

NEWSLETTER

23 February 2018

This week at Fair Furlong

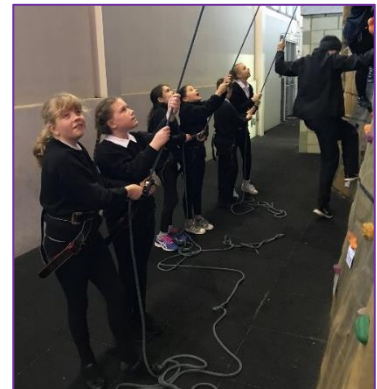


In Nursery this week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a vet called Emily and her dog called Tally. Tally was a really good girl, she let us stroke her and we even got to listen to her heart beat! What a busy morning!



On the last Thursday of term 3 a new group of 9 children from Cinnamon class began their climbing lessons which will run until Thursday 15th March.

The children had a very successful first week and we are sure their confidence will grow and improve week on week as they set themselves new challenges to meet!! We wish them luck and hope that they will thoroughly enjoy the wonderful experience they have been offered.

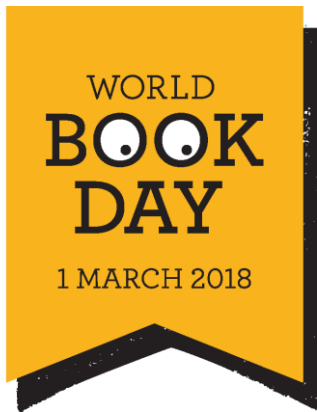


A big well done to our Year 5 netball league team, who did us incredibly proud when they played their first set of games at Merchant's Academy. We'll be playing over the next 3 weeks, so as well as having fun and playing competitively, we're also hoping to build and develop our own skills in the sport!

Next week it is forecast to be extremely cold, even though Thursday 1st March, is the first day of Spring!! Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and gloves to keep them warm.



Next Week:



Don't forget as part of book week on Thursday 1st March, World Book Day, 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!

In addition to dressing up we are going to hold an extended DEAR (drop everything and read) session on Thursday afternoon from 2.45pm - 3.30pm in school, where you will get the opportunity to come into school to listen to some stories with your child(ren).

Please come at 2.45pm to join the storytime or alternatively pick up your child at 3.30pm (instead of the usual 3.15pm) from the usual place. If your child normally attends an after school club on this day they will join in with the stories and then go to club.

'Tattybogle'



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

'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.....'

Tickets are now available from the school office, 2 per family initially, you can request further tickets and be added to the reserve list.

Magnetic Putty!!!! - This is a new craze with children at the moment but this



putty is very dangerous and contains high levels of arsenic. It has been recalled and has been on BBC news after children have fallen ill after using it. We strongly recommend that you confiscate it from your children if they have it and under no circumstances is it to be brought into school.

We still have places available in our nursery for September 2018. If you have a child who is 3 before 31st August this year and would like to attend our nursery please ring or pop into the school office for more information.



Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:

Enthusiasm: Lillie-Rose Horlock; Cameron Lewis; Alexis Pfister; Kennerleigh Bateman; Karim Khoula

Challenge: Holly Young; Lucia Archard; Reggii Lilley

Respect: Jake Chapman; Kaiden Bateman; Lucy Baldwin

Learning Together: Emmie Ball; Lola Saint

Trust: Lily Brace

Classopoly - Juniper and Cinammon classes have won the Classopoly this week - Juniper class will enjoy a Wicked Workout and Cinammon will have a Surprise Prize

Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Urfa	98.7%	1 st	Hibiscus	98.6%
2 nd	Juniper	97%	2 nd	Nutmeg	98.1%
3 rd	Sage	96.3%	3 rd	Thyme	96%
4 th	Nigella	95.3%	4 th	Black Pepper	96%
5 th	Parsley	90.3%	5 th	Basil	95.9%
6 th	Fennel	88%	6 th	Sorrel	94.6%
			7 th	Star Anise	94%
			8 th	Cinnamon	92.7%

