

NEWSLETTER

25 May 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



NEXT WEEK IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY – SEE YOU ALL ON 4TH JUNE!



Today we sadly said farewell to Mrs. Wilson. She has worked at Fair Furlong for nearly 25 years and has very much earned her retirement! All of the children made cards and enjoyed an assembly, giving away some of her mischievous secrets. She will be greatly missed as a teaching assistant here but we wish her every happiness for the future.



The building of our outdoor classroom is coming along well and the foundations have now been laid.

Year 6 took the opportunity to leave a little message for the



future! A time capsule was left in one of the foundation holes. Sorrel and Cinnamon class thought about what would give future generations an idea of what it is like to be a pupil at Fair Furling. Amongst other things, we included a newsletter, some coins, a world map and 4 pieces of work that had been written by Year 6 describing what is so special about Fair Furlong.

Y3 to Botanical Gardens - Year 3 had a hot and steamy day travelling all the way to the Amazon Rainforest... well it wasn't quite that far. They went to the UWE Botanic Gardens to support their topic of rainforests. The gardens have a range of plants from various climates and green houses with sub-tropical and tropical plants. We had fun trying to find an example of all the class names. Whilst there we also looked at local nature with a walk around the Clifton Downs. It was a lovely and relaxing (if a bit hot!) end to a long term.



Luke Temple Author Visit - We were very lucky to have a visit from the children's author Luke Temple on Monday this week. He held assemblies for the children reading outtakes from some of his books and spoke about his life. The children were then able to ask questions, they all seemed to really enjoy the experience. Luke returned on Tuesday to do some book signing! He has written books such as 'Ghost Post', 'Doorway to Danger' and 'Blubber Monster'.



Nursery - Today our builders in training went to see what happening in the building works, we looked closely at the machine and watched to see what the builders were doing, Tommy said, "they are doing some measuring!" They certainly were I wonder what they will be doing next week!



Portals to the Past - Nutmeg and Hibiscus class had a fantastic day with portals to the past. We looked at Greek culture and history, focusing on the Olympic Games and the important role myth played in Greek civilisation. We all had a great day!



Daily Mile - Well done to Sorrell class who won this term's daily mile draw. Today they received their prize, which was a morning of non-contact martial arts and boxing. All of our classes have been completing their daily mile either every single day or most days with a huge amount of determination and enthusiasm. We're sure they'll keep it up next term to be in with a chance of winning the final prize.



Breakfast club Caribbean Day - Celebrating a Caribbean breakfast the children enjoyed spiced fruit bread and exotic fruits including papaya, fresh pineapple and coconut.

Merit's awarded for outstanding achievement throughout Term 5:



Learning Together: Jasmine Harris; Rocco Mauro;



Trust: Lucia Archard



Enthusiasm: Ellis Warren; Jayciemae Godfrey; Codie Walker; Talaya Parker;



Challenge: Logan Brooks; Faith Smith; Nicholas Osman; Lucy Collier; Mackenzie Claridge; Grace Brown



Respect: Max Dibble; Summer Hazell



First Week back is Healthy and Safe Week. We have lots of activities planned. Some key dates to remember are:
 Parents Workshops - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 Wake and Shake - Wednesday 6 June at 8.00am in school
 Sponsored Event (for the 401 Foundation) - Friday 8 June £2 per child - wear sports clothes

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sage	98%	1 st	Cinnamon	99.2%
2 nd	Parsley	94.7%	2 nd	Thyme	98.6%
3 rd	Urfa	93.3%	3 rd	Sorrel	98.3%
4 th	Juniper	93.3%	4 th	Nutmeg	98.1%
5 th	Nigella	92.3%	5 th	Star Anise	94%
6 th	Fennell	90.3%	6 th	Black Pepper	93.3%
			7 th	Hibiscus	91.7%
			8 th	Basil	88.7%

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 4 June 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



