

# NEWSLETTER

19 July 2019



## This week at Fair Furlong

What a fabulous year at Fair Furlong, we have experienced so much joy in learning and many exciting events. Thank you to our families for all of your support over the past year and your commitment to working in partnership with us. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break over the summer. Mrs Lang

All children back on  
Wednesday 4th September!!



### PE and Swimming

Everybody must have their PE kit in school from Wednesday 4th September. We then ask that the children keep it here until **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October which is**

**the last day of Term 1.**

### Swimming for Term 1 -

Year 5 : Orangutan (Mr. Owens) and Black Rhino (Miss Berry) are swimming every Tuesday

Year 6 : Cheetah (Miss Cefai), Shark (Miss Stevenson) and Silverback Gorilla (Mr. Stevens) are swimming every Thursday **for the whole year**

Swimming will begin in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week back beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September. A reminder that girls must wear swimming costumes and that tankinis and bikinis are not permitted, boys must ensure that any swimming shorts end mid-thigh so that they do not restrict movement. We are sorry but there is not sufficient time for them to bring shower gels and shampoos but they may bring their own swimming hats and goggles if they prefer. Children will bring their swimming permission letter home in September. You are asked to sign for the whole year as all the children Year 3 upwards will swim twice.

### Meet the Teacher

These are meetings where parents are warmly invited to join their children to share an activity. Straight after there will be a follow up meeting with the parents and the teacher where we can share with you details about the curriculum and organisational arrangements for the year. For **Phase 3** (Year 4, 5 and 6) this meeting will start at 2.00pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the large hall. For **Phase 2** (Year 1, 2 and 3) the meeting will start at 2.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the large hall.

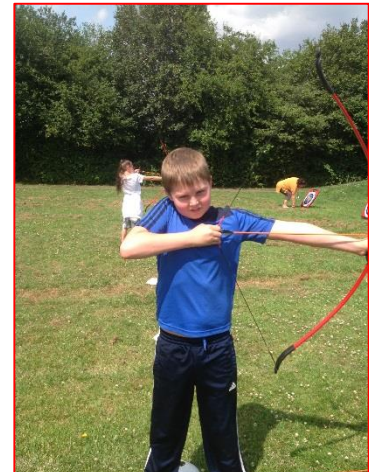
Darwin class visited Puxton Park on Monday and had an amazing time meeting lots of furry and cuddly animals. They spent time learning where milk comes from and how to tell the difference between a llama and an alpaca. The children were beautifully behaved and impressed Puxton staff with how kind and polite they were.



The EYFS enjoyed a fantastic Beach Day on Wednesday to celebrate our learning this term! In the Nursery, we had great fun exploring the sand and water, having our faces painted and playing beach games. We loved relaxing in the sun with paper ice cream cones!



Y6 Leavers & Legoland - Year 6 children enjoyed an excellent day on Tuesday, which included a balloon making workshop and an afternoon of fair activities. This was followed by a special assembly which celebrated the children's time at Fair Furlong. On Wednesday, the the children travelled to Legoland for a day of fun. The children were brilliant and despite a few frustrations with closed rides, they had a fantastic time. Thank you to all of our Year 6 parents and families who have supported the children this year and good luck to all of our Year 6 children in their secondary schools!





**Fair Furlong Head Pupil Election** - We are delighted to announce that Lexi Mai Patchett and Miekko Dyer have been democratically elected by Fair Furlong pupils as Head Girl and Head Boy for 2019 - 2020. Many congratulations to Lexi Mai and Miekko who both received the highest number of votes in the election which took place yesterday. Our newly elected 2019 - 2020 School Councillors will work in partnership with Lexi Mai and Miekko in the year ahead to ensure their shared vision for school improvement is acted upon and followed through in the year ahead.



All eight candidates who stood for election were invited to a meeting with Mrs. Lang in her office yesterday where the election outcome was shared. Mrs. Lang thanked every candidate for bravely putting themselves forward and the thought and effort they put into their personal manifestos. Very well done to every candidate. You have demonstrated impressive levels of commitment and maturity during the election process. We are very proud of all of you.



Some of our Year 5 children took part in the Football Bristol Together Championship 2019, here are some official pictures of the team. They worked in partnership with Glenfrome School. Both schools went to UWE for the whole day's tournament. Everyone worked really well together despite the rain. We are very proud of them all.



**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. 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 the 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!

