

NEWSLETTER

15 March 2019



This week at Fair Furlong

Please note: there will be NO after school clubs on WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH or FRIDAY 5TH APRIL.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it was great to see so many of you here sharing in your children's success. We hope that the mid-year reports were informative however if you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mr Lang or Mrs Bickley. Also thank you to everyone that completed a parent questionnaire, if you weren't given one we would appreciate if you could pop into the office to complete one.



St Peter's Hospice Ready, Steady, Bake Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all our parents who supported our coffee morning on Tuesday and also our cake sales at Parents Evenings this week. I am sure you will agree that the staff excelled themselves with a fantastic array of cakes. Many thanks to Mrs Britton who made the beautiful unicorn cake for our Guess the Weight competition which was won by the Delaney family. We raised the fantastic sum of £478.79! Many



thanks to all the parent/carers who completed a parent/carer questionnaire this week - if you have not completed one these are available from the school foyer - your views are important to us so please do complete one if you can.



Bristol Museum - Year 1 had a fantastic time at Bristol Museum this week and learnt so many fascinating facts. They went to find out what a museum is like and how it is set up because they are going to set up their own museum exhibition at the end of term. While they were doing this, they explored Ancient Egypt, investigated dinosaur bones and spotted lots of weird and wonderful creatures. The

children were so enthusiastic and did the school proud.





It was lovely to see everyone dressed in red today to support Red Nose Day. We raised a fantastic £252.60 which will be sent to support Comic Relief - this charity spends the money raised by Red Nose Day to help people living tough lives across the UK and internationally.

This term we have a group of Y5 children attending trampoline sessions at Hengrove Leisure Centre. We hope that they will have as much fun and gain as much confidence as all our other groups that have been so far. It certainly looks like it from these pictures!



Thank you to all the parents/carers that have been attending our Reading Café. This Tuesday, 19th March, it is Phase 3 Reading Café at 8.15am in the small hall. Please come and enjoy hearing your child read whilst enjoying a cup of tea and toast.





The Chocolate Shop

This term Years 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. *There are still tickets available from the school office*, there is no charge and they will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance.

Don't forget the children will need to stay in school for the performance at 5.00pm on Wednesday. And don't forget to check with your class teacher what colour top your child needs - everyone needs to have their normal black trousers/skirt/leggings.



AWARDS: Bronze Awards: Phoebe Dowling; Vinnie O'Connor; Spencer Finnimore; Mollie Ward; Lucy Naser; Oscar Sullivan; Amoya Kaippan; Tulla-Rae Godfrey; Rubi Rudge; Lily Rae Smith Chivers; Theo Souch; Jayciemai Godfrey; Sande Amollo; Regan Wyatt; Laci Parsons; Kamari Amollo; Jazmin

Jasper; Jasmine Morgan; Oliver Goldryn **Silver Awards:** Cooper Wiltshire; Molly Fry; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Crystal Coggins **Lunchtime Legends:** Darwin and Sandler classes **Golden Good Manners Table:** Cerisha Thompson; Ellie May Thompson; Layla Mai Mason; Sam Campho Smith; Danil Garashchenko **Out of school achievements**

Attendance this week

| KS1 Position | Class | % Attendance | KS2 Position | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Franklin | 100% | 1 st | Sandler | 99% |
| 2 nd | Darwin | 99% | 2 nd | Suffragette | 98.9% |
| 3 rd | Seacole | 97% | 3 rd | Shackleton | 98.4% |
| 4 th | Upton | 95.8% | 4 th | Tegla | 95.9% |
| 5 th | Sagan | 95.2% | 5 th | Churchill | 95.3% |
| 6 th | Nightingale | 94.4% | 5 th | Caxton | 95.3% |
| | | | 5 th | McCartney | 95.3% |
| | | | 8 th | Columbus | 95.2% |
| | | | 9 th | Brunel | 94% |

| 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 |

Menu for the week beginning 18 March 2019 - Week 2:

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

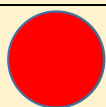
Tuesday: Roast Gammon : Veg Sausages & Cheesy Mash

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

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



Learning Together: Kaylan Nichols



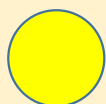
Respect:



Enthusiasm: Daniel Burchart; Skyla Banfield; Jesse Hoare; Ollie Dowling; Layla Rudge; Caxton Class; Miekko Dyer; Kezia McGill; Sam Campho-Smith



Challenge: Poppy Hoskin; Kyle Baxter; Mason Dibble; Arabella Briggs



Trust: Ford Griffin;

2018/19 School Dates

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)

Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

Every Tuesday pm

Every Thursday am

Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March

Y5 Swimming at Hengrove

Y6 Swimming at Hengrove

Book Club - 8.15am

Book Club - 2.50pm

Sagan class to Noah's Ark

Phase 3 Reading Café

Seacole class to Noah's Ark

Upton class assembly

Y2 Y3 Performance - 9.15am

Y2 Y3 Performance - 5.00pm - NO AFTER SCHOOL

CLUBS

Nightingale class assembly

Friday 29th March
Monday 1st April
Wednesday 3rd April
- Friday 5th April
Friday 5th April

Y2 Parents SATs Meeting - 2.30pm
KS2 Parents SATs Meeting - 5.00pm

Year 3 Barton Camp - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
End of Term 4

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April
Every Tuesday pm
Every Thursday am
Every Tuesday
Every Thursday
Monday 6th May
Monday 13th May
Friday 24th May

First day of term 5
Y4 Swimming at Hengrove
Y6 Swimming at Hengrove
DEAR - 8.15am
DEAR - 2.50pm
BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Year 6 SATs all week
Last day of term 5

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 101850kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 20370 hours, or 849 days!



putting children first...
childlink

Child Link - You can go here to play games, have a go at their activities and talk to someone about some of your problems you can't sort out yourself.
Telephone number: 0800 1111



Picture News
at Home

11th March 2019
What's going on this week?



Education secretary, Damian Hinds has announced a new pilot for up to 370 schools for the teaching of mindfulness. The pupils in the chosen schools will be taught mindfulness techniques and breathing exercises as part of one of the largest mental health trials in the world. The UK schools will offer the lessons to improve wellbeing and help to regulate emotions.

Things to talk about at home...

- What kinds of things make you feel happy?
- What are your favourite lessons at school? Would you like to see lessons that teach you different strategies and ways you can be happier?
- Is it possible to be happy all the time? Do you think it's important that we learn about how to deal with sadness too?

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.