

NEWSLETTER

14 December 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



Wednesday 19 December - Walk to School with Santa meet at Top Shops at 8.00am. This date is also our school Christmas lunch - this is incredibly popular with nearly all children enjoy a special lunch with staff. If your child normally has a packed lunch it would be great if they could choose a Christmas lunch on this day. No need to book! Remember - Everyone can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on the 19!

Our choir were invited to sing at Bristol Cathedral's schools carol service last Friday. They sang beautifully and represented the school in a very well behaved manner. Another group of children went to sing at Murford Nursing home, entertaining the residents for the afternoon.



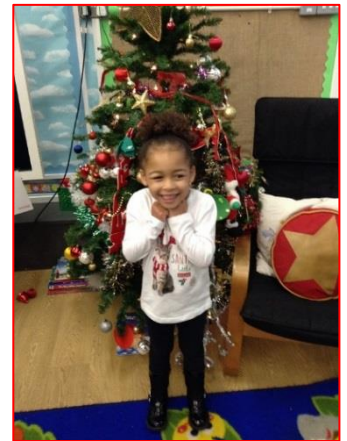
Performance - Reception and Year 1 put on a fantastic production of The Bossy King. Thank you to all the parents for the wonderful costumes, the children really looked the part. After many weeks of rehearsals, the children impressed everyone with their beautiful singing and acting. It was a wonderful way to get into the festive mood. Well done all who took part and those who helped make it happen. It is always lovely to see so many of you coming to watch and support your children. There will be a picture of the performance in the Bristol Evening Post on Friday 21st December.



This week Brunel class have been working extremely hard preparing for their class assembly. The children have greatly enjoyed learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel's life. They have been particularly interested in learning more about The Clifton Suspension Bridge and The SS Great Britain. Cooper said that he really enjoyed learning about him and he wanted to add that he also built Paddington Station in London and he wore a really tall hat that he always kept a sandwich under for when he got hungry!



Nursery class, Kings, had their Christmas Jumper day on Monday this week. Here are a couple of the children showing you how great and festive they looked. All the children looked fantastic! The rest of the school wore theirs Friday and managed to raise £288.00 which will go to the Save the Children charity.



Ava and Molly Fry entered into an art competition in the Primary Times and were winners! Here are their pictures of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the Suspension Bridge, I'm sure you agree they're very good, well done girls!



After School Clubs begin again on **MONDAY 7TH**

JANUARY, however please remember that you do need to **RE-REGISTER** for the clubs you wish your child to

attend. This can be done in the office between now and the end of term, or if you are unable to do so in person you can ring or email the school office. Remember that places are offered on a first come first served basis but we do have reserve lists should any children not attend for 2 weeks in a row with no valid reason.

Please also note that: Wednesday's boxing club is for **Y4 ONLY** and for **T3 ONLY**.

Thursday's code club is for **Y4 upwards**. Art & Craft and Drama clubs are now full.

Menu for the week beginning 17th December 2018 - Week 1:

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

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

Wednesday: Christmas Lunch

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

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

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Franklin	97.3%	1 st	Churchill	98%
2 nd	Darwin	93.3%	1 st	Caxton	98%
3 rd	Sagan	92%	3 rd	Suffragette	97.9%
4 th	Seacole	90%	4 th	Brunel	96%
5 th	Upton	84.1%	5 th	Sendler	96%
6 th	Nightingale	82.7%	6 th	Columbus	95.7%
			7 th	McCartney	95.7%
			8 th	Tegla	95.5%
			9 th	Shackleton	93.2%

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



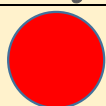
AWARDS: Bronze Awards: Layton Maynard; Neyasha Henry
Lunchtime Legends: YR NIGHTINGALE, YI FRANKLIN, Y5
McCartney, Y5 CAXTON Golden Good Manners Table: Ellie May
Thompson, Regan Lee Richards, Paige Warren, Lashonda Lloyd



Letters Home - Swimming letters Y3 for Term3

Parking Plea! Our minibuses need to get in and out of school on a regular basis so that our children can enjoy out of school enrichment activities. There have been a few incidents of inconsiderate parking which has delayed our children leaving or coming back to school. Please park outside of Vowell Close so that our children can continue to enjoy trips out of school.

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Amaya Kaippan; Brunel Class; Rihanna Dibble; Zachary Crowley-Coombs



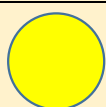
Respect: Georgia Hastler; Jordan Young; Max Dibble



Enthusiasm: Xavier Grigorescu; Alayah Taylor; Lewis Welch; Dillon Williams; Oscar Bewick



Challenge: Shayley Davis; Stevie-Leigh Tolliver



Trust: Haydn Chapman; Millie James

URGENT!!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019.

The closing date to register your child for a primary school place is January 15th 2019. If you miss this date you will not get the primary school of your choice!!

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!



Dates for your Diary:

Term 2

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Wednesday 19th December

Friday 21st December

Friday 21st December

Term 3

Monday 7th January

Monday 7th January

Tuesday 5th February

Friday 15 February

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

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**



1st day of term

Maths Week

Internet Safety day

Breakfast Club - Canadian Day - End of Term 3



BDP - Bristol Drugs Project - This website supports people who are currently tackling, or supporting those who have drug or alcohol addiction. It supports in reducing the risks, controlling alcohol and drug use. Supporting those coping with alcohol or drug problems can be a lonely place, the BDP can help you through this. www.bdp.org.uk



Picture News

at Home

10th December 2018

What's going on this week?



10th-16th December
Should technology
be banned at
mealtimes?

The restaurant chain Frankie and Benny's is hoping to stop customers from using their mobile phones while eating dinner. It believes it is the first large company in the UK to start the scheme and is offering a 'children eat free' bonus to anyone who agrees.

The campaign will run for a week at all of the company's 250 restaurants and may be rolled out permanently depending on its success.

Things to talk about at home...

- ☛ Do you think there are times that mobile phones and iPads should be allowed when we are having meals? When are these times?
- ☛ At Frankie and Benny's, they want to put people's phones in a locked box whilst they are eating? Do you think this is a good idea? Why?

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

