

NEWSLETTER

11 January 2019



This week at Fair Furlong



Happy New Year and welcome back after the Christmas break, we hope you had an enjoyable and restful time. I take this opportunity to pass on many thanks for the kind gifts for our staff at Christmas time - they are not expected but certainly appreciated. It has been wonderful to welcome back the children this week with a focus on making a small difference to each other every day and our fun-filled maths week. More on that below and thanks to those of you who joined us for a session of problem solving.

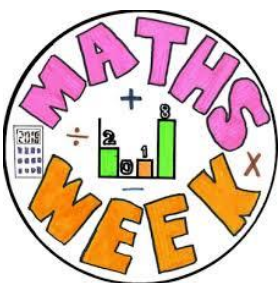
The children have made a brilliant start to term; arriving on time and looking super smart in their uniforms. Thank you to all the families that have remembered to bring PE kits in already and just a reminder that they should have these in school every day and they will be sent home again at the end of term.

We are all looking forward to the exciting term ahead. As always if you would like to come and help at any of our events or are interested in supporting the school please do get in touch with the school office.

Mrs. Lang

URGENT! RECEPTION 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 may not get the primary school of your choice! The school office are happy to help.



Maths Week - This week Fair Furlong Primary have all taken part in a Harry Potter themed maths week. Throughout the week the children have been learning about 'habits of mind' that can be developed through mathematical tasks. The habits of mind we have focused on are being resilient, collaborative, resourceful and curious. They have achieved that through tackling a variety of puzzles, mazes, cracking codes, exploring magical maths tricks and creating art with shape. On Thursday (or Tuesday for Kings Class) families were invited in to share in some of the activities with their children. Please ask your children about their week and share some of their fun facts or activities.

In Nursery we have been learning all about the magical ways of Harry Potter, we have made longer and shorter wands, we have been problem solving with Dobby the house elf and have made our own potions!



Year 3 tried to find their way around a maze. But not an ordinary maze: they couldn't turn

right! They had to be resourceful and use their knowledge of shape and angles and lots of resilience to complete this tricky maze.



In Reception we've enjoyed making puzzles, solving

problems with codes, making our own potions and helping Harry find his wand using a range of our maths skills! We've loved being maths wizards!



The children in year 6 were taking part in their first 'Triwizard Cup' challenge: retrieve the golden egg. In order to do



this they had to make their way through a jumping maze. After many attempts, we found that working through the maze from the egg backwards would give us the correct solution!

Year 2 have been using different coloured 'wands' to understand fractions and we have been decoding magical

messages from Harry Potter. We learnt some new spells and can now find halves and quarters of different shapes!



Year 4 have had a fantastic time during maths week. We have been using our times-table knowledge and our knowledge of grid method to solve puzzles and problems. Once we learned how to solve puzzles, we then had a go at designing our own jumping mazes for parents and carers to solve. We also worked with triangles to create Picasso inspired paintings.



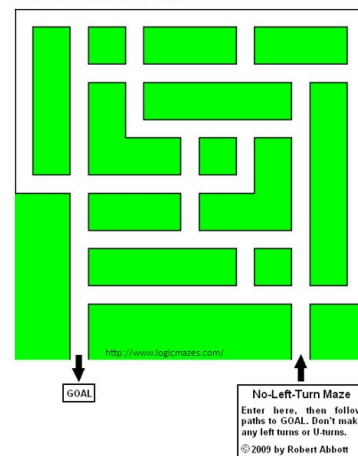
Year 5 have been exploring the world of Harry Potter through multiplication. This week has seen the children solve practical puzzles, break codes, find their way through mazes, create potions and complete magical art work using tessellation inspired by the artist M .C. Escher.



This maze looks simple....but there is an added challenge:

You are not allowed to turn left, or you are not allowed to turn around (which is the same as doing 2 rights on the line). See how you get on.

The No-Left-Turn Maze:



Congratulations to Miss Cefai and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Ezra, who was born just before Christmas. Both mum and baby are doing really well and we wish them all the best for the future.



Build a Burger -Thursday 17 January a special build a burger lunch. Every child who has a dinner will have the chance to win a small prize. We always try and promote school lunches but it is extremely important that on this particular day the uptake of school lunches is high as it forms a significant part of our school funding. If your child doesn't usually have a school meal this would be a great day to introduce them.



After School Clubs started again this week but we have noticed a few children who have not turned up for the places they have signed up for. Please remember that particularly where a club is full and has a reserve list if your child does not attend for 2 weeks in a row with no valid reason their place will be given to another child.

