

NEWSLETTER

3 May 2019



This week at Fair Furlong

POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE - As the government have called an election we have been informed that Fair Furlong will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 23rd May. School will be closed for all pupils and we're very sorry for the inconvenience caused but it is beyond our control.

Museum Trip - Children from KS2 went on a trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery where they had the chance to meet with an artist and learn about Leonardo Di Vinci. The artist then took the children around the museum and showed them how they could create their own creature by sketching different parts of animals and putting them together to make a 'grotesque creature'. They spoke about how to draw different textures



and the different techniques needed.

Children were given their own sketchbooks and were able to sketch for the rest of the day. Here are some of the amazing creatures that the children created!



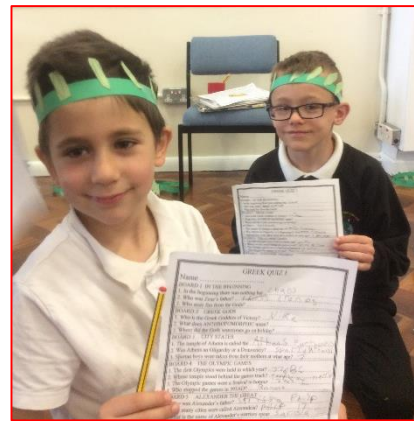
Interschool Football - On Monday, 5 year 5 pupils traveled to Glenfron Primary School to take part in the first of four Bristol Together Championship training sessions. The children were paired up with children from Glenfron to create a unique cross-city football team. This team will then take part in the BTC tournament, which is held at UWE in June. The children



worked incredibly well with their team-mates from Glenfron and were a credit to us all at Fair Furlong. Great job guys!

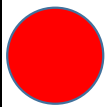


Portals to The Past



Year four were visited by an Ancient Greek named Nikomedes on Thursday. He told us all about the Persian wars and the famous Spartan Soldiers. We all enjoyed learning about Greek mythology and the deeds of the gods and goddesses, and the famous Greek heros.

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this week:



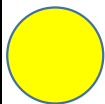
Learning Together: Micky Griffin; Amelie Bray; Maisy Haskins; Heaven Leah Young;



Enthusiasm: Freddie Bourton; Ellie Harris; Deon Kaippan; Destiny Thompson; Dillon Williams



Challenge: Layla Friend; Mia Hatchett; Aaliyah Viner; Ford Griffin; Alfie Jenkins



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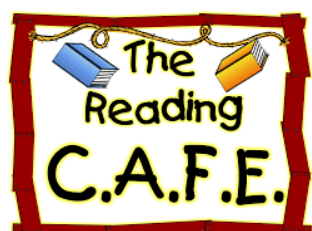
AWARDS: **Bronze Awards:** Dennis Cercelaru Enriques; Cora Money; Sapphire Billing; Jazmine Harris; Sophia Cercelaru Enriques; Preston Peart; Leisha Thatcher; Tommy Mullet; Riley Cummings **Silver Awards:** Lucy Naser; Bintou Barrow; Jordan Young; Jayden Heathcote; Ian Dombek; Zosia Radziewicz; Georgia Hastler; Jazmin Jasper; Jasmine Morgan; Lily-Rose Slane; Oscar Sullivan; Phoenix Coggins;

Milo Powell; Rubi Rudge; Oumie Barrow; Dominik Kowalczyk; Skyla Banfield; Ella Steadman; Maya Brown; Lola Collins; Alfie Horlock; Cassie Hollis; Jimi Malin; Ava Parsons; Lily Fisher; Mason Dibble; Ashton Trott
Gold Awards: Ellie-Mae Gill; Nathan-Lee Jones; Aditi Nair
Lunchtime Legends: Darwin; Suffragette and Sandler classes
Golden Good Manners Table: Gracie Anstey; Regan Lee Richards; Milo Powell; Alexis Pearce; Lily Mae Davis
Outside school achievements: Chloe Dasczkiewicz-Saunders for Dance

