

NEWSLETTER

9 November 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



The year 5 Mini-Police had the opportunity to work with the Police Horses from Avon and Somerset Constabulary. Here are what some of the children had to say;

"The horses are used to backup crowds and to chase people. they can also find people because of their incredible height - around 16-18 hands! The horses legs are very strong and agile. The Police Horses are also useful to stop people from getting past and even save people too."

"Two Police Horses came into School and we learnt that if a child went missing in a crowd then it is easier to spot them, because they are high up. My favourite part was when we took photos with them."



On Tuesday year 6 children were lucky enough to start their Polar Explorers topic with a visit from a real life polar explorer. Robynne came to spend the day with the us and teach us all about life on the poles.

She brought in the kit that she takes with her on expeditions to the North and South Pole and we were amazed at how many different items they use to keep warm in freezing temperatures. We learnt about polar explorers from the past and used their findings to inspire us to plan our own expedition.



Finally, we conducted two science experiments. The first helped us learn how animals have adapted to keep themselves warm in the Arctic and Antarctica. We made 'blubber gloves' that helped protect our hands from the cold just like the layer of blubber animals have under their skin. The second enabled us to learn about glaciers that are melting from climate change.

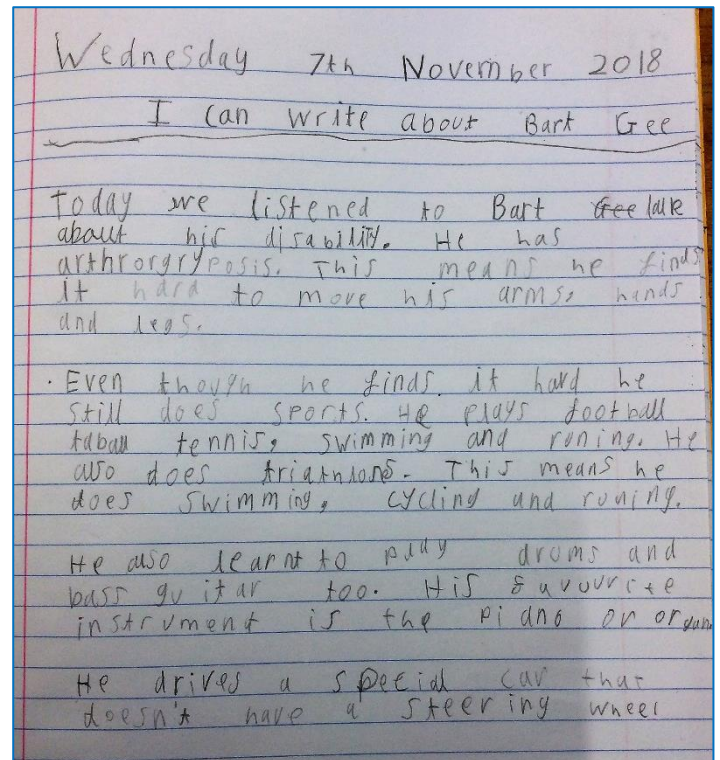
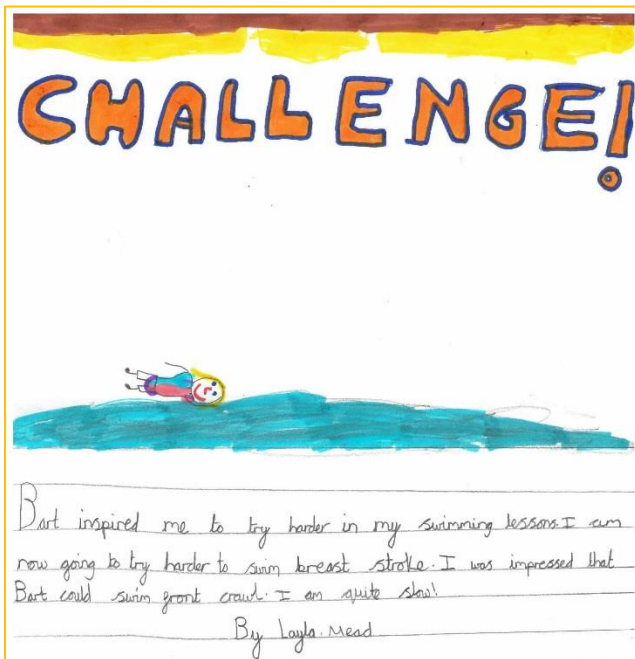
We had such a fun and exciting day and cannot wait to use all our knowledge for our topic this term.!

VISITOR TO OUR SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY - Bart Gee came to visit our school on Wednesday. Bart was born with Arthrogryposis, a disability that severely affects muscles and joint movement.

Bart is a keen pianist and he shared his wonderful talents with the whole school in assembly.

He also talked to each year group from Y2 - Y6 and some of the children have written about his visit. Here is some work from Layla Mead and Poppy Heyward-Sperring describing their experiences meeting Bart.

You can also find out more about him on this website <https://www.breakinglimits.co.uk/>



This week we have been lucky enough to be learning about 'Natural Disasters' including, fire, volcanoes, hurricanes and more. We have been looking at the science behind it and thinking of ways to solve the problems these disasters bring. We have carried out experiments to see the effects of these disasters and researching practical solutions.



