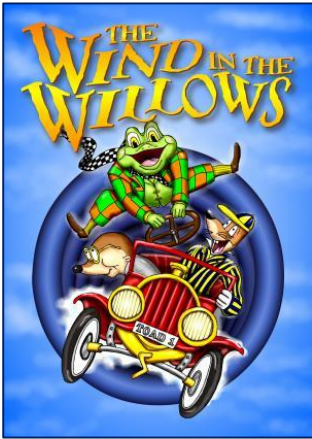


NEWSLETTER

14 June 2019



This week at Fair Furlong



This term Phase 3 will be performing 'Wind In The Willows™'. The performances are being held on Tuesday July 9th at 9.15am and Wednesday 10th July at 5.00pm. Tickets are free of charge and are now available from the office. Due to the popularity of our school performances we can only allocate 2 tickets per family initially. You can request more if there are any remaining closer to the performance date.

'Wind In The Willows™ is a brilliant musical based on the classic story by Kenneth Grahame. Follow the adventures and escapades of Ratty, Mole, Badger and the infamous Mr Toad in this delightful adaptation.'

Our Mini Police had a fantastic day at Police Headquarters in Clevedon on Wednesday. 21 Year 5's had the chance to watch the police dogs in training and find out about the 12 police horses in Bristol.



We would like to say well done to all Mini Police for taking part this year and we're sure you'll agree they all look very smart in their uniforms.



A very special well done to Tyler Brunsdon in McCartney class for winning Mini Police of the Year for always having a positive attitude and a cheerful smile! All agreed it was a fun and exciting day!

HEAD PUPIL ELECTIONS



We have been extremely impressed this week by the confidence and ambition of all the children who have put themselves forward to be Fair Furlong's next Head Pupil. Pupils were required to seek out eight nominees as part of the application process before they returned their application to Mrs. Lang's desk. The pile of applications I was met with there this afternoon was knee deep! We are very proud of every pupil who has expressed their interest in the role as a first step and wish each of them the very best of luck in the next stage of the process. On Tuesday 18th June at 11.45 am our Year 6 school councillors will interview all prospective

Head Pupil as a panel. In the interview applicants will be asked to answer the following two questions:

Why do you think you would be a good Head Pupil for our school?

What is your personal vision for Fair Furlong's future?

If you are aware that your child has applied for the Head Pupil role please support them at home over the coming days in preparing for their interview on Tuesday 18th June. Reading out their answers to the questions from prepared notes during their interview will be perfectly acceptable.

Remembering their presentation skills is also likely to impress the interview panel even further. To ensure this is a fair process the children's answers to the questions will be scored out of ten by panel.

Who will then proceed to the next stage of the Leadership Race after 18th June? Watch this space in next week's newsletter.....

Mrs. Buggy

Year 6 Transition Dates:

Orchard School - 24/25 June

Bedminster Down - 26/27/28 June

St Bernadettes - 2 July

St Katherines - 2/3 July

Merchants' Academy - 2/3/4 July

Chew Valley - 4 July






Bridge Learning Campus - 3/4 July

Oasis Academy Brislington - 4 July

AWARDS: **Bronze Awards:** Elijah Derrick; Emma Przybylska; Louie Tolhurst; Ralphie Moore; Mikie George **Silver Awards:** Lexie Morris; Zacharie Campho-Smith; Ava Fry; Sande Amollo; Joshua Trotter; Tanner Havard; Aniyah Gyde; Ellie-May Thompson; Dennis Cercelaru-Enriques; Taio Fennell; Victoris Grzeszczyk; Payton Whitfield; Amaya Soy Kaippan; Katie Havard; Eirlys Leaman; Reggie Watson; Freddie Simpson; Logan Hollis; Corey Wilson; Miekko Dyer; Megan Jackson; Madison Bedford; Layla Friend; Hollie Baker-Chant; Alexis Pfister; Arabella Briggs; Dalton Tucker; Ella Hegarty; Layla-Mai Mason; Riley Slane; Brock Williams **Gold Awards:** Roxie Weaver; Mason Swatton; Freya Grist; Mitchell Lewis; Calleigh Peters; Aaron Calder; Alice Brace **Golden Good Manners Table:** Arabella Briggs; Lexie Adams; Louie Bedford; Filip Wilk; Deagon Barton **Lunchtime Legends:** Darwin & Sandler **Out of school achievements:**



Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Connor Walters; Layla Friend
	Enthusiasm: Jayciemae Godfrey; Hollie Bridges; Isabelle Sullivan
	Challenge: Lilly Collins; Talia Thomas; Tianna Mai Claridge; Faith Smith-Chivers; Abbie Collingbourne; Molly Suddard Norman; Jayden Heathcote
	Respect: Wiktorja Krzynowek
	Trust: Tyler Brunsdan; Rylie Corfe



Letters home this week

NSPCC letter; Dental visit R Y1&2; Y3 Trip letter; Y5 Snapchat letter

Menu for the week beginning 17 June 2019 - Week 2:

Monday: BBQ Quorn Burger & Wedges : Cheese & Tom Pizza : Salad bar
 Tuesday: Pork sausages Mash : Veg Sausages & Mash : Salad bar
 Wednesday: Roast Turkey & Roast Pots : Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake
 Thursday : Pasta Bolognese : Mild Chickpea Curry : Salad Bar
 Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips : Baked Bean & Cheese Quesadilla : Salad Bar

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sagan	94.7%	1 st	Churchill	96.3%
2 nd	Franklin	94%	2 nd	Caxton	94.5%
3 rd	Upton	91.9%	3 rd	Tegla	94%
4 th	Seacole	89.3%	4 th	Brunel	93%
5 th	Nightingale	89.2%	5 th	Columbus	91%
6 th	Darwin	87.3%	6 th	McCartney	90.7%
			7 th	Suffragette	90.5%
			8 th	Shackleton	85.8%
			9 th	Sendler	86.5%

Attendance	
99% - 100%	
97% - 98%	
95% - 96%	
93% - 94%	
Less than 93%	

Dates for your Diary:

Term 6

W/B 17th June

New nursery home visits

Monday 17th June

Open Session for parents to view Changing Me resources



On Monday 17th June we will be holding an open session all day for parents to view the Changing Me resources. This will be an opportunity for you to drop in anytime during the school day to look at the lessons your child will be having to help them understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens

Tuesday 18th June

NSPCC Assembly

Tuesday 18th June

Reading Café Phase 3 - 8.15am

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 NSPCC Workshop

Friday 21st June

Year 6 NSPCC Workshop

Monday 24th June

Sports morning - Phase 3

Tuesday 25th June

Sports morning - Phase 2

Tuesday 25th June

Reading Café Phase 1 - 8.15am

Wednesday 26th June

Sports morning - Phase 1

W/B 1st July

Healthy & Safe Week

Tuesday 2nd July

Reading Café Phase 2

Thursday 4th July

Class swop / Reports home

Friday 5th July

Inset Day

Monday 8th July

Open Day for Kings class and Graduation

Tuesday 9th July

Reading Café Phase 3 - 8.15am

Tuesday 9th July

Phase 3 performance - Years 4, 5 and 6 - 9.15am

Wednesday 10th July

Phase 3 performance - 5.00pm - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Wednesday 10th July

NURSERY CLOSED TODAY

Friday 12th July

Open day for whole school except Kings class

Friday 12 th July	Queens Class Graduation.
Tuesday 16 th July	Reading Café Phase 1
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers afternoon - families welcome from 2.30pm
	<u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u>
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Trip
Friday 19 th July	End of term 6 for pupils - <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u>

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

10th JULY
16th JULY
19th JULY

2018/19 School Dates

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 (Mon 2 Sept, Tues 3 Sept - 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)

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 119952w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 23990 hours, or 1000 days!



Eric - <http://www.eric.org.uk/> Information and support if your child is suffering from incontinence problems. Helpline number 0845 370 8008.
Mrs Charlton and Mrs Stevens are also available to sign post you should you need further information.



June 16th is Lets' Ride Bristol 2019 - for families and schoolchildren.

On Sunday, 16th June an exciting day of cycling returns to Bristol city centre and all school children and their families are invited.

Organised by the council and HSBC UK/British Cycling, Let's Ride is another fun opportunity for young people to get involved in a healthy, weekend biking activity with family, friends and fellow students. Please find attached a joint letter from myself and my cabinet lead for Women, Children and Families, Cllr Helen Godwin, explaining the event and how to take part, together with a leaflet for your noticeboards and bulletins.

I look forward to students registering to come to the event which is free to attend. Registration is also free and parents, teachers and other family members can help register a child. Expect a festival atmosphere and a great day out. Please read the attachments for details.

All details are in the attached letter and will be available at our webpage: www.bristol.gov.uk/letsride.



Picture News
at Home

3rd June 2019
What's going on this week?

3rd-9th June
Will technology replace bedtime stories?

Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime research suggests. A study commissioned by children's reading charity, BookTrust, indicates a growing reliance on virtual stories. The survey of 1,000 parents with children aged 10 or under found that, while almost half said they aim to share a story with their youngsters every night, 28% manage to do so.

Things to talk about at home...

- Talk through your usual bedtime routine. Do you read a book, either on your own or with someone else? Do you watch something on television? What is your favourite part of your evening?
- Do you enjoy hearing or reading stories before bedtime or do you prefer another time of day?
- Do you enjoy watching or listening to a recording of a story? How is this different from being read to by another person?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

Picture News
at Home

10th June 2019
What's going on this week?

10th-16th June
Should breaktimes be reduced to improve learning?

Children as young as four are now getting even shorter break times at school, because of a push to increase lesson time. A long-term study revealed primary school pupils today have 45 minutes less break time a week than they did nearly 25 years ago. Researchers from the study conducted by The UCL Institute of Education, found time out of class for children to play and chat to their friends has been getting gradually shorter and shorter.

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you enjoy doing during breaktime at school?
- Do you think you have the right number of breaks whilst at school?
- Discuss how you feel after you've had a break from schoolwork.

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.