

NEWSLETTER

28th June 2019



This week at Fair Furlong

Our school website has been redesigned and will go live on Monday. We would be really interested in your feedback so please log on and take a look.

Franklin Class enjoyed a fabulous day at Puxton Park on Monday and learnt so much about the life of animals on a farm. We started the day in the animal barn, petting some of the rabbits and guinea pigs before exploring the rest of the barn where we even saw 13 piglets born only the night before! We were taken on a tour of the milking parlour before exploring more of the farm on our tractor ride. The children enjoyed looking at a range of other animals including meerkats, reindeer and a



very noisy turkey and then finished the day with some well-earned soft play. As always, the children did themselves and the school proud and it was lovely to hear them talking about

their favourite animals all the way home!



This week we were lucky to have Ayaz Bhuta, a GB Paralympic rugby player visit Fair Furlong. Ayaz gave an inspiring assembly to the whole school about his journey to becoming a GB athlete by overcoming many challenges starting from birth. He then worked with several classes throughout the



school delivering team building exercises. The children had a fantastic time with Ayaz, asking him some really thought provoking questions about what he has experienced in life. It was fantastic to hear the children talking about their sessions throughout the corridors and lunchtimes, there was a real

buzz! Also a special thanks to two of our year 6 pupils, Lucy Collier and Alfie Jenkins, who were sports leaders for the day; helping Ayaz in his workshops in coaching and demonstrating, they showed great leadership and with all the children made Ayaz feel extremely welcome!



Year 3 were lucky enough to learn all about water on Thursday! Here is a report from one of the children: Most of us loved it, but some were afraid to get wet! We learnt that water is also called H_2O , which stands for hydrogen and oxygen. We also discussed the 3 states of matter which are liquid, gas and solids. Did you know water needs to be 0 degrees to freeze and turn into a solid and 100 degrees to boil and produce the gas steam? We now also know that a nappy can hold 4 glasses of water because it contains powder which absorbs the water and turns the water into a gel. For the grand finale Miss Berry was surprised to get extremely wet! If a balloon is filled with air and it touches a heat source it will pop however, if it is filled with water and it is near a heat source it doesn't because the water evaporates, so it had to be cut with scissors and soaked Miss Berry!



We loved being scientists and learning about water, we can't wait to do some research and find out more!

Fair Furlong Election - We are extremely proud of the eight pupils who will now proceed to the next stage of the Head Pupil ballot process. They are as follows: Blake Bayley (Seacole Year 2), Zak Barnes (Brunel Year 3), Lily Watts (Brunel Year 3), Leximai Patchett (Churchill Year 4), Aditi Nair (Columbus Year 4), Cameron Lewis (Columbus Year 4), Louis Bush (Columbus Year 4) and Miekko Dyer (Mc Cartney Year 5). The children will have an opportunity to present their personal strengths and plans for Fair Furlong's future in assembly on Wednesday 10th July. In the meantime the eight individuals will start canvassing for support.

The final ballot will take place on Wednesday 17th July. We hope that as well as being lots of fun the experience will support every child at Fair Furlong in deepening their understanding of how our democracy works.

Blake Bayley (Seacole)



At home I live with my mum, my brother Kaiden who is a pupil in Year 4 also at Fair Furlong Primary School and our family dog. At school I absolutely love learning but if I had to choose two of my favourite subjects they would have to be maths and art. Both of these subjects will help me to become an engineer in the future. In my free time I enjoy relaxing and playing on my PS4, but I am also really sporty. I am passionate about football. For a while, I used to do it semi-professionally for a local football team, but I decided that it was my time to leave and

give other children a chance. My dedication to football started off as a hobby but now I would like to take it to the 'next level', by inspiring others to get more involved with the sport. It's not just a fun past time, it's also really good for your health. If I was appointed Head Pupil my key goal would be to ensure all pupils are happy. I'd like to see everyone get as involved as possible in playing football by creating a school football team. This way we could compete with other schools and win loads of trophies!

Lexie May Patchett:



At home I live with my mum, my brother, our two dogs Ted and Honey, and our goldfish that is just called Goldfish. I enjoy most subjects in school, but similarly to Blake my two favourites have to be art and maths. Helping people is my passion, which is why I am very drawn towards a future career in teaching or medicine. I participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, such as breakdancing and cheerleading, which I both do outside of school. I am a perfect candidate for the Head Pupil role, as I would actively ensure that dance is included as a lunch time/ after school club. Don't worry if you are not into dance, I will make sure your voice is heard and organise other clubs that you will vote for. As the new Head Pupil, I want everyone to have as much fun as possible during play time and building new playground equipment would ensure that no one gets bored.

