

NEWSLETTER

20 July 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



What a fabulous year at Fair Furlong! Thank you to our families for all of your support over the past year and your commitment in working in partnership with us. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break over the summer. Mrs Lang

All children back on Tuesday 4th September!!



PE and Swimming

Everybody must have their PE kit in school from Tuesday 4th September. We then ask that the children keep it here until **Thursday 25th October which is the last day of Term 1.**

For Term 1 Year 5 will be swimming on Tuesdays - Caxton Class (Miss Carpenter) and McCartney Class (Miss Morgan) classes, and for the whole year Year 6 will swim on Thursdays. This will begin in the 3rd week back beginning 17th September. A reminder that girls must wear swimming costumes and that tankinis and bikinis are not permitted, boys must ensure that any swimming shorts end mid-thigh so that they do not restrict movement. We are sorry but there is not sufficient time for them to bring shower gels and shampoos but they may bring their own swimming hats and goggles if they prefer. Children will bring their swimming permission letter home in September. You are asked to sign for the whole year as they will swim twice.

Meet the Teacher

These are meetings where parents are warmly invited to join their children to hear about our new initiatives for the year. Straight after there will be a follow up meeting with the parents and just the teacher where we can share with you details about the curriculum and organisational arrangements for the year. For **Phase 3** (Year 4, 5 and 6) this meeting will start at 2.00pm on Wednesday 19th September in the large hall. For **Phase 2** (Year 1, 2 and 3) the meeting will start at 2.00pm on Thursday 20th September in the large hall.



Today we said goodbye Mrs Suchecki after 34 years of amazing commitment to the children in our school, she will be missed. As you can see we sent her off in true Fair Furlong style!



We have also said goodbye to:

Mrs Pirie and Mrs Barley who are also retiring; Miss Hasbrouck is leaving us to go travelling; Miss Brokenshire, Miss Godwin and Miss Butler are relocating; Mrs Neilan is moving on to a leadership role and Miss Hughes, Mrs Patch and Miss Cockle are all on maternity leave. We wish them all the best of luck in their future ventures.

Mrs Cockle gave birth to a beautiful baby girl last night! Eva-Rose who weighed 6lb 30z and is doing great, a massive congratulations to the family.



On behalf of all the staff we would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind gifts and good wishes we've received. These are certainly not expected but very much appreciated by all. Thank you to the Beacham family for the very generous gifts that they gave to the staff and children here at Fair Furlong. It was a very kind gesture and greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank everyone that came in to visit the school on our Open Day on Friday. It was so nice to see so many parents/carers, 142!! wanting to catch up with their children's class teachers about the year they've had.



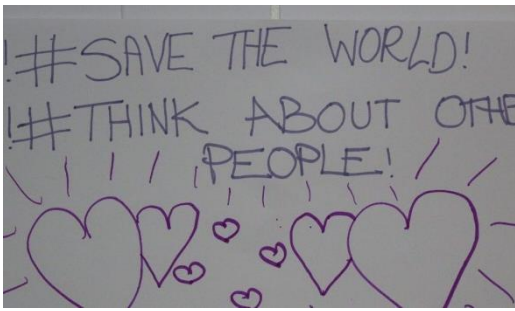
Spice class have been practising making Portuguese tiles for their world day. They loved making the squares and decorating them. They got their ideas from some Portuguese pictures.

Y6 Leavers - On Tuesday we celebrated our year 6's times here at Fair Furlong. The children enjoyed a day of circus skills; an exclusive summer fair and a presentation evening. It's been a real pleasure working with this wonderful group of children. We finished the celebrations off with a brilliant day at Legoland.



Breakfast Club - Today was a traditional English breakfast, the children enjoyed fried eggs, bacon, sausages and tomatoes.





The children have been enjoy lots of different activities during Citizenship Week. They have learnt about British Values, democracy, voting and many more things. During this week the children also had the opportunity to take part in activities to help others and make a difference to the local area including the school.

Some children went to Murford nursing home to share an afternoon tea with the residents. A special thank you to Mrs Godfrey for all the yummy cakes she made!

Groups of children helped Mr Parcell to litter pick around the school, I hope you will agree the grounds are looking a lot better.

