chips : Veggie Hot Dog & Chips : Salad Bar

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:



Enthusiasm: Amelia-Rose Shackell; Ruby Derrick; Lewis Harris; Mason Dibble

Challenge: Skyla Banfield; Logan Brooks; Leo James; Faye Baker

Respect: Kamari Amollo; Minnie Workman

Learning Together: Talia Thomas; Korrie-Lea Nelson

Trust: Ellie-Mae Gill; Jimmi Malin; Ocean-Marie Hemmings



Sage Class won an Art Attack session on the Classopoly board this week.



Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Juniper	98%	1 st	Cinnamon	100%
2 nd	Sage	93.2%	2 nd	Star Anise	97%
3 rd	Nigella	93%	3 rd	Basil	96.6%
4 th	Urfa	91.3%	4 th	Thyme	95%
5 th	Parsley	86.7%	5 th	Sorrel	95%
6 th	Fennel	86%	6 th	Nutmeg	92.9%
			7 th	Hibiscus	91.7%
			8 th	Black Pepper	90.7%

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: Layla Stewart; Talia Thomas; Ruby-Mae Mosby; Cyris Donaghy; Jazmine Harris; Mia Hatchett; Aston Lawrence; Tommy Mullett; Riley Cummings; Tommylee McGauley; Sophia Higginson; Reggii Lilley; Landon Maynard; Alfie Baldwin; Leisha Thatcher; Tyler Barrett; Haydn Chapman; Lacie Perryman; Samantha Sherwell; Mitchell Phipps; Shelly Skinner; Conner Priddis; Charlie Workman; Ruby Portingale; Meikko Dyer; Leah Tucker; Lily Bourton; Ashton Haddow **Spelling Badges:** Riley Slane; Layla Mead; Ethan Bales; Jake Pullin; Samuel Bennett; Haydn Chapman; Freya Grist; Mollie Powell; Jake Phillips; Aditi Nair; Billy Thompson; Rihanna Dibble; Paige Keedwell; Joshua Penny; Max Matlacki; Harrison Webber; Kourtney Elliott; Lily Watts; Kyle Williams; Grayson Wootton **Bronze Awards:** Mitchell Lewis; Mitchell Phipps; Corey Wilson; Lashonda Lloyd; Neyasha Henry; Charlie Workman; Aiorus Udra; Georgia Hastler; Jake Whitfield; James Showering; Rocco Mauro; Joseph Marks; Mason Winstone; Nia Shaji; Alannah O'Connor; Tommy Mullet; Jake Jones; Kiera Smith; Kristopher Staynings; Ben Jacobs; Freddie James; Jimi Malin; Ava Parsons; Lily Cogzell-Fisher; Zachary Crowley-Coombs; Summer Hazell; Gerard Skinner; Lola Saint; Mackenzie Claridge **Lunchtime Legends:** Parsley & Star Anise Classes **Sage and Black Pepper classes Golden Good Manners Table:** Brandon Thomas; Maya Brown; Ashton Haddow; Kyle Moore; Conner Grouvel **Out of school achievement** Layton Maynard, Charlie Delaney and Millie James (Kick Boxing); Zachary Campho Smith (Rugby); Molly Fry (Cub of the Year)

Readers of the term receiving an Amazon voucher: Madison Bedford; Amelia-Rose Shackell; Kaleb Barnes; Blake Bayly; Molly Powell; Beau Lilley; Bintou Barrow; Hollie Dunn; Noah Thomas; Faith Pearce; Dillon Williams; Hollie Hughes; Connie Bradley



Letters Home this week; Nursery vet visit; Nursery trips; Termly Newsletters; Parents Evening letters

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 50192kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 10038 hours, or 418 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 14th March and Friday 23rd March

Thursday 5th; Wednesday 11th; Thursday 12th and Friday 20th July

Dates for your Diary:

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 - <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</u>
Wednesday 21-23 March	Y3 Barton Camp
Friday 23 March	End of term 4 - <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</u>

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