

NEWSLETTER

19 October 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Please remember that Friday 26th is an inset day and will be closed to children therefore term 1 will finish on Thursday 25th October.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR

Parent's Evening - Thank you! It was wonderful to see so many of our parents attending our parent's evenings this week. Your support at these evenings is a vital part of our home school communication. So far we have had 85% of our parents attend one of our evenings - whilst this is a good figure please help us to make this 100% by contacting either the school office or the classteacher who will be happy to arrange another time for you.

Harvest Festival - We would like to thank everyone for the generous amounts of food



and other items that you donated for our Harvest Festival.

The food has been donated to Withywood Church for the local food bank which will help the local community hugely.

Here are Jesse and Alexis showing the huge parsnips that after school club have been growing. They were also donated to the Food Bank. Well done to Sagan class for collecting the most food items!

Bristol Museum - Tegla had a lovely trip to Bristol



Museum to round of their Egyptian topic this term. They had a workshop looking at artefacts and trying to work out what they were for and who would have used them. We

loved looking around the Egyptian exhibit and the mummies. The children particularly enjoyed seeing the real mummy in the darkened box! While we there we also spent some time looking at all the other lovely displays; dinosaurs, animals and minerals.





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - ON Wednesday 24th October the school photographer will be in school to take individual and family photos. If you wish to have a family photo taken with PRE-SCHOOL AGE children please come to the school hall at 8.00am. Queens class will be taken in the afternoon.



We will have poppies for sale at the school office from Monday. There will also be rulers, erasers and pencils for a minimum donation of 50p.

We have had several complaints of inconsiderate parking and rude responses when people are asked to be more considerate. In one instance this week a hearse was unable to access a road which was extremely distressing for the family concerned. PLEASE can we urge you to walk if you can and if you must drive park as far away from the school as possible with consideration for our neighbours and the safety of the children arriving to and leaving school. It is impossible for our children to cross the road safely when there are cars parked on the pavements at the corners of the road and other vehicles are driving over the pavement to get around the corner.

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Upton	96.5%	1 st	Churchill	98.7%
2 nd	Seacole	95%	2 nd	Caxton	97.7%
3 rd	Sagan	94.3%	3 rd	Brunel	97.6%
4 th	Nightingale	93.4%	3 rd	McCartney	96.3%
5 th	Darwin	90.3%	5 th	Suffragette	96.3%
6 th	Franklin	89.3%	6 th	Sendler	95%
			7 th	Shackleton	94.7%
			8 th	Tegla	92.8%
			9 th	Columbus	92%

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: Seacole & Columbus Golden
Good Manners Table: Ella Hegarty; Lewis Hands; Lewis Bateman; Reisha-Lei Davis; Harry Buxton
Out of School Achievements: Alfie Harcom for a rugby festival

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Ava Parsons

Respect: Norah Thomas; Shackleton Class; Cameron Lewis; Amelia Bray; Phoebe Dowling; Samuel Bennett; Kaiden Bayly

Enthusiasm: Oscar Cummins

Challenge: Dennis Cercelaru-Enriques; Dalton Tucker

Trust: Emmie Ball; Clevana-Rose Buckley; Alanya Stone; Reisha Davis



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!



Children who have been attending clubs during term 1 can continue attending in term 2 (but please let us know if your child no longer wants the place)

We have lots of spaces still in:

football, brilliant bodz, cooking, gardening, adventure, sport, music and dance; for any children who would like to give our after school clubs a go. Just pop into the office and put your child's name down (art & craft and drama are unfortunately full). The clubs are great fun. Children can make new friends as well as learning new skills. We would love to see you there!



Letters Home - Y4 Swimming; Boxing Letters; Trampoline Lessons; School Photographer

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

Wed 24th October

Photographer - Individual & Families.

Wed 24th October

Brunel class to Bristol Museum

Fri 26th October

Inset Day

Term 2

Monday 5th November

1st day of term

14th/15th/16th November

Anti-bullying Days

Monday 19th November

Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 29th November

Christmas Panto

Tuesday 11th December

YR/YI Performance - 9am

Wednesday 12th December

YR/YI Performance - 3.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

KS2 Carols

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December

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)

Menu for the week beginning 23 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: Beef Keema Curry & Rice : Tomato & Basil Pasta : Salad Bar

Friday: Fishfingers & Chips : Bean Burger in a Bun : Salad Bar

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





Alive 'N' Kicking - Alive 'N' Kicking is a highly successful children's lifestyle weight management service that helps overweight children and young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. The service provides age specific programmes for families with children aged between 2 to 19 years old. Each categorised programme is specifically designed to provide age appropriate messages, activities and behavioural change strategies that will benefit the whole family.

Telephone number: 0208 417 0078

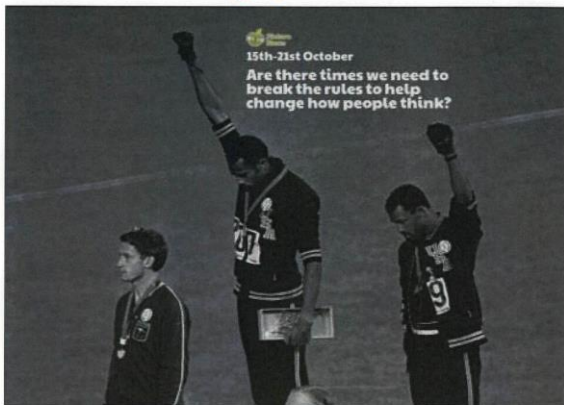
Solar Panel update: To date they have produced **93386kw** of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 18677 hours, or 778 days!



Picture News

at Home

15th October 2018
What's going on this week?



On October 16th, 50 years ago, African-American sprinters John Carlos and Tommie Smith raised their gloved fists in a black power salute at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, while the American national anthem played during the presentation of their medals. Their gesture was a show of defiance against racism taking place in America.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think it's ever ok to break rules if it's for the greater good? Can you think of any examples where it might be considered acceptable?
- If you have any family, friends or neighbours who are over the age of 60, show them the image of Carlos and Smith and ask them what they remember about the incident and what the outcome was.

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