We visited Hartcliffe city farm where some of our children helped clear out the animal cages. They went armed with aprons and gloves so they definitely got stuck in!



Finally, on Thursday Lis from the School In A Bag charity returned to school to pack the bags to send to children abroad to enable them to go to school. Each bag has a unique number so the children will be able to track where there bags have gone.



Year 5 finished their science topic with an amazing trip to the Botanical



Gardens! They got to spend time in three tropical glass houses that were home to some incredible plants. They learnt all about carnivorous plants that eat insects, as well as learning about how different plants have



adapted to their environments.

100% attendance - A massive well done to these children, and their parents, who managed to come into school every day this year! This is a great achievement and they should be very proud. Keep up the good work.



95% attendance - Well done to all these children that had at least 95% attendance this year. This is a brilliant achievement, let's try for 100% next year!



Exciting news!

Emotional Health and Well-being update...

Over the year one of our focuses has been on children's and adult's emotional health and well-being. We have introduced Mindful Moments, staff shout out boards, Well-being Warriors, featured on Heart Radio and a buddy systems. All of this, and more, has helped to promote positive mental health and well-being across the school.

We are very proud to announce that we are the 5th school in Bristol to be awarded the Bristol Healthy Schools Mental Health and Well-being badge. We have been recognised for all of the hard work the school staff and children have put in and it is a huge success for us.

Merit's awarded for outstanding achievement throughout term 6:



Learning Together: Lucy Baldwin; Harry Blackmore; Kaiden Bateman

Trust: Casey Parker;

Enthusiasm: Logan Brown; Cassie Wootten; Oliver Goldyn; Codie Walker

Challenge: Leo Knowlson; Reisha Lei Davis; Shayley Davis; Brook Spicer; Jack Dickinson

Respect: Kristofer Staynings; Oliver Alford



Thank you to all the children who have been attending our school clubs this year. We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed them.

After School Clubs will begin again on Wednesday 5th September but don't forget that to ensure you have a place you will need to come and register in the school office.

Drama (Monday) and Art & Craft (Tuesday) are already full but there are spaces in lots of other clubs.

Monday - Football

Tuesday - Brilliant Bodz

Wednesday - Cooking/Gardening

Thursday - Cooking/Adventure/Code Club* (Y4-Y6 only)

Friday - Music & Dance/Sport



As you may be aware our school mobile phone used for incoming attendance texts has been out of order, we now have a new one and the number is: 07784367562



Attendance this week

Juniper Class had the best attendance and won the party table at dinner time.

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Cinnamon	98.5%	1 st	Nigella	98%
2 nd	Star Anise	97.3%	2 nd	Sage	96%
3 rd	Nutmeg	95.5%	3 rd	Urfa	94.7%
4 th	Hibiscus	94.5%	4 th	Thyme	94.1%
4 th	Sorrel	93.3%	5 th	Juniper	93.7%
6 th	Basil	92%	6 th	Parsley	93.4%
			7 th	Fennell	92.8%
			8 th	Black Pepper	92.3%

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: **Bronze Awards:** Silver Awards: Liam Holden; Lexie Adams; Jayciemae Godfrey; Noah Bevan; Neave Bird; Abbie Collingbourne; Macey Ballard; Brook Spicer; Gija Paulauskaite; Dalton Tucker; Skye Smith; Corey Shaddick; Cora Money; Sophia Higginson; Rosie James; Alexis Pearce; Cameron Swatton; Blake Bayley; Logan Brooks; Emmy White; Oliver Dowling; Lilly May Davis; Mason Spencer; Preston Parker;

Gold Awards: Thomas West; Megan Jackson; Noah Thomas; Tyrone Collins; Mitchell Phipps; Danil Garashchenko; Kaleb Barnes; Max Dibble. **Readers of the Term:** Johnny Davis; Isobella Webber; Tyrone Collins; Alexis Pearce; Joseph Marks; Paige Warren; Brock Williams; Kayden Ronnie Nelson; Taio Fennell; Woody Jewell; Lily Cogzell Fisher; Mariam Barrow; Ocean Marie Hemmings; Kiera Pullin. **Maths Badges:** Freddie Buxton **Lunchtime Legends:** Parsley; Star Anise; Black Pepper **Golden Good Manners Table:** Lucas Dumphy; Nicholas Osman; Millie James; Reece Marsh; Freya Bedford **Out of School Achievements:** Evie O'Connor for Dance