All Christmas card competition entries need to be in by Monday 12th November!



During the summer term last year the children took part in fundraising to raise money for the 'School in a Bag' charity. These school children in Ghana have received the first of our bags, there are more on their way to Belarus. We are really proud of our children working together to raise money for this wonderful charity.

On Thursday we held a remembrance assembly with the children. Mrs Lang explained why we remember fallen soldiers of all nationalities, not only in the Great War but all wars. It was a very interesting and poignant assembly. We have decorated the outside classroom with ceramic poppies that the staff have made to commemorate the 100 years since the end of World War I.



School Photographs. Your child should have brought home their school photos this week. All orders need to be back in school with the correct money by Tuesday 20th November please.

Attendance this week

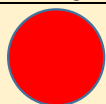
KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Seacole	96.7%	1 st	Churchill	99.3%
2 nd	Darwin	94.1%	2 nd	Suffragette	98.4%
3 rd	Upton	93%	3 rd	Brunel	96.6%
3 rd	Sagan	93%	4 th	McCartney	95.9%
5 th	Nightingale	92.7%	5 th	Shackleton	95.3%
6 th	Franklin	83.3%	6 th	Columbus	95.2%
			7 th	Sendler	95%
			8 th	Caxton	94%
			9 th	Tegla	93.3%

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: Lunchtime Legends: Y2 Seacole and Y6 Suffragette
Golden Good Manners Table: Megan Jackson, Ella Hegarty, Karson Nichols, Aston Blammon, Phoebe Dowling

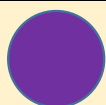
Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



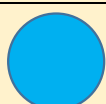
Learning Together: Alfie Harcom; Deon Kaippan; Mariam Barrow; Tom West



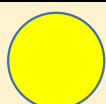
Respect: Neave Bird



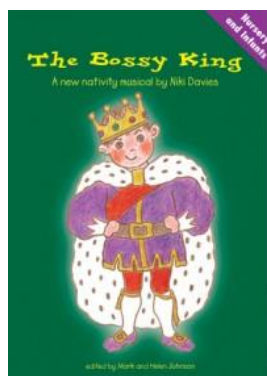
Enthusiasm: Rubi Rudge; Melissa Pfister; Reggii Lilley; Lillie Brady; Zack Phillips; Johnny Davis



Challenge: Woody Jewell; Logan Brooks; Logan Hollis



Trust: Rosie Harcom;



Christmas Performance - YR/YI will be performing 'The Bossy King'. There will be two performances one on Tuesday 11th December at 9.00am and then on Wednesday 12th December at 3.30pm.

It is 'A charming nativity story about a very bossy king who hears about the new King born in Bethlehem and sets out to find him. When he eventually meets the baby Jesus the Bossy King decides to change his ways.'

We will inform you when tickets will be available.



Letters Home - Christmas card competition; Carols at B&M; Y3 Camp; Special Breakfast Club; Christmas Party Letter

Menu for the week beginning 12th November 2018 - Week 2:

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza : Veg Biryani : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Gammon : Veg Sausages & Cheesy Mash

Wednesday: Beef Macaroni Bake : Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake : Salad Bar

Thursday : Roast Turkey : Veg Tagine & Roast Potatoes

Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips : Mediterranean Tart : Salad Bar



Friday 16th November, wear odd socks to school! It's ok to be different!

Being different is ok, Wear odd socks today.

2018/19 School Dates

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)

Dates for your Diary:

Term 2

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

14th/15th/16th November

16th November

Monday 19th November

Monday 19th November

Friday 23rd November

Friday 30th November

Thursday 29th November

Friday 7th December

Tuesday 11th December

Wednesday 12th December

Friday 14th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Friday 21st December

Term 3

Monday 7th January

Tuesday 5th February

Friday 15th February

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

Anti-bullying Days

Odd Socks Day – Anti-bullying

Flu Vaccinations

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

McCartney Class assembly

Churchill Class assembly

Christmas Panto

Columbus Class assembly

YR/YI Performance – 9am

YR/YI Performance – 3.30pm

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Brunel Class assembly

KS2 Carols

Christmas Lunch

End of Term 2 – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

1st day of term

Internet Safety day

Breakfast Club, Canadian Day

End of Term 3



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!



Hawkspring

Supporting drug and alcohol recovery

Telephone number: 0117 9642859

Our 'whole family' drug and alcohol support services enables members of the same family to seek treatment, education and support from one single source. We believe that families play an important role in the recovery journey.



Picture News

at Home

5th November 2018

What's going on this week?



2018 marks 100 years since the end of World War One. The first war that affected many people around the world. On 11th November 1918, an agreement called the Armistice was signed which silenced the guns after four years and four months of fighting. When this happened, many people celebrated, but it was also an extremely sad time as people reflected on the terrible impact that the war had.

Things to talk about at home...

- Why do we think people wear poppies?
- When you see someone wearing a poppy or a poppy display what does it make you think of?
- Do you know an elderly friend or relative who had a parent who remembered World War One, what can they tell you?

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