

# NEWSLETTER

## 30 November 2018

### This week at Fair Furlong



On Thursday Magic Theatre came to school and performed 'Sleeping Beauty' for the children. It was excellent, everyone joined in and seemed to enjoy themselves. It was a lovely start to the Christmas season.

Kaleb from year 2 said it was 'awesome!' Billy from Year 4 said 'The pantomime was perfectly extraordinary!'



### SLEEPS 'TIL SANTA

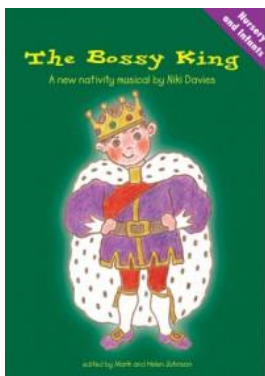
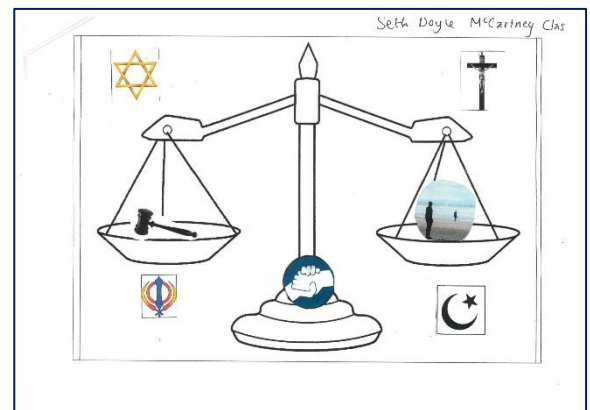
Heart radio came to school to record the choir singing the Heart Radio Sleeps 'til Santa song. Fair Furlong is 22 sleeps 'til Santa and this will be aired on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 6.00am and 9.00am on Heart Breakfast with Ed, Troy and Paulina. If you miss this on Monday you can listen back by downloading the Heart App.

Churchill class worked hard to try to understand the role Winston Churchill played both in politics and the military. There was lots of new vocabulary for the children to learn and they really rose to the challenge of discovering the meanings. They worked really well as a class, supporting and encouraging each other.



Thank you to the children who entered our British Values competition where we set the challenge to design a character/logo that could represent all of our British Values. All the children that took part have received a small prize to say well done for taking part.

Congratulations to Seth Doyle, in McCartney class, whose design won the overall prize. As you can see, Seth put a lot of thought into coming up with a picture that would represent each of the British Values. Thank you Seth and well done!



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 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. There will be a crèche available for children while the adults enjoy the show. There are still tickets available from the school office. We can only offer 2 per family initially so that everyone has the chance to watch their children perform. If there are any spares we can then offer more.

#### Menu for the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December 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

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sagan	94.7%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Suffragette	97.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darwin	93.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shackleton	96.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Franklin	93.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sendler	95.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Seacole	90.7%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Churchill	95%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	76.6%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tegla	94.1%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Upton	71%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus	93%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Brunel	92.8%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	90%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	McCartney	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

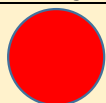


**AWARDS:** Bronze Awards: Ainorus Udra Lunchtime Legends: Upton and Sendler classes Golden Good Manners Table: Layla Mai Mason, Lucas Dumphy, Brooke Spicer, Louie Malin, Ellie may marsh Out of School Achievements: Ford Griffin for competing with Severn Valley Schoolboy Scramble Club



Letters Home - Social Media Letter; B&M Singing Times letter

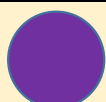
## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Aiden Viner



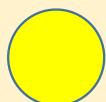
Respect:



Enthusiasm: Kaya Goldyn; Charlie Delaney; Olivia Grist; Eliyah Barnes; Brett Tolhurst; Zachary Campho Smith



Challenge: Isaac Abbas; Grayson Wootten; Cyris Donaghy; Molly Fry; Mason Dibble; Madison Bedford; Hollie Hughes



Trust:

### 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

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

### NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 15 February

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

YR and YN Theatre workshops

Cracker Sale 50p each

Columbus Class assembly

YR/YI Performance - 9am

YR/YI Performance - 3.30pm

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

Maths Week

Internet Safety day

Breakfast Club - Canadian Day - End of Term 3





**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!



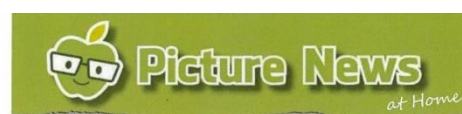
**Child Link** - You can go here to play games, have a go at their activities and talk to someone about some of your problems you can't sort out yourself.

Telephone number: 0800 1111



FareShare sent this to us to pass onto you: 'Just a line to say a BIG thank you for all your help and support during last week's Big Breakfast. It was brilliant to see the support for our food provision programme from all corners of the city. The aim of the campaign was to keep food provision to

you sustainable, and to allow us to expand provision into more schools. I am pleased to say we were able to achieve this, meaning we can continue our food deliveries to you! I just wanted to share a few stories with you from the week: - Over 1,000 smoothies made by kids across the city - £4,000 raised so far through our appeal, with one week still to go! (that's enough to provide food to 4 schools for a year).



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



Scientists conducting the world's largest study of gender differences in the brain have recently found men were more likely to prefer "things" and "systems", while women were more interested in people and emotions.

It is a heavily debated issue as to why some jobs in areas such as engineering or construction are mainly chosen by men, and others such as beauty and caring professions, are mainly chosen by women.

Things to talk about at home...

- It's often thought that men and women think differently, do you think this is true? Why?
- Do you think some jobs are better suited to men and others to women or do you think that this is old-fashioned?
- Do you think older people have different views about this to you? Why do you think this might be the case?

**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.