**AWARDS:** **Bronze Awards:** Silver Awards: Louis White; Ford Griffin; Faith Timbrell;



Amelia-Rose Shackell; Riley Cummins; Riley Cummings; Thomas Martin; Talia Thomas; Thomas Ames; Darcey Daniel; Freddie James; Quade Bamford; Aaron Dev; Casey Iles; Jayden Owen; Rylie Corfe; Clevana-Rose Checketts; Faith Smith-Chivers; Tianna-Mai Claridge

**Gold Awards:** Nathan Powell; Jagoda Jastrzebska; Faith Pearce; Woody Jewell; Oliver Hamblin; Hollie Baker-Chant; Alexis Pfister; Liam Holden; Arabella Briggs; Isabella Nolan; Megan Jackson; Brooke Spicer; Ethan Bale; Kaden-Jay Silverthorne; Tom West; Casey Parker; Kyle Moore; Connor Grouvel; Charlie Sherwood; Evie O'Connor; Millie James; Aiden Viner; Kamari Amollo; Jazmin Jasper; Vinnie O'Connor; Poppy Watts; Jasmine Morgan; Shannon Storr; Lucy Naser; Corey Wilson; Tilly White; Deon Kaippan; Maisy Haskins; Mariam Barrow; Jake Phillips

**Readers of the term, children who have read at least 4 times each week**



**throughout the term:** Adith Nair; Freddie Simpson; Amelia Rose Mansie; Hollie Baker-Chant; Sophia Cercelaru Enriques; Oliver Goldyn; Grayson wooten; Jason Junior Billing; Rihanna Dibble; Broack Williams; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Faith

Pearce; Summer Hazell; Lucy Naser; Alfie Jenkins

**Writer of the Term - Phase 1** Jasmine Morgan; **Phase 2** James Showering  
**Phase 3** Mitchell Lewis







**These children achieved their Level 2 Bikeability certificate:** Seth Doyle; Dylan Pring; Korrie-Lea Nelson; Lewis Hands; Ellie-mae Gill; Lewis Bateman; Calleigh Peters; Jan Dombek; Alice Brace;

**Lunchtime Legends Golden Good Manners Table Out of school achievements:** Corey Shaddick for swimming award; Danil

Garashchenko for swimming and football awards.

Well done to Aditi Nair who has completed her Reading Passport!

**Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout this term:**

	<b>Learning Together:</b> Noah Bevan; Blake Bayly; Leah Tucker; Roxie Weaver
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Amelia Tancock; Jazmin Jasper;
	<b>Challenge:</b> Lilly Collins; Johnny Davis; Mia Hatchett; Mason Thatcher; Evie O'Connor; Lacie Perryman
	<b>Respect:</b>
	<b>Trust:</b> Lola Collins; Harry Blackmore; Mariam Barrow; Callum Evans

## Attendance this week

<i>KS1 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>	<i>KS2 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Darwin	96%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sendler	99.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seacole	94%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tegla	98%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Upton	93.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shackleton	96.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin	90.7%	4 <sup>th</sup>	McCartney	96%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sagan	90.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Suffragette	94.2%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale	84.8%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Caxton	93.1%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Brunel	93%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus	92.4%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Churchill	89.7%

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

These children have achieved 100% attendance for the year. The children are given a different coloured wristband for terms 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, so they should now have a full collection. They will be entered into a raffle on Friday to win a go-kart. Well done to them all it is a great achievement.



The children who achieved 95+% attendance throughout term 6 were entered into a raffle, here are the winners. Well done!



All these children were in school for 95% of the time in terms 5&6. They were given a wristband and a certificate.



Letters home this week .... After School Club change; Phase newsletters; weekly newsletter



## Dates for your Diary:

Term 1 2019/2020

September

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

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Tues 17<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

October

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

Tues 15<sup>th</sup>

Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

INSET DAYS

FIRST DAY BACK FOR ALL CHILDREN

Nursery home visits

Y5/6 Camp

Y6 swimming starts

Reception Family Picnic

Phase 3 Meet the Teacher - 2.00pm

YR in full time

Y5 swimming starts

Y6 swimming starts

Phase 2 Meet the Teacher - 2.00pm

Harvest Festival - YR-Y2 9.15am; Y3-Y6 10.15am

Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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School photographer in - individual photos

French Day Breakfast Club

### 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)

### Menu for the week beginning 2 September 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

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 128005m of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 25601 hours, or 1067 days!



If you have a child aged between aged 5/6 and would like to join a football team Highridge United are looking for players. They train on a Tuesday and Thursday night from 6-7 at The Hut at Highridge. Training is £2.00 per session. If you would like more info please call Chris on 077252267528.

**First Response** - Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about things that are worrying you?

[www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker) 01179036444

Telephone number: 0117 9036444

There are lots of activities, some free, in our local area throughout the summer holidays. If you go to the Fair Furlong Website you will find a link with more information regarding these activities.

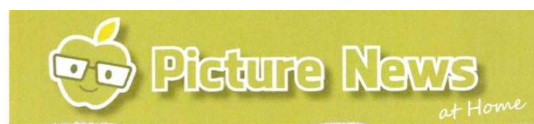
We pleased to be able to offer free 'Come and try' cricket sessions for any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 12 who are not part of a cricket club. All information can be found via the link below.

<https://www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk/give-cricket-a-go-for-free/>

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15<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
What's going on this week?



15th-21st July  
Is space exploration important to the world?

It has been 50 years since humankind first stepped foot on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 moon landing mission. The Apollo Program took eight years and cost around £20 billion! It is thought to have overcome