AWARDS: **Bronze Awards:** Lexie Adams; Ryan Davis; Paulina Jastrzebska; Cassie Wootten; Gija Paulauskaite; Riley Slane; Darla Hawkes; Haydn Chapman. **Silver Awards:** Peyton Whitfield; Charlie Sherwood; Benjamin Maclead; Alfie Jenkins; Jack Dickinson; Segun Sissoko; Lee Whitfield; Marshall Mundy; Mariam Barrow; Casey Iles; Cassie Hollis; Jayden Heathcote; Rihanna Dibble; Mason Dumphy; Portia Nash; Kiera Smith; Jimi Malin; Mia Hatchett; Paulina Jastrzebska; Cassie Wootten; Beau Lily; Codie Walker. **Maths Badges:** Blake Baily; Emmy White; Ashton Trott; Sam Campho-Smith; Karson Nichols. **Spelling Badges:** Ella Hegarty; Paulina Jastrzebska; Johnny Davis; Harry Blackmore; Anthony Moseley; Kourtney Elliot; Zosia Radziewicz; Grayson Wootten; Paige Warren; Beau Lilley; Ryan Davis. **Lunchtime Legends:** Star Anise and Parsley classes. **Golden Good Manners Table:** Olivia Leaman; Aston Lawrence; Woody Jewell; Maya Brown; Lewis Bateman. **Out of school achievement:** Talaya Parker, won 4 medals in a gymnastics competition; Brook Spicer for gymnastics; Calleigh Peters did a great job running the muddy 5k; Woody Jewell, Man of the Match rugby trophies and an outstanding performance certificate

Readers of the term who received an Amazon voucher: Lexie Adams; Theo Sauch; Mia Gursztyn; Alayah Taylor; Rosie Harcom; Kourtney Elliott; Jake Pullin; Kaylan Nichols; Fallon Blackmore; Alice Brace; Zack Phillips; Kezia McGill; Kristofer Staynings; Megan Showering

Dates for your Diary:

Term 6

Monday 4 June
Monday 4-8 June
Friday 8 June
Monday 2 July
Tuesday 3 July
Wednesday 4 July
Thursday 5 July
Monday 9th July

Term 6 begins

Healthy & Safe week (Parent Workshops Mon, Tues and Thurs)
Y6 Life Skills, Create Centre
Phase 3 Sports Morning
Phase 2 Sports Morning
Phase 1 Sports Morning
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Phase 3 Performance, 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO WORLD

CUP)

Tuesday 10 July
Thursday 12 July
Friday 13 July
W/b 16 July
Tuesday 17 July
Friday 20 July

Phase 3 Performance, 9.00am
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Open Day
Citizenship Week
Y6 Leavers Event - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Children's last day - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Inset days remaining for school year 17/18

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 July

2018/19 School Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 4 September - Thursday 25 October (Monday 3 & Friday 26 inset days)

Term 2

Monday 5 November – Friday 21 December

Term 3

Monday 7 January – Friday 15 February

Term 4

Monday 25 February – Friday 5 April

Term 5

Tuesday 23 April – Friday 24 May

Term 6

Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July (Friday 5, Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July inset days)

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 65940w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 13188 hours, or 550 days!



NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

Please contact Mrs Charlton or Miss Cooper if you require assistance with this website.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. As part of our preparations we are conducting due diligence for all parents to be aware of the new regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deal with their personal data. Under the new regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.



Letters home this week: Data Collection Sheets and Data permissions -
PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WARNING!!

Teenage girls have major surgery after swallowing 'piercings' Two girls aged 13 and 14 have needed major bowel surgery after swallowing fake tongue piercings. Another girl was taken to hospital with abdominal complications after consuming the powerful magnetic parts. The "piercings" consist of two magnets which are placed on each side of the tongue to mimic a real piercing. Warning letters have been sent to schools in Nottinghamshire, and calls have been made to make the accessory illegal. Public Health England notified trading standards teams at Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Council of the cases involving the three girls. Nottingham city councillor Toby Neal said the fake magnetic piercings should be made illegal.

The council said fake piercings and "buckyballs" - magnetic balls used to make shapes and structures - are both easily available and can be bought online.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS running due to staff training, performances and end of term. These are:

Thursday 5th, Monday 9th, Thursday 12th, Tuesday 17th and Friday 20th July