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Franklin	97%	1 st	Caxton	97.9%
2 nd	Nightingale	96.5%	2 nd	Churchill	97.3%
3 rd	Upton	96.5%	2 nd	Suffragette	97.2%
4 th	Darwin	96%	4 th	Tegla	95.9%
5 th	Seacole	96%	5 th	Brunel	95.7%
6 th	Sagan	95.4%	6 th	Sandler	95.5%
			7 th	McCartney	95.3%
			8 th	Shackleton	92.1%
			9 th	Columbus	83.4%

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



All Phase 2 parents/carers please join us at our reading café on Tuesday 7 May at 8.15am in the small hall. Read with your children whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

Dates for your Diary:

Term 5

Every Tuesday pm
 Every Thursday am
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 Monday 6th May
 Tuesday 7th May
 Monday 13th May
 Tuesday 21st May
 Thursday 23rd May
 Friday 24th May

Y4 Swimming at Hengrove
 Y6 Swimming at Hengrove
 Early Bird Reading - 8.15am in classes
 Book Club - 2.50pm in classes
 BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
 Reading Café 8.15am, small hall - Phase 2
 Year 6 SATs all week
 Reading Café 8.15am, small hall - Phase 3
 Polling Day - School closed to pupils
 Last day of term 5

Term 6

W/B Monday 3rd June

Monday 3/4 June

Tuesday 4 June

Friday 7th June

W/B 10th June

Monday 24th June

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June

W/B 1st July

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

Monday 8th July

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Friday 12th July

Tuesday 16th July

Wednesday 17th July

Friday 19th July

Expressive Arts Week

British Values workshops

KS2 Drumming workshops

Bikeability Training

New nursery home visits

Sports morning - Phase 3

Sports morning - Phase 2

Sports morning - Phase 1

Healthy & Safe Week

Class swap / Reports home

Inset Day

Open Day for Kings class

Phase 3 performance

Phase 3 performance - evening

Open day

Year 6 Event

Year 6 Trip

End of term 6 for pupils

2018/19 school Dates

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)

2019/20 School Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 4 September - Thursday 24 October 2019
(Monday 2 September, Tuesday 3 September - INSET DAYS)

Term 2

Tuesday 5 November - Friday 20 December 2019
(Monday 4 November - INSET DAY)

Term 3

Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2020
(Monday 6 January - INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 24 February to Friday 3 April 2020

Term 5

Monday 20 April to Friday 22 May 2020

Term 6

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July 2020
(Monday 20 July - INSET DAY)

Menu for the week beginning 6 May 2019 - Week 3:

Monday: SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday: Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza : Cheesy Bubble & Squeak : Salad Bar

Wednesday: Pork & Roast Pots : Veg & Butterbean Crumble

Thursday: Beef Burger & Wedges : Veg Lasagne : Salad Bar

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Sweep Pot & chickpea Burger & chips : Salad Bar

Bristol Libraries

www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives> - The service is free and open to all members of the public. They can offer temporary library cards for visitors and library cards for people with no permanent address. There are 28 libraries across the City of Bristol. The closest libraries to our school

are Hartcliffe Library @ [Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE](#) (by Morrisons at Symes) tel; 0117 9038568 and Bishopsworth Library @ [Bishopsworth Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7LN](#) tel; 0117 9038566

Services on offer include: • Free access to books, computers and WiFi. • Access to audio books, DVDs and CDs for a small charge. Free access to our local studies collections and reference library. • Free access to online resources including reference materials, family history, business information, eBooks and magazines and more. • Activities, groups and workshops in the libraries hosted internally and also with external partners.

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 110314w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 22067 hours, or 919 days!



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Picture News

at Home

29th April 2019

What's going on this week?



29th April - 5th May
Is it always better to rebuild than to start again?

A huge fire engulfed the medieval cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, one of France's most famous landmarks. The 850-year-old Gothic building's spire and roof collapsed but the main structure, including the two bell towers, were saved. France's President Emmanuel Macron called it a terrible tragedy. One firefighter was seriously injured while tackling the blaze. The fire began at around 6.30pm (local time) on Monday 15th April and quickly reached the roof of the cathedral, destroying its stained-glass windows and the wooden interior before toppling the spire.

Things to talk about at home...

- What are the most important buildings in your life? What makes them special to you?
- Many French people and people from all around the world have donated lots of money to help restore the Cathedral, why do you think people might choose to donate their money this way?

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.