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

Menu for the week beginning 26 February 2018 - Week 2:

Monday: Macaroni Cheese : Vegetable Moussaka : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Sausages & Mash : Veg Sausages & Mash : Salad Bar

Wednesday: Turkey & Roast Pots : Cauli & Broccoli Cheese Bake & Pots

Thursday: Beef Keema Curry & Rice : Tomato & Basil Pasta : Salad Bar

Friday: Fishfingers & Chips : Bean Burger in a Bun & Chips : Salad Bar

You may have recently seen in the news the tragic accident that occurred last weekend that resulted in the death of Chris Marsh. As a school we are sadden by this news which has affected one of our families and we pass on our condolences. For anyone who wishes to support fundraising there is an event at the Kings Head Pub on Bedminster Down on Sunday from 4.00pm - 7.00pm.



Letters Home this week; World Book Day Dress Up

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 51243kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 10248 hours, or 427 days!!



AWARDS: Maths Badges: Shelly Skinner; Kodi Burke; Reece Boulton; Connie Bradley; Oliver Alford; Lily Bourton; Jacob Cole; Olivia King; Kiera Pullin; Ashton Haddow; Chloe Thompson; Lily Grace; Molly White; Mason Spencer; Hally Hollis; Mia Hatchett; Charlie Delaney; Deagon Barton; Tyrone Collins; Reggii Lilley; Landon Maynard; Alfie Baldwin; Leisha Thatcher; Rosie James; Chloe Daszkiewicz-Saunders; Jesse Hoare; Jason Junior Billings; Haydn Chapman; Emmy White; Lewis Welch; Eleanor Holden; Rhylee Spencer; Adam Stewart; Harry Buxton; Molly Powell; Samantha Sherwell; Heaven-Leah Young; **Spelling Badges:** Riley Slane; Layla Mead; Bintou Barrow; Jake Pullin; Leo James; Joseph Marks; Rocco Mauro; Lacie Perryman; Samantha Sherwell; Jake Clarke; Aiden Viner; Zosia Radziewicz; Zak Barnes; Melissa Pflister; Kiera Pullin; Milo Powell; Noah Bevan; Katie Havard; Lola Hancock; Lily-Rae Smith Chivers; Theo Souch; Roxanne Hazell; Oliver Hamblin; Daria Garashchenko; Thomas Ames; Lexie Adams; Johnny Davis; Oscar Penny; Cassie Wooten; Blake Bayley; Alexis Pearce; Emmy White; Alayah Taylor; Jake Whitfield; Tyrone Collins; Chloe Saunders; Georgia Hastler; Jesse Hoare; Reggii Lilley; Landon Maynard; Ruby Mae Mosby; Lily Rose Slane. **Bronze Awards:** Jayden Heathcote; Mia Hatchett; Leah Clark; Alanya Stone; Grayson Wooten; Rhylee Spencer; Darja Garashchenko; Jack Dickinson; Callum Munford; Reggii Lilley; Alfie Baldwin; Alfie Butler; Eleanor Holden; Aditi Nair; Rihanna Dibble; Aston Lawrence **Lunchtime Legends:** Nigella and Star Anise **Golden Good Manners Table:** Riley Holgate; Eirlys Leaman; Reggie Lilley; Kiera Pullin; Sam Campho Smith **Out of school achievement** Well done to Crystal Coggins who was a finalist in the IntroUniversity Christmas Card Competition - here is Crystal's entry



Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

Wednesday 28 Feb -3 March Book Days

Thursday 1 March

Dress up as your favourite book character - **Remember children finish at 3.30pm**

Monday 5 March

Juniper class to Noah's Ark

Tuesday 6 March

HERB class Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 7 March

Sage class to Noah's Ark

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

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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; Thursday 12th and Friday 20th July