

NEWSLETTER

13 April 2018

This week at Fair Furlong

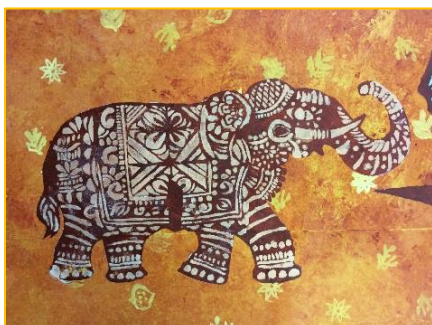


We'd like to welcome all the children back after the Easter break they are looking refreshed and smart in their school uniforms ready for the very busy term ahead!

Art Day - We ran a workshop on Monday with an artist called James Hedge. He used stencils and foam stamps to create a textile piece themed around our school topic of herbs and spices. Small groups of children from across the school helped him to create it. The finished piece will be displayed in the small hall. See if you can spot the herbs and spices in the design.

Each class had their own artist to study and produce their own artwork afterwards:

EYFS and year 3- Andy Goldsworthy; Year 1 - Anthony Caro; Year 2 - Claus Oldenburg; Year 4 - George Fullard; Year 5 - Alison Black; Year 6 - Ruth Molloy.





EMPIRE FIGHTING CHANCE

Wednesday night saw the first session of the Empire Fighting Chance club for years 5 and 6. The club teaches children about health and fitness, using non-contact boxing drills and exercises. The coaches, Dan and Gio, were really impressed by the children's motivation and ability to pick up on the drills and techniques and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Year 1 Music Day - On Thursday, we were very lucky to have some



professional musicians from UWE working with our Year 1 children. The children had an incredible day exploring a wide range of musical instruments and learning to play them in different ways. One group worked on developing pieces of music to match parts of the story, Where the Wild Things

Are and they will be performing this at the Colston Hall on Sunday 22nd April. The whole school enjoyed a musical treat during assembly where the musicians played them some classical music, jazz music and pop music and taught us all about their different instruments. It got us all tapping our feet and there was a fantastic buzz in the hall. What an amazing experience! Thank you UWE!



FAIR FURLONG HAS JOINED THE 'THE DAILY MILE' -

From Monday everyone in Fair Furlong will be supporting 'The Daily Mile'. The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children - so from Monday every child in school will be encouraged to walk, run or jog for 15 minutes each day with their friends. For more information on this national initiative please go to <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>.



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 54320kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 10864 hours, or 453 days!!

Jigsaw Competition



At the end of Term 4 some of our children entered an exciting singing competition for Jigsaw (PSHE), along with Miss Cooper, Mrs Charlton and Mrs Brace. The prize was to become the new Jigsaw voice, and be recorded for a set of 6 songs. We practiced hard, made a video and sent it to Jigsaw. We eagerly waited and on our

return to school the results were in!

We are very proud to say that we came RUNNERS UP in the national competition! We have been chosen to be the voice of Bristol in any future events and are looking forward to finding out when this will be.

The children were all awarded a certificate in assembly on Tuesday and we are waiting on a special reward prize in the post ... watch this space!

We want to once again say a huge congratulations and well done to the children involved.

Merit awards awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:



Enthusiasm: Alfie Jenkins; Callum Evans

Challenge: Dennie Noel; Roxie Weaver; Amelie Sanderson; Theo Souch; Aaliyah Viner; Liam Holden; Lewis Harris

Learning Together: Charlie Workman; Ford Griffin; Stevie-Leigh Tolliver

Respect: Riley Cummings

Trust: Jacob Cole

Classopoly - Attendance -

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sage	99.3%	1 st	Cinnamon	99.2%
2 nd	Juniper	96.3%	2 nd	Star Anise	98.7%
3 rd	Fennel	94.8%	3 rd	Sorrel	98.3%
4 th	Nigella	94%	4 th	Thyme	97.9%
5 th	Urfa	93.3%	5 th	Nutmeg	94.2%
6 th	Parsley	93.1%	6 th	Hibiscus	93.1%
			7 th	Basil	91.9%
			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

Menu for the week beginning 16 April 2018 - Week 1:

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza : Mediterranean Summer Beans & Rice : Salad Bar
Tuesday: Chicken Mayo Burger with Wedges : Vegetable Biryani : Salad Bar
Wednesday: Roast Pork & Roast Potatoes : Quorn Roast & Roast Potatoes
Thursday: Mexican Beef Chilli & Rice : Macaroni, Sweetcorn & Cheese Bake : Salad Bar
Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Veggie Hot Dog & Chips : Salad Bar

SCHOOL COMMS - If you have not already looked at our new payment system - School Gateway please do so. Once you have created a log in on School Gateway you can then download the app onto your phone and make payment extremely quickly and conveniently. You can now pay for lunches, school uniform, trips and music tuition. Any problems please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0117 377 2185 who will be very happy to help you.



However if you still prefer to pay cash please remember to put any money brought into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the money is for.



AWARDS: **Bronze Awards:** Freya Grist; Deontae Temple; Lily Rae Smith-Chivers; Eirlys Leaman; Oscar Sullivan; Noah Bevan; Jaiden Whitfield; Skylar Banfield; Kyle Stone; Phoenix Coggins; Katie Harvard; Ashton Trott; Maya Brown; Lola Collins; Melissa Pfister; Darcey Daniel; Brook Spicer; Fallon Blackmore; Jan Dombek; Navayah Devey; Lilly-May Davis; Mason Dumphy; Poppy Heyward-Sperring; Nathan-Lee Jones; Adam Stewart; Lily-May Anstey; Alexis Pearce; Alayah Taylor; Blake Bayley; Aaliyah Viner; Willow Wiltshire; Hollie Dunn; Hallie Hollis; Eitan Bale; **Silver Awards:** Lola Saint; Dennie Noel; Mason Winstone; Corey Wilson; Alfie Horlock; Lily Fisher Mitchell Phipps; Mitchell Lewis; Lashonda Lloyd; Isobelle Phillips; Faith Jackson; Millie James; Callum Evans; Ava Parsons; Lucy Naser **Maths Badges:** Cassie Hollis; Charlie Workman; Molly Stewart; Mason Dibble; Jayden Heathcote; Jack Dickinson; Tom West; Layla Sherwell; Ruby-Mae Mosby; Molly Studdard-Norman; Monasse Ntambwe; Rocco Mauro; Leo James; Lee Whitfield; JJ Billing; Hayden Chapman; Lacie Perryman; Freya Grist; Samantha Sherwell; Joshua Trotter; Adam Stewart **Spelling Badges:** Marshall Mundy; Evie O'Connor; Tom West; Karson Nichols; Kennerleigh Bateman; Shannon Storr; Olivia Grist; Macie-Leigh Talbot; Okhale Oziegbe; Nia Shaji; Keira Smith; Paige Keedwell; Zosia Radziwicz; Harrison Weber; Josh Trotter; Haydn Chapman; Joseph Marks **Lunchtime Legends:** end of term 4; Sage & Star Anise. **This week:** Riley Wescott; Connor Priddis; Ellie-May Marsh; Reisha Lei Davis; Faith Rhodes. **Golden Good Manners Table:** end of term 4: Filip Wilk, Ollie Dowling; Marshall Mundy; Kobie Parker; Kayden Ronnie Nelson. **This Week:** Y1 Fennel & Y6 Sorrel **Out of School achievements:** Mollie Ward (Swimming)



We carried out a survey with the children asking them about any additional clubs that they would like available during lunchtime. One that came up was chess club! So we were wondering if there was a parent amongst you that would like to donate some time once a week (or more) to run a lunchtime chess club for the children please? It need only be half an hour if that's all you are able to spare between 12.30 and 1.30. If you are interested please contact the school office - we would be very grateful!

Dates for your Diary:

Term 5

*Monday 16 April
Wednesday 18 April
Monday 30 April
Wednesday 2 May
MONDAY 7 MAY*

*Nigella class to Puxton Park
Fennell class to Puxton Park
Parsley class to Bristol Zoo
Urfa class to Bristol Zoo
BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED*

*Monday 14-18 May
Friday 27 April
Friday 4 May
Friday 25 May*

*Y6 SATs week
Urfa class assembly
Parsley class assembly
End of term 5*

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*

*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
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Y6 Leavers Event
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:

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



Letters Home this week; Reception trip letters; Nursery trip letters; MAT letter