

NEWSLETTER

28 September 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Seacole Class went on an exciting trip to Weston Aquarium. We saw lots of different fish and got to learn all about shark eggs and ray eggs. We finished our day by making sandcastles on the beach!



Here are photos of Jewish New Year Honey Biscuits made by Brook Spicer and Gija Paulauskaite after watching how they were made in assembly! Well done girls they look delicious!



Darwin and Franklin classes had a lovely time when they visited Blaise Castle this week. They took part in a toy workshop where they were shown toys of different generations and had to guess which were old and which were new. They all enjoyed playing with the different toys and were surprised at how they had changed over the years. The children behaved beautifully as always.

Suffragettes class have been working so hard practicing for their class assembly! At the beginning of the school year they researched who the Suffragettes group were and what made them so inspiring. They worked together to get into character and tell the role of this brave



group of people. They even used their lunch times to create replica protest banners! They did a fantastic job retelling the suffragette story and should be very proud.

Fishfinger Thursday!! 4 October - This is a really important day for school as the more children who have school dinners the more funding we get for school. If your children usually has a packed lunch this would be a great day for them to try a school dinner for the first time. All children taking a school meal on Thursday will have the opportunity to win a prize! Our favourite characters will also be joining us, Kelly Ketchup and Finn



Fishfinger! Please support the school and encourage your child to have a school dinner



Parents' Evening booking system will be open this Monday 1st October. Your child will bring a letter home Monday showing you how to log onto the system and book your child's appointment with their class teacher. Please note: If you haven't stated that you are a Mrs you will have been entered onto the system as Ms and your first name will be just the initial, for example: Miss Jane Smith will be Ms J Smith. If you have any problems making an appointment please ring or pop into the school office where someone will be happy to help you. Mrs Charlton and Mrs Stevens, our Family Link Workers will be available on parents' evening if you would like to discuss any issues with them.

Menu for the week beginning 1 October 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: Fishfingers & Chips : Bean Burger in a Bun & Chips : Salad Bar

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

Y7 applications / Reception applications

Apply for a new reception primary school place for September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. You must apply for a new reception school place. If you're applying online you'll need to register for an account on Bristol City Council online admissions system

The final date for making an application is 15 January 2019.

Applications or changes to current applications made after 15 January 2019 will be processed after the second round of allocations has been completed. The second round of allocations will take place in June 2019.

Please respond in writing by post or email at school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk to offers made in the second round of allocations. Responses to offers cannot be made online.

Secondary Applications - Y7

The final date for making an application is midnight on 31 October 2018.

The final date for making changes to an existing application is 9 November 2018. Applications after 31 October 2018 or changes to current applications after 9 November 2018 will be processed after the initial round of allocations has been completed in March 2019.

The second round of allocations will take place May 2019.



A massive well done to everyone that ran the Bristol Half Marathon on Sunday, they all did brilliantly. Also a huge thank you to all of you that supported them by donating to the charity Empire Fighting Chance.

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Darwin	97.1%	1 st	Sendler	98%
2 nd	Nightingale	95.2%	2 nd	Shackleton	96.8%
3 rd	Upton	93.9%	3 rd	Tegla	96.6%
4 th	Seacole	93.8%	4 th	Churchill	95.9%
4 th	Sagan	93.8%	5 th	Brunel	95.2%
6 th	Franklin	92.7%	6 th	Caxton	94.4%
			7 th	Suffragette	93.7%
			8 th	McCartney	90%
			9 th	Columbus	87.3%

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)

AWARDS: Lunchtime Legends: Nightingale and Churchill classes
Golden Good Manners Table: Heaven Leigh Young, Freddie James, Kezia McGill, Tommy Mullet, Chloe Daskiewicz Saunders
Out of School Achievements: Charlie Workman (Kick Boxing); Lily Watts (Gymnastics); Millie James (Kick Boxing); Ava and Molly Fry (cub

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

5th October

3rd, 5th & 8th October

12th October

16th & 17th October

Fri 19th October

Fri 26th October

Shackleton Class Assembly

Reception Class to Chew Valley Lake

Caxton Class Assembly

Parents Evening

Harvest Festival

Inset Day

Term 2

Monday 5th November

1st day of term

14 th /15 th /16 th November	Ant-bullying Days
Thursday 29 th November	Christmas Panto
Tuesday 11 th December	YR/YI Performance - 9am
Wednesday 12 th December	YR/YI Performance - 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 st December	End of Term 2



There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 7th November; Monday 19th November and Wednesday 12th and Friday 21st December due to staff training and the YR/YI performance. We apologise for any inconvenience

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)



We run breakfast club every morning, free of charge! Every child from reception upwards is welcome, there is no need to sign up just bring your child along. The children have a choice of cereals, toast, fruit/veg and yoghurts. We have donations from Fareshare, a charity who distribute excess stock from the big supermarkets, we have had tasty smoothies from them



and lovely plums this week. We also have themed breakfasts each term such as

egg and bacon during English week and croissants during French week.

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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.

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 91445w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18289 hours, or 762 days!



Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Morganlee Thomas; Nathan-Lee Jones; Summer Hazell

Respect: Maya Brown; Neyasha Henry; Leo James; Tulla Rae Godfrey


Enthusiasm: Rhylee Spencer; Spencer Finnimore

Challenge: Reggie Coe; Faith Jackson; Noah Thomas;

Ella Hegarty

Letters Home - Reception Class Trip Letters


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.



Picture News

at Home

24th September 2018
What's going on this week?



September 27th, 2018 marks the 20th birthday of the biggest search engine in the world, Google. Twenty years ago, two students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin formed Google, Inc. for incorporation in the garage of their friend Susan Wojcicki. Over the next 20 years the search engine became the cornerstone of a digital empire that covers everything from images, maps, translation, video-streaming, tech accessories, smartphones, internet browser, and even driverless cars.

Things to talk about at home...

- Can you imagine not having any technology (phones, TV, tablets etc.) to find out information? What are some of the different ways you would be able to use to find out information?
- Talk to a family member or friend who is over the age of 30, ask them about what life was like before we had the internet. What was harder and what did they think was better about a time before Google?
- What do you think the next 20 years of technology will bring?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

