# NEWSLETTER

14 December 2018



## This week at Fair Furlong



Along with all the staff I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas enjoying time with your loved ones. Thank you for all the well wishes and kind gifts. You are truly a wonderful community full of the spirit of Christmas. Please

enjoy your holidays and stay safe. School begins again Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>. Lucy Lang.

B&M Carols – The children made us incredibly proud with their carol singing at B&M, they were excellent. They all looked very festive in their Christmas hats. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to support their children. We raised a massive  $\pounds456.06!$ This will go a long way to helping with enrichment for the children.





Nursery Carols - In Nursery we invited our families in

for a Christmas sing-a-long, we had a lovely time singing our favourite Christmas songs and enjoyed a few biscuits afterwards! It felt very Christmasy and got us ready for the festive season! Thank you all for coming!

KS2 also had a carol service this





week. The Reverend Andrew Orton came and shared the Christmas story with the children and our choir impressed us with their amazing singing (please see link on front page of website to hear them singing). Thank you again for all the parents & carers that came to support their children, it's always lovely to see so many of you at our events.

Walk to School with Santa – It was fantastic to see so many parents & carers at the top shops ready to walk to school with Santa. The children and staff really enjoyed it. After their festive walk, they had a lovely tasty breakfast!



Everyone enjoyed Christmas lunch on Wednesday, the children looked very festive in their jumpers with the tables which were decorated with art clu creations and Christmas songs playing. Well done to Jackie and her staff in the kitchen who worked really hard and served up a delicious dinner for everyone and the rest of the school team for their waiting duties!



British themed Breakfast Club – today the children at Breakfast club enjoyed a British breakfast which included porridge, soda bread, welsh cakes, muffins and pancakes.



After School Clubs begin again on MONDAY 7TH JANUARY, however please remember that you do need to RE-REGISTER for the clubs you wish 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 Term 3 ONLY.

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



Maths Week - Our first week back will be Maths week on the theme of Harry Potter. We will explore puzzles, mazes, codes, art and magic all in maths. Parents/Carers are welcome to come on Thursday 10 January between 2pm and 3pm to share in your child's learning. If your child is in Kings class we would love to see you on Tuesday 8 January between 2pm and 3pm.

During your visit we can share some key number skills for you to practise at home. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

Menu for the week beginning 7. January 2019 – 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

KSI	Class	%	KS2	Class	%	
Position		Attendance	Position		Attendance	
fst	Seacole	97.3%	let	Churchill	99.3%	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Franklin	93.3%	2 <sup>rd</sup>	Brunel	97.3%	
3rd	Sagan	92.7%	3rd	Sendler	97%	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	90.5%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tegla	95.9%	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Upton	86.1%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Suffragette	93.7%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Darwin	85.3%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus	92.7%	
			7 <sup>th</sup>	McCartney	92.1%	
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	91.3%	
			<b>q</b> th	Shackleton	85.8%	
Attendance		Comment				
9	99% - 100%		Outstanding			
9	7% - 98%	Excellent				
9.	5% - 96%	Great (Scho	Great (School attendance target is 95%)			
9	3% - 94%	Satisfactory	Satisfactory			
La	ess than 93%	Must do be	Must do better			



A massive well done to all these children that came to school every day in terms 1& 2 to achieve 100% attendance. They were all awarded our new 100% wrist bands. Keep up the good work!

All the children that achieved 95% or more for their attendance in term 2 were entered into a raffle. Here are the lucky winners.



AWARDS: Bronze Awards: Mason Thatcher; Layla-Rae Rudge; Tilly White; Lillie Rose Horlock; Tom West; Layla Mead; Noah Thomas; Mitchell Lewis; Kaiden Bayley; Callum Evans; Deon Kaippan; Brock Williams; Bella Godfrey; Keigan Harding; Sierra Vollerro; Callum Collins; Faye Baker; Lexi-Mai Patchett; Fallon Blackmore; Maisy Haskins; Neyasha Henry Lunchtime Legends: Nightingale and Churchill Golden Good Manners Table: Ben Jacobs, Georgia

Hastler, Molly Studdard Norman, Dillon Williams, Nathan Lee Jones

**Readers of the term and received an Amazon voucher:** Phoebe Dowling; Aniyah Gyde; Cassie Wootten; Theo Souch; Alexis Pearce; Chloe Daszkiewicz Saunders; Alanya Stone; Brock Williams; Aditi Nair; Fallon Blackmore; Lewis Hands; Mariam Barrow; Hollie Hughes; Millie James; Haydn Chapman



#### URGENT!! RECEPTION PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019.

The closing date to register your child for a primary school place is January 15\* 2019. If you miss this date you will not get the primary school of your choice!! Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout Term 2: Learning Together: Poppy Heyward-Sperring; Leah Tucker

Respect: Georgia Hastler

Enthusiasm: Jahmari Henry; Riley Slane; Noah Thomas

Challenge: Levi Blammon; Madison Bedford; Phoenix Coggins; Skye Smith; Lexi Lewis; Summer Hazell; Rylie Corfe

Trust: Lacie Perryman; Jordan Young

#### 2018/19 School Dates

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 <u>95895kw</u> of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 1917 hours, or 799 days!

### Dates for your Diary:

Term 3 Every Tuesday pm Every Thursday am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Friday 15 February Friday 15 February Term 4 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 Swimming at Hengrave Y6 Swimming at Hengrave I<sup>st</sup> day of term Maths Week Internet Safety day Breakfast Club – Canadian Day – End of Term 3

World Book Day Parents Evening Parents Evening Phase 2 Performance – 9.15am Phase 2 Performance – 5.00pm Year 3 Barton Camp

HEADLICE! The Christmas break is a good time to check your child's hair for lice and treat if necessary. We appreciate that it is a very difficult problem to eradicate completely but if we ALL check and treat regularly it will help in the constant battle. Thank you for your support.



Healthy Teeth - This is a fur website for the children to engage with and educated them about how to keep healthy and the importance of this. Note; when your child starts to develop teeth they should attend a dental appointment to ensure healthy growth. www.healthyteeth.org/kids



TV Stars competition gave primary schools across the UK the chance to have their as play produced for millions of TV viewers. The company will film a special recording o ng school's festive production and make it available, via on-demand, to its four million V customers in the days leading up to Christmas!

gs to talk about at home.

- Do you like taking part in school plays? Why? How do you feel when performing? Do you think it's important to have plays and productions in school?

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