

# NEWSLETTER

## 23 November 2018

### This week at Fair Furlong



This week Tegla and Brunel Class visited the River of Life Centre to chat with Dave Roles about why people choose to follow a religion and some of the icons that are important in the Christian faith. The children asked very intelligent questions and showed a genuine interest. Thank you very much for having us Dave!



Year Four really enjoyed our visit to The Explorer Dome. We learned loads about our digestive systems and how to eat healthily. We also loved seeing real video footage taken from endoscopes inside the digestive system.



McCartney Class delivered an assembly on Paul McCartney. They talked about the research they had done on him and how his work in music has influenced musicians and how music is produced today. The children also performed one of Paul's songs, which he recorded with the Beatles 'Let it be' which McCartney wrote about his mother, who died when he was very young.



#### BRITISH VALUES COMPETITION -

Your Challenge:

To design a character/logo that will represent all of our 'British Values'.

Democracy; The rule of law; Individual liberty; Mutual respect; Tolerance.

What do British Values mean to you and your family?

Please draw a neat copy, add your name and class and don't forget your character's name!

Entries to be handed in to the office by MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

## Keep your children safe on-line



We have been asked to pass on warnings about 2 games that we know many of our children play online. **Fortnite** has over 53000 scams linked to it many of which are linked to the purchasing of V-bucks. Please note: The only place to actually get hold of V-Bucks is either through the official Fortnite store, or by earning them in the game itself. Enterprising criminals have set up fake websites that claim to be "V-Buck generators", designed to look and feel like

Fortnite. Other scams result in viruses being downloaded. You should also be aware that Fortnite is designed to be addictive, the fact that the game cannot be paused causes a lot of stress and anxiety which has a huge impact on children's behaviour. Fortnite has age rating of **12**.

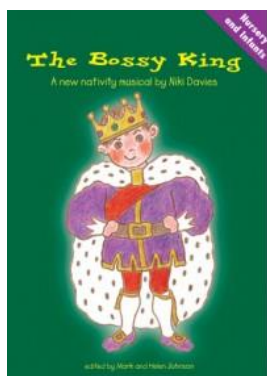
There is a new Black Ops out. The content is far more graphic and highly unsuitable for children. Please be aware that the Age rating **18** is NOT a difficulty level it is advising you that children should not play it.

The following websites has lots of useful information about different games, social media and how to keep your children safe on line:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

We also have several leaflets about online safety please ask a member of staff if you would like any of these or you are concerned about your child's on-line use.



Christmas Performance - YR/Y1 will be performing 'The Bossy King'. There will be two performances one on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am and then on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. There will be a crèche available for children while the adults enjoy the show. Tickets are available from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> from the school office. We can only offer 2 per family initially so that everyone has the chance to watch their children perform.

Menu for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Week 1:

**Monday:** Mac 'N' Cheese : Mild Potato & Chickpea Curry : Salad Bar

**Tuesday:** Roast Chicken, Mash & Gravy : Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta

**Wednesday:** Sausages, Cheesy Mash & Gravy : Sweet Potato & Chickpea : Salad Bar

**Thursday:** Beef, Roast Pots & Gravy : Veg & Cheese Crumble

**Friday:** Fish Fingers & Chips : Quorn Dippers & Chips : Salad Bar

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Franklin	97.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Churchill	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seacole	92.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tegla	95.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Darwin	91.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Columbus	94.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sagan	87.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suffragette	94.7%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Upton	81.4%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	92%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	80.8%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Shackleton	91.6%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Brunel	91.4%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	McCartney	91.1%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Sendler	91%

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

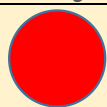


**AWARDS:** Lunchtime Legends: Darwin; Suffragette Golden Good Manners Table: Ellie Harris, Bella Godfrey, Willow Wiltshire, Levi Claridge, Oliver Hamblin



Letters Home - Breakfast Club survey response; Out of school concerns letter

## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Karson Nichols; Alfie Baldwin



Respect: Sande Amollo; Brooke Delaney



Enthusiasm: Ella Steadman; Cora Money; Reggie Watson; Louie Bedford



Challenge: Portia Nash; Amelia-Rose Mansie; Ralphie Moore; Ellie-Mae Gill; Jayden Pearce; Kian Talbot; Ellie-May Thompson



Trust:

## Dates for your Diary:

### Term 2

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> / Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

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### Term 3

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

Churchill Class assembly

Christmas Panto Y1 - Y6

YR and YN Theatre workshops

Cracker Sale 50p each

Columbus Class assembly

YR/Y1 Performance - 9am

YR/Y1 Performance - 3.30pm

### NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Brunel Class assembly

National Xmas Jumper Day £1

B&M Carol Singing

KS2 Carol Service

Walk to school with Santa - 8.00am Top Shops

Christmas Lunch - Wear a Christmas jumper - free

British themed Breakfast Club

End of Term 2 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

Internet Safety day

Breakfast Club, Canadian Day

End of Term 3



### 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

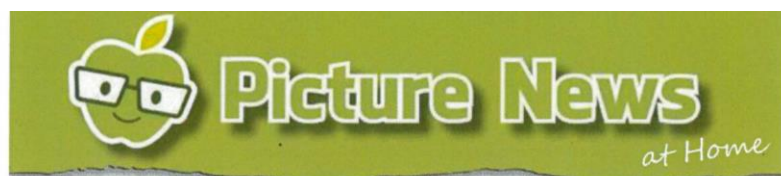
Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July (Friday 5, Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July inset days)

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 95895kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 19179 hours, or 799 days!





Food - a fact for life - This is a website where you can find out all about healthy living. It provides some good ideas of what to include in a lunch box.  
[www.foodafactforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodafactforlife.org.uk)



19<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 What's going on this week?



A study sponsored by Sainsbury's and Oxfam has calculated that more than 235 million articles of clothing were sent to landfill annually. Discarded clothing has been one of the fastest-growing sources of British waste over the past decade. The UK has had to more than double its domestic waste capacity since 2010 from 6.3 million tonnes to 13.5 million tonnes. In London, a series of "repair cafes" have been set up to encourage people to think before they throw.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍌 Make a list of everything you throw out in one day. Is it more than you thought?
- 🍌 Do you think we should cut back on packaging, do all toys need to be in boxes?
- 🍌 When a toy or something in your house breaks, what happens to it?

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 needs 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