

NEWSLETTER

25 January 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



Year 6 enjoyed an exciting day at Caldicot Castle as part of their 'invaders and settlers' topic. Sir Thomas Woodstock greeted the children outside the castle, allowing them to enter only if they had a password! Once inside, they were given an insight into the weapons Brits would have used during battles with invading Anglo-Saxon armies. We explored the rest of the castle, including reaching the top of the circular tower! We were able to see how people inhabited the castle, imagine what their living quarters were like, see inside the basement where knights held meetings and even take a peek down the dungeon holes!



Seacole have enjoyed practicing their class assembly. We have loved learning more about Mary Seacole and enjoyed telling the rest of the school about her. She was a Jamaican-born nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War. Thank you to all the parents that came in to watch us!





The Chocolate Shop

Next term Phase 2 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.

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Seacole	98.3%	1 st	Sendler	99%
2 nd	Franklin	95.3%	2 nd	Churchill	98.7%
3 rd	Nightingale	94.6%	3 rd	Brunel	97.3%
4 th	Darwin	94%	4 th	Tegla	95.9%
5 th	Sagan	91%	5 th	Columbus	93.3%
6 th	Upton	79%	6 th	McCartney	92.9%
			7 th	Suffragette	91.1%
			8 th	Caxton	88.7%
			9 th	Shackleton	87.4%

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



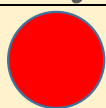
Letters Home -

App opinion letter

AWARDS: **Bronze Awards:** Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Lucia Archard; Billy Thompson; Jake Pullin; Roxie Weaver; Oliver Delaney; Woody Jewell; Calleigh Peters; Mitchell Phipps; Ben Macleod; Ava Parsons; Mariam Barrow; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Faith Chivers; Morgamlee Thomas; Shayley Davis **Silver Awards:** Neyasha Henry **Lunchtime Legends:** Nightingale, Churchill and Sendlers classes **Golden Good Manners Table:** Lewis Welch, Mason Swatton, Tyler Brunsdon, Lucia Archard, Ellie Harris



Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Codie Walker; Navaya Devey



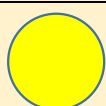
Respect: Lee Whitfield



Enthusiasm: Poppy Jenkins; Deagan Barton; Louie Malin; Alice Brace



Challenge: Colton Sanderson; Sophia Cercelaru Enriques; Manasse Ntambwe; Hollie Dunn; Summer Baker; Callum Evans; Millie Exon; Quade Bamford



Trust:

Menu for the week beginning 28th 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

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)



*We have available some **FREE** second hand school uniform in the main foyer from 8.00am on Wednesday 30th January - please pop in if you would like some.*

Snow clearance group - we would be grateful for volunteers who would be willing to help clear snow at school if we had a significant snow fall this winter. If you would be willing to help please contact the school office



Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

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

- Friday 5th April

Friday 5th April

Y3 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

DEAR - 8.30am

DEAR - 2.50pm

Sagan class assembly

Internet Safety day

Franklin class assembly

Breakfast Club - Canadian Day - End of Term 3

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

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Y2 Y3 Performance - 9.15am

Y2 Y3 Performance - 5.00pm

Year 3 Barton Camp

End of Term 4

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!



penny wise

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save. Geographical reach of service Bristol - office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol. Home visits may be an option in exceptional circumstances. What services do they offer?

- 1-2-1 budgeting advice. Help to increase financial confidence, reduce financial exclusion. Help to reduce bills and ways to save. Ensure people are getting full benefit entitlement
- Workshops and community events

Referral route via their website

<http://www.pennywise.org.uk/> or via email pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk or alternatively call their office on 0117 9704548.

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.



Picture News

at Home

21st January 2019

What's going on this week?



A recent report by United For All Ages, claims that bringing young and older people together can tackle many different issues including loneliness and wellbeing. It claims there are many benefits of sharing time together including better mental health and improved confidence, language and social skills for everyone. Projects with old and young people can also boost confidence, skills and opportunities for children while helping to change attitudes towards ageing.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍌 How much time do you spend with people who are of different ages to you?
- 🍌 When you are spending time with people who are either older or younger, what types of activities do you take part in? Are they always different from the things you do with people your own age?
- 🍌 Whose responsibility do you think it should be to organise opportunities for younger and older people to spend time together?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