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

W/B 4th September

10th – 14th September

W/B 19th September

21st September

28th September

5th October

12th October

16th & 17th October

18th October

26th October

Inset

All children back to school

New Beginnings

Y5 Camp

Meet the Teacher

Sendler Class Assembly

Suffragette Class Assembly

Shackleton Class Assembly

Caxton Class Assembly

Parents Evening

Harvest Festival

Inset Day

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)

Menu for the week beginning 3 September 2018 - Week 1:

Monday : Cheese and Tomato Pizza / Mediterranean Summer Beans

Tuesday : Hot Dogs / Vegetarian Hot Dogs

Wednesday : Roast / Veg Roast

Thursday : Medican Beef Chilli / Macaroni and Sweetcorn Bake

Friday : Fish Fingers / Veg Hot Dogs

First Response - Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about things that are worrying you? www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker 01179036444 Telephone number: 0117 9036444

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 deals 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 - Termly Phase Newsletters; Weekly Newsletter; MAT letter



Does a child or young person in Bristol need support or safeguarding?

FIRST RESPONSE

0117 903 6444

The right help, in the right place, at the right time

When you call we will ask you some questions to work out the best route for helping the child, young person and/or family.

If it is not a child protection issue, you will need to have spoken to the parent/carer or young person to get their consent before calling.

We'll also ask you if the parent/carer has agreed to us safely sharing information between children's services and other agencies.

Please have as much information as possible when you ring.

Your phone call may result in:

- Information, advice and guidance being given about services to help families.
- A referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- A safeguarding referral to a social work team.

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INSPIRATION WORKS

Summer holiday programme

Taking part in creative activities, connecting with others and being active supports your emotional health. Inspiration Works from OTR hosts these free activities over the summer, in a friendly and supportive environment!

All sessions are at Inspiration Works (1-2 Perry Road, BS1 5BQ) unless otherwise stated

All sessions are for 11-25 years olds, except yoga (14-25) and Book Club (16-25)

Monday 5th July
Book Club 6-7.30pm @ Hydra Books, 34 Old Market Street

Wednesday 1st August
Yoga 4.15-5.30pm

Thursday 2nd August
Freedom family event! 3-4pm, ages 11-25 (plus family members) Freedom is OTR's gender and sexuality social action project. Come along with your family for afternoon tea, cake and chat. If you already go to Freedom or if you would like to come along for the first time, please email lgbtq@otrbristol.org.uk

Wednesday 8th August
Creative drop-in 10-11.30am
Yoga 4.15-5.30pm

Thursday 9th August
Creative drop-in 1-4pm, including optional art workshop 2-4pm where we will show you how to carve and print your own design using lino.

Wednesday 16th August
Creative drop-in 10-11.30am
Yoga 4.15-5.30pm

Thursday 16th August
Creative drop-in 1-4pm, including optional art workshop 2-4pm: Squiggle Drawing - Spark your imagination in a fun drawing workshop with Yasmin from @realisephone

Friday 17th August
Inspiration Works will have a Creative Corner at OTR's Wellfort, 10am-5pm on College Green, including lots of art activities throughout the day and outdoor yoga at 1pm

Wednesday 23rd August
Creative drop-in 10-11.30am
Yoga 4.15-5.30pm

Thursday 24th August
Freedom picnic and LGBTQ+ history walk, 1-4pm. We'll meet for a picnic (we bring the food) and then Sally from OTR will lead a walk around Bristol. If you'd like to come please email lgbtq@otrbristol.org.uk and we'll let you know the location.

Wednesday 29th August
Creative drop-in 10-11.30am
Yoga 4.15-5.30pm

Thursday 30th August
Creative drop-in 1-4pm, including optional art workshop 2-4pm: Photography with Phoenix. Bring your camera or smartphone and together we'll notice what's in Bristol so you can take creative photos.

Find out more: otrbristol.org.uk | @otrbristol

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 79392w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 15878 hours, or 662 days!



