

# NEWSLETTER

## 12 October 2018

### This week at Fair Furlong



Year 5 had a great time when the Explorer Dome visited. They spent all morning learning about the stars and different planets, where they are situated in our universe and whether they could be inhabited.

On Monday the final group of reception children went to visit Chew Valley. We searched for wildlife in the forests and collected lots of nature goodies such as conkers, leaves and twigs. We used these to make



pictures on the grass. As a special treat we played in the play park and explored some of the tricky balancing equipment! To finish off the day we visited the ducks and used sticks to draw pictures in the mud.



**Caxton Class Assembly** This week Caxton Class have been working very hard towards their class assembly. Since the start of term, the children in Caxton have been learning all about William Caxton, and the remarkable changes he brought to England as a result of his invention. The children love anything drama related so have relished the opportunity to perform on stage with one of them even stepping into the role of the great man himself! They should be extremely proud of themselves and for all their hard work! Well done!



The book fair will be in school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15pm.

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/fair-furlong> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by October 20th, 2018.

## After School Club

Adventure club made some bird feeders this week. We used lard and birdseed then

mashed it altogether, we then put it into yoghurt pots that we then hung from trees in the forest. Sam and Preston were fantastic mashers!



In Brilliant Bodz this week we talked about how to make a sandwich healthier. We used both white and wholemeal bread for extra fibre and added extra salad to our cheese and tuna favourites.



This year our Harvest Festival is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 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.





Hopefully you have all now booked your appointments on the Parent's Evening system for either Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> (Queens class only) 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.

A reminder that children are expected to wear school PE kit for PE lessons. This should be a white t-shirt and black bottoms (shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms) and children should also have a change of shoes in school suitable for sport if their school shoes are not



trainers. Shoes for PE can be trainers or PE daps. There is PE kit available to buy from the school office for £5 per set or a plain white t-shirt is also fine. If the children do not have PE kit in school or have alternative kit they will be lent some from our in school spares. Also children should not be wearing jewellery on days they have PE and if they do they will be asked to remove it. Long hair should be tied back (which is best everyday anyway to keep the headlice away!)

Many thanks for your support in ensuring the children are correctly and safely kitted out.



### 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.

### Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Shannon Storr; Isla Griffin; Taio Fennell; Leah Clark

Respect: Brock Williams

Enthusiasm: Layla Grace Stewart; Leah Tucker; Beau Lilley; Ella Hegarty

Challenge: Casey Parker; Alfie Horlock; Poppy Jenkins

Trust: Mollie Ward

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sagan	95.5%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Caxton	98.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darwin	93.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	McCartney	97.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Upton	92.1%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Churchill	95.9%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin	92%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Suffragette	95.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seacole	90.3%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus	94.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	86.1%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Tegla	94.5%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Shackleton	94.2%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Sendler	93%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Brunel	92.8%

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:** Franklin and Churchill classes  
**Golden Good Manners Table:** Millie Exon; Jake Whitfield;  
 Jordan Young; Landon Maynard; Molly Fry  
**Out of School Achievements:** Alfie Harcom, Man of the Match, Rugby;  
 Layla Rudge and Lexi Patchett (Dance)

Menu for the week beginning 15 October 2018 - Week 1:

Monday : Cheese and Tomato Pizza / Mediterranean Summer Beans

Tuesday : Hot Dogs / Vegetarian Hot Dogs

Wednesday : Roast / Veg Roast

Thursday : Mexican Beef Chilli / Macaroni and Sweetcorn Bake

Friday : Fish Fingers / Veg Hot Dogs



Breakfast Club - All children from reception up are welcome at breakfast club, it is free of charge. Breakfast club finishes at 8.30 so your child must be in before then! It is for children to have

breakfast not an early drop off point. If you arrive after 8.30 you must wait for the classroom doors to open.



## Breakfast Sports Club!

On Wednesday 7th November there is a new, before school club starting. Our breakfast games and sports club will be run by our sports coaches and is open to all children and will run from 8am to 8.45 am in the playground. There is no need to sign up for the club, just turn up and join in! We do ask that parents stay to help to supervise their children, so that we can guarantee that everyone has fun and would encourage any parents or carers who are willing to join in and have some fun. There is no need to wear PE kits, though we ask that suitable footwear is worn. This can be school uniform and the shoes that the children usually wear to school. This club will run for the whole of term 2 and if it proves to be a success, we will continue it through the school year. We hope to see lots of you joining in!

