

NEWSLETTER

1 February 2019



This week at Fair Furlong

Shakespeare Theatre - On Monday afternoon, years four, five and six were privileged to a performance from some students from The Old Vic Theater School. We learnt all about the life, times and plays of William Shakespeare, (the greatest playwright to ever have lived).



We laughed and cried and really enjoyed the gory and melodramatic death scenes. We took part in a Shakespearean insults quiz, which was very funny and unusual- we weren't used to calling people boil-backed toadlings. All together it was a truly awe inspiring performance and all was well that ended well.

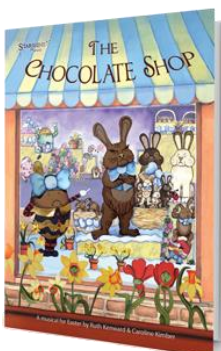


Following on from Year 6's trip to Caldicot Castle, they had a visit to



school to learn even more about the choice of weapons used to fight the Anglo-Saxons. We learnt which weapons

were the most favoured, the materials used to create them and how armour was used as protection for the Knights in England. We were allowed to hold some of the weapons and could not believe how heavy a real sword is. We learned about how different weapons were used and the interesting names of some of them!! Luckily no-one lost any limbs.



The Chocolate Shop

Next term Phase 2 (Years 1, 2 & 3) will be performing 'The Chocolate Shop'. Performances will be on Tuesday 26th March at 9.15am and Wednesday 27th March at 5.00pm. Times may change slightly but we will let you know nearer the time. We will inform you when tickets are available, they will be free of charge and limited to 2 per family in the first instance.

This term we have a group of Y3 children receiving trampolining lessons over at Hengrove park. The children travel by minibus every Thursday afternoon and receive tuition from a British Gymnastics qualified coach who has over 20 years coaching experience.



This is an amazing experience for the children which helps to build their confidence and resilience.

Fizz Free February



Why not take part in Fizz Free February, starting on Friday 1st. Your challenge is to drink no fizzy drinks for the whole of February, for the chance to win your very own personalised water bottle!

What do I have to do?

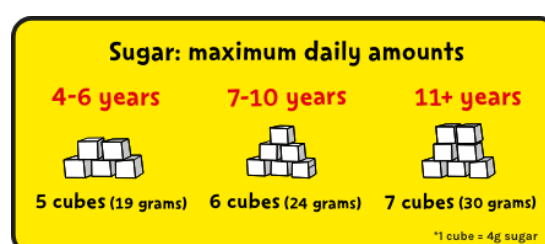
- Ask your Class Teacher for a Fizz Free February calendar.
- Limit how many fizzy drinks you have for the whole month, try to think of non-fizzy alternatives
- Bring your calendar in at the end of the month
- Cross your fingers for the chance to win!

Why should I take part?

- Fizzy drinks are expensive. Why not see how much money you could save this month by not drinking any at all.
- Fizzy drinks contribute to tooth decay. Make a few changes and keep your teeth healthier!
- Fizzy drinks are often full of sugar. This change will also help to keep your whole body healthier.

Did you know there are 7 cubes of sugar in 250ml of Coke! This is more than the daily recommended amount for children aged 4-10.

Here are the recommended maximum daily amounts of sugar. Remember sugar is in lots of the foods we eat too!



Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Seacole	97.50%	1 st	Churchill	98.75%
2 nd	Sagan	95.26%	2 nd	Shackleton	98.68%
3 rd	Darwin	94.17%	3 rd	Sendler	97.50%
4 th	Franklin	90.83%	4 th	McCartney	97.32%
5 th	Nightingale	89.47%	5 th	Suffragette	97.22%
6 th	Upton	87.71%	6 th	Brunel	96.67%
			7 th	Caxton	93.33%
			8 th	Columbus	92.24%
			9 th	Tegla	88.36%

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



Letters Home - Reception trip letter; Y6 Bridge Learning Campus;



AWARDS: Bronze Awards: Logan Holgate; Emmy White; Faith Jackson; Molly Fry; Heaven-Leigh Young; Millie James; Lily Fisher; Lily Watts; Connor Grouwel; Louis Welch; Nicolas Osman



If your child is 3 from September we still have nursey places available. If you are interested please ring or pop into the school office where someone will be able to give you more information.

Menu for the week beginning 4th February 2019 - Week 3:

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

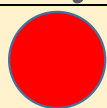
Tuesday: Roast Pork & Roast Pots : Tomato & Basil Pasta

Wednesday : Chinese Chicken Noodles / veggie noodles & oriental veg

Thursday : Roast Chicken & Roast Pots : Quorn Roast

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

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Myla Nichols; Kaylan Nichols; Hollie Hughes



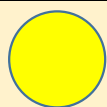
Respect: Dylan Moore; Bintou Barrow



Enthusiasm: Logan Brown; James Showering; Lily Watts;



Challenge: Thomas martin; Alexis Pearce; Mason Thatcher; Tanner Havard



Trust: Lily-Rae Smith-Chivers; Lewis Hands; Casey Gratland

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Tuesday 5th February

Tuesday 5th February

Friday 8th February

Tuesday 12th February

Friday 15 February

Y3 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

DEAR - 8.30am

DEAR - 2.50pm

Internet Safety day

Upton Class to St Mary Redcliffe Church

Franklin class assembly

Nightingale to St Mary Redcliffe Church

Breakfast Club - Canadian Day - End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 25th Feb

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Thursday 7th March

First day of term 4

Y5 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

DEAR - 8.30am

DEAR - 2.50pm

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

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 13th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 3rd April

- Friday 5th April

Parents Evening

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Y2 Y3 Performance - 9.15am

Y2 Y3 Performance - 5.00pm

Year 3 Barton Camp

Friday 5th April

End of Term 4

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 98344kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 19668 hours, or 819.5 days!



28th January 2019

What's going on this week?



The Soil Association, the UK's leading food and farming charity, has criticised the government's £40million scheme to get school children to eat more fruit and vegetables. It argues that it is 'actually putting them off their greens'. The charity says pupils are being given produce lacking in flavour. It is calling for a review of the £40million a year School Fruit and Veg scheme which is currently just for schools in England, not Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Things to talk about at home...

- How much fruit and vegetables do you have in your diet outside school?
- What is your experience of the scheme (if any)? Have you enjoyed or not enjoyed the fruit and vegetables in school?
- Do we think it is a good idea to offer free fruit in school? Do you think more children will eat more fruit and vegetables because of 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.



NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

Please contact Mrs Charlton or Mrs Stevens if you require assistance with this website.