

# NEWSLETTER

## 5 October 2018

### This week at Fair Furlong



Reception to Chew Valley - Reception enjoyed trips to Chew Valley Lake this week. They went on a nature walk collecting little bits on the way to make pictures, played an animal habitat game and had a lovely lakeside picnic! The children behaved beautifully and a fun time was had by all!



Fish Finger Thursday -



Thank you to everyone that had a fish finger school meal on Thursday. The children enjoyed meeting Finn Fishfinger and Kelly Ketchup and winning some lovely prizes. This will help us greatly towards our funding.



### Shackleton class assembly

This week Shackleton Class have been working extremely hard practicing for their class assembly! At the start of the year they carried out research on how and why Sir Ernest Shackleton is such an inspirational person in history. The children decided to use their research and share what they had found with the whole school through their class assembly. They have done a fantastic job and should be very proud of themselves!



This year our Harvest Festival is Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating Harvest Festival for Reception, Years 1&2 at 9.15 am and for Years 3,4,5 & 6 at 10.15 am. As the school has grown we are no longer able to fit everyone in for one assembly and appreciate that some of you will want to come for both. Please join us for our celebrations. This year the donated goods will go to the Withywood Church Food Bank. They would like donations of dried goods e.g. rice, pasta, beans and pulses, tins and jars as well as soaps, flannels and tooth brushes etc. Please ensure all items are unopened and in date. We always have a wonderful response and we thank you in advance for your contribution in supporting this much needed local charity for our community.



The Parent's Evening system is now open for you to book your appointment with your child's class teacher. Your child will have brought home a letter showing you how to log onto the system. 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 Parent's Evening if you would like to discuss any issues with them.

### Halloween Fun with the Lord Mayor of Bristol

At 1600 on Wednesday 31 October, the Lady Mayoress and I will open the doors to our beautiful Victorian mansion for spooky story-telling, games and a fancy dress competition.

This is a fabulous opportunity to visit one of Bristol's secret (and spooky!) gems. We have 30 places available, which will be allocated on a first come first basis should be booked early to avoid disappointment. Children must be accompanied by an adult (strictly limited to one place). Bookings should be made via [lordmayor@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:lordmayor@bristol.gov.uk).



Kind regards, Cllr Cleo Lake - Lord Mayor of Bristol 2018-2019





Chartwells, our catering provider, have informed us that they are increasing the price of our school lunches from the 5<sup>th</sup> November. The price will rise from £2.05 to £2.10.



## Y7 applications / Reception applications

Apply for a new reception primary school place for September 2019 -  
The final date for making an application is 15 January 2019.

## Secondary Applications - Y7

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

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Darwin	98.6%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sendler	98%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Upton	97.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Churchill	97.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nightgale	95.9%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brunel	97.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sagan	94.5%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tegla	97.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Seacole	91.4%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Suffragette	96.8%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin	82.3%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	96.6%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus	94.7%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	McCartney	93.3%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Shackleton	90%

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: Lunchtime Legends: Darwin; Churchill and Suffragette classes Golden Good Manners Table: Mickie George; Conagh Tomlin; Cooper Wiltshire; Connor Grouwel; Amelia Rose Mansie Out of School Achievements: Tilly White (Dance competition)



## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:

**Learning Together:** Freya Grist; Adith Nair; Zachary Crowley Coombes;

**Respect:** Oliver Hamblin; Sophie Radziewics; Jayden Heathcote

**Enthusiasm:** Louis Bush; Poppy Jenkins

**Challenge:** Preston Parker; Boe Bowden; Mitchell Phipps; Paige Warren; Jayden Owen

**Trust:** Calleigh Peters; Sapphire Billings

## Dates for your Diary:

### Term 1

8<sup>th</sup> October

Reception Class to Chew Valley Lake

12<sup>th</sup> October

Caxton Class Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival - YR,1,2 - 9.15 / Y3,4,5,6 - 10.15

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October

Inset Day

### Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> day of term

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November

Ant-bullying Days

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Panto

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

YR/Y1 Performance - 9am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

YR/Y1 Performance - 3.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

End of Term 2



There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November; Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December due to staff training and the YR/Y1 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)

### Menu for the week beginning 8 October 2018 - Week 3:

**Monday:** Cheesy Pizza & Wedges : Vegetarian Bolognaise & Pasta : Salad Bar

**Tuesday:** Chicken Curry & Rice : Quorn frankfurter Pasta Bake : Salad Bar

**Wednesday:** Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes : Country Vegetable Pie

**Thursday:** Beef Bolognaise & Pasta : Mild Potato & Chickpea Curry : Salad Bar

**Friday:** Fish Fingers & Chips : Bean & Pepper Fajita : Salad Bar

**Eric** - The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity - the only charity dedicated to the bowel and bladder health of all children and teenagers in the

UK <http://www.eric.org.uk/> Information and support if your child is suffering from incontinence problems.

Helpline number 0845 370 8008.

Mrs Charlton and Mrs Stevens are also available to sign post you should you need further information.



Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 92383kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18476 hours, or 770 days!



## Letters Home - Parents evening letter

**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.