## Dates for your Diary:

### Term 1

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

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> October

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Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October

Parent's Evening

Tegla class to Bristol Museum

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

Photographer - Individual

Brunel class to Bristol Museum

Inset Day

### Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

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

Anti-bullying Days

Christmas Panto

YR/Y1 Performance - 9am

YR/Y1 Performance - 3.30pm

Christmas Lunch

End of Term 2



### 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)





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.

## Letters Home - Harvest Festival



**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](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker) 0117 9036444

Telephone number: 0117 9036444

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced **93386kw** of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18677 hours, or 778 days!



### Picture News

at Home

10<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
What's going on this week?



Dr Amy Kavanagh is a visually impaired activist and campaigner who has recently launched the #JustAskDontGrab campaign to help change the way people interact with those with disabilities. She says that while people with disabilities often receive well-meaning offers of assistance, they're not always in the most helpful way. She started the Just Ask Don't Grab campaign to explain how best to assist disabled people. She says there's one golden rule: just ask. If you see somebody and you think they might need help, don't jump in and grab them.

Things to talk about at home...

- Can you think of a time when you may have helped someone without asking? Sometimes it's the right thing to do! Looking back, do you think it was the right thing to do at the time?
- Has anyone ever helped you when you didn't want them to? E.g. telling you an answer when you were trying to solve a problem on your own. How did it make you feel?
- Talk about the times that you may need to help someone without asking? E.g. in an emergency or if someone is in danger. How is this different from our everyday actions?

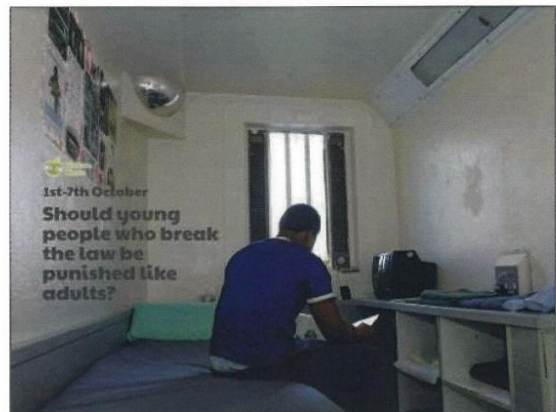
Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



### Picture News

at Home

1<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
What's going on this week?



Criminals under the age of 25 should be treated kinder by courts because they are still growing up, according to a report published last week. More than 140,000 adults aged 18 to 24 were sentenced in criminal courts last year and they should be treated differently, the Howard League for Penal Reform says. It calls for formal sentencing guidelines to help judges and magistrates understand young adults better.

Things to talk about at home...

- At what age do you think you are responsible for your behaviour? If you break the law at 18 should you be punished differently to if you break the law at 16?
- What is the youngest age you think someone should be sent to prison and why?
- Do you think other alternatives to prison should be tried first? Why?
- Do you think adults should be held responsible for their child's behaviour?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



# **Picture News** *at Home*

8<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 What's going on this week?



High street retailer Marks & Spencer has announced the launch of a new 'easy dressing' range designed for children with disabilities. There are 106 items, the collection is specially adapted for youngsters who need 'extra help' including sensitive skin and feeding tubes. Thought to be a high street first, the 'Kids Easy Dressing' range with prices start at £3.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- Thinking about all the activities that you take part in (these could be after school activities or hobbies etc.) Do you feel that all of them would include everyone who may wish to take part? Thinking about things like the venue (would someone in a wheelchair be able to access it?) and the activities you do, e.g. sports, writing, drama. Think about how those who perhaps can't hear or see well, how could you include everyone in your favourite activities?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



**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.

# JOB VACANCY AT FAIR FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have a vacancy for a  
Lunchtime Assistant.



If you would like to join our team for an hour a day, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm (5 hours per week) please ring **01173772181**, or send us an email [fair.furlong.p@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:fair.furlong.p@bristol-schools.uk), or pop into the school office in person, to pick up an application form.

The closing date for applications will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Interviews will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

As a Lunchtime Assistant at Fair Furlong School, you will be involved in interacting with and supervising pupils from YR to Y6; in both the dining areas, and playground.