Cameron Lewis:



At home I live with my mum, my dad, my two brothers and my little sister. I have a hamster called Fluffy, and two fish who also don't have names. We called our hamster fluffy because he's really fluffy. I take the role of being an older brother very seriously and enjoy helping my parents out and looking after my siblings. My favourite subjects in school are art and PE. I really enjoyed expressive arts week and got really competitive during sports day which got me three first places! My favourite part of the week at Fair Furlong is definitely swimming, which I would love to pursue outside of school. I am the perfect candidate for the Head Pupil role and if you vote for me I will make Fair Furlong a better place to be. My priority is making sure everyone is happy and gets a say in how to make the school a better place. At the top of the list will be extending some of the play equipment.

Miekkko Dyer:



I live not that far from school with both of my parents, my brother and my sister. We have two dogs Ronnie and Millie and a cat called Tigger. They seem to argue all the time! I am not into playing video games or watching TV after school, as I find it really boring. I am very passionate about reading and my favourite book is Non Stop Nonsense. You have got to read it! I would love to get more children off their iPads and more into reading. I would do that by extending the playground area, by building a quiet reading corner where children could enjoy reading their books in fresh air. It would be perfect for summer. I am the perfect candidate for the Head Pupil role as I would like to make Fair Furlong the best place for everyone and make sure everyone is looking forward to coming into school.

Zak Barnes:



I live close to school with my mum, dad and two brothers Caleb and Ethan. We also have a pet dog called Lula who lives with us. My favourite subject in year 3 has been English. I look forward to reading the most during my day. I am currently writing my own science fiction novel called 'The London Mysteries'. When I am a grown up I would like to become a science fiction/mystery author. If you vote for me to become your Head Pupil, I will get more children into reading by extending the library seating area, and getting more science fiction books. Extending the library area would be perfect for children who want to spend their lunchtimes reading. Despite my passion for reading making sure everyone is happy and looking forward to coming into school is my main priority. If I was appointed Head Pupil, I would create a buddy system so that every child has a playing buddy during playtime. That would help them make new friends and never feel lonely.

Lily Watts



I live at home with my mum, my dad and my little sister Poppy who is five years old. At home I like playing with LOL dolls and playing football. I have a goal net in my back garden. I am very lucky because my cousin Violet lives next door to me. We can play catch together over the garden wall. At school my favourite subjects are literacy, maths, science and art. Maths is my favourite subject. I'm a Headliner on Times Tables Rock Stars now. I'm finding my 7 and 8 Times Tables tricky but I'm getting better at them. I'm enjoying learning how to play the piano at school. At the moment I'm learning how to play Old Mc Donald. I think I

would make a good Head Pupil because I am a good listener and because you can trust me. My teachers can trust me to do anything they ask me to do. If I was appointed Head Pupil I would make improving the playground my priority. I'd like to introduce some giant games outside e.g. Giant Jenga.

Louis Bush



I live at home with my mum. I have a little sister called Reila who lives with my dad. She is one year old. At home I enjoy playing with Lego. I also enjoy going to Cubs on a Wednesday evening. At the moment I'm learning how to tie knots and make rafts. I'm learning all the skills you need to get yourself out of emergencies. My favourite subjects at school are English, maths and science. In maths I particularly enjoy problem solving. I think I would make a good Head Pupil because I am a good problem solver and a good listener. I am confident that I would make this school a better place. I would talk to the teachers about how they could make their lessons even better. It could be hard to think how when it comes to it but there is always room for improvement.

Aditi Nair



I live at home with my mum, my dad, my sister Adithya who is sixteen and my little brother Adith who is five. I like all the teachers at Fair Furlong. My favourite subject at school is maths because it's fun. I've enjoyed learning my Times Tables. $12 \times 12 = 144!$ At lunch time I enjoy playing football. I'm also enjoying learning how to play the piano at school. I'm learning how to play Frere Jaque at the moment. I think a child's education is very important. With a good education you can be successful in life. I would make a good Head Pupil because I am kind and caring. I'm also an organised person. If I was appointed Head Pupil I would appoint a Deputy Head Pupil. I think this could work well. If I wasn't in one day then the Deputy Head Pupil could cover for me. If I was appointed my priority would be raising the profile of sports at the school. I think this is something we could get better at.



All the children enjoyed their sports mornings this week, look out for pictures in next week's newsletter...

Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019 - The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six library books during the long summer holiday.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



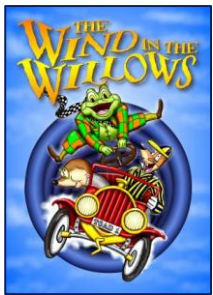
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

There is a different Summer Reading Challenge theme each year.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, Adam Stower, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

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 Willow 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.'

Year 6 Transition Dates:

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: Silver Awards: Alfie Portingale; Molly Powell; Manasse Ntambwe;



Louie Malin; Bella Godfrey; Lacie-May Bodnarazek; Tyrone Collins;

Cyris Donaghy; Kaleb Barnes; Corey Shaddick; Paige Warren; Filip

Wilk; Ellie Harris; Lewis Priddis **Gold Awards:** Lacie Parsons; Lexi-

Mai Patchett; Regan Wyatt; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Dylan Pring; Mia

Gursztyn; Georgia Hastler; Lily-Rose Slane; Karson Nichols; Blake Bayly;

Cassie Wootten; Kaiden Bayley; Conagh Tomlin; Ainorus Udra; Olivia Grist;

Isla Griffin; Lily Watts **Golden Good Manners Table:** Darja Garaschenko;

Faye Baker; Jake Chapman; Kennerleigh Bateman; Anthony Moseley **Lunchtime**

Legends: Franklin & Caxton

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Isaac Abbas; Leah Tucker; Charlie Sherwood
	Enthusiasm: Vinnie O'Connor; Poppy Jenkins; Danil Garashchenko; Nevaeh Mills; Alexis Pearce; Lewis Hands
	Challenge: Ellie Harris; Faith Timbrell; Ryan Naser; Mason Thatcher
	Respect: Lily Fisher
	Trust: Ben Maclead



Letters home this week Y6 Legoland

Menu for the week beginning 1 July 2019 - Week 1:

Monday: Cheese & tom pizza : Chinese style veg rice : Salad bar

Tuesday: Chicken, pea & pot bake : Veg pasta Bolognese: Salad bar

Wednesday: Roast beef & roast pots : Sweet pot & chickpea roast

Thursday: BBQ sausage hot dog : Veggie hot dog : Salad bar

Friday: Fish fingers & chips : Veggie hot dog & chips : Salad bar

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Franklin	98.7%	1 st	Brunel	98%
2 nd	Darwin	96.3%	2 nd	Churchill	97.3%
3 rd	Sagan	96%	3 rd	Caxton	96.2%
4 th	Seacole	94%	4 th	Tegla	95%
5 th	Upton	93.6%	5 th	McCartney	93.7%
6 th	Nightingale	91.2%	6 th	Shackleton	91.1%
			7 th	Sendler	91%
			8 th	Columbus	89.3%
			9 th	Suffragette	83.8%

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

Dates for your Diary:

Term 6

W/B 1 st July	Healthy & Safe Week
Tuesday 2 nd July	Reading Café Phase 2
Thursday 4 th July	Class swap / Reports home
Friday 5 th July	Inset Day
Monday 8 th July	Open Day for Kings class and Graduation
Tuesday 9 th July	Reading Café Phase 3 - 8.15am
Tuesday 9 th July	Phase 3 performance - Years 4, 5 and 6 - 9.15am
Wednesday 10 th July	Phase 3 performance - 5.00pm - <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</u>
Wednesday 10 th July	<u>NURSERY CLOSED TODAY</u>
Friday 12 th 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 - Family Celebration Assembly 3.30pm <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 120879w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 24175 hours, or 1007 days!



***Alive 'N' Kicking** - Alive 'N' Kicking is a highly successful children's lifestyle weight management service that helps overweight children and young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. The service provides age specific programmes for families with children aged between 2 to 19 years old. Each categorised programme is specifically designed to provide age appropriate messages, activities and behavioural change strategies that will benefit the whole family.*

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New event for 2019!
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www.chsw.org.uk/summerramble or call 01275 866 600

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24th June 2019
 What's going on this week?



The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup is now well underway in France with the final less than 2 weeks away! The competition is being held across nine cities, with the semi-final and final being played in Lyon. Women's football is fast growing in popularity, with the global viewing audience for the Women's World Cup expected to reach up to one billion! But the players themselves are increasingly questioning the level of earnings and prize money they receive compared to male footballers, which are around x10 less!

Things to talk about at home...

- ☺ Have you been watching the Women's World Cup? Do you think it is shown enough on TV?
- ☺ Did you collect the men's World Cup stickers? Are you collecting the women's stickers too?
- ☺ Do you think it's fair that male footballers are paid more than female at the moment?

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.