We also do still have places in BRILLIANT BODZ (TUESDAYS), GARDENING (WEDNESDAYS), BOXING FOR Y4 ONLY (WEDNESDAYS), ADVENTURE (THURSDAYS), SPORT (FRIDAYS), MUSIC & DANCE (FRIDAYS)

Menu for the week beginning 14th January 2019 - Week 3:

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

Tuesday: Roast Pork & Roast Pots : Tomato & Basil Pasta

Wednesday : Pork Ragu : Veg Korma : Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans

Thursday : BUILD A BURGER : QUORN BURGER

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Bean & Cheese Quesadilla : Salad Bar

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Darwin	98.7%	1 st	Tegla	99%
2 nd	Seacole	97.7%	2 nd	Brunel	97.3%
3 rd	Sagan	97.6%	3 rd	Churchill	96%
4 th	Franklin	96.7%	4 th	Columbus	95.3%
5 th	Upton	95.9%	5 th	Sendler	94.5%
5 th	Nightingale	95.5%	6 th	Shackleton	93.7%
			7 th	McCartney	93.3%
			8 th	Caxton	92.7%
			9 th	Suffragette	92.6%

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: Molly Studdard-Norman; Olivia Grist;
 Ellie-Mae Gill Lunchtime Legends: Nightingale and Sendler classes
 Golden Good Manners Table: Lexie Morris, Layla Mason,
 Grayson Wootten, Regan Lee Richards, Paige Warren



Letters Home - New Nursey parents for 2019; Build a Burger Lunch

2018/19 School Dates

Term 3

Monday 7 January – Friday 15 February

Term 4

Monday 25 February – Friday 5 April

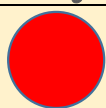
Term 5

Tuesday 23 April – Friday 24 May

Term 6

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

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Jake Clark; Evie O'Connor



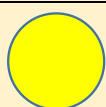
Respect:



Enthusiasm: Emily Harris; Layla Mason; Amelia Rose Shackell; Kieran Adlam



Challenge: Freya Maddocks; Riley Cummins; Mikail Alper; Ruby Derrick; Jake Pullin; Kyle Moore; Harley Tolliver; Michell Lewis; Jimi Malin



Trust:

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Monday 14th Jan

Thursday 17th January

Thursday 17th January

Friday 18th Jan

Wednesday 16th Jan

Friday 25th Jan

Friday 1st Feb

Tuesday 5th February

Friday 8th Feb

Friday 15 February

Term 4

Monday 25th Feb

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 13th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Y3 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

DEAR - 8.30am

DEAR - 2.50pm

Brunel to Caerleon

Year 6 Height and Weight

Build a Burger special lunch

Tegla class assembly

Tegla to Caerleon

Seacole class assembly

Sagan class assembly

Internet Safety day

Franklin class assembly

Breakfast Club - Canadian Day - End of Term 3

First day of term 4

Y3 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

DEAR - 8.30am

DEAR - 2.50pm

World Book Day - Children can dress up - Fairy Tale theme

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Y2 Y3 Performance - 9.15am

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Year 3 Barton Camp

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 97438kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 19487 hours, or 812 days!



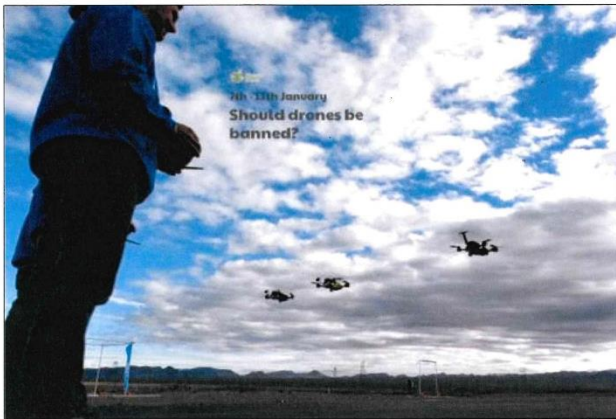
Cruse Bereavement - Cruse Bereavement Care is there to support you after the death of someone close. www.cruse.org.uk
Telephone number: 0117 9264045



Picture News

at Home

7th January 2019
What's going on this week?



Thousands of people had their Christmas travel affected by disruption at London Gatwick airport. The airport's runway was shut down for more than a day after what were thought to be drones were spotted flying over it. Police continue to investigate what happened. The drones were first spotted on Wednesday 19th December in the evening and the airport's runway was closed at 9pm, causing the start of the delays and cancellations.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you ever used a drone or seen one being used? Do you think there should be an age limit for flying drones and a license to use them?
- At the moment, you aren't allowed to fly drones near airports. Do you think they should be banned from any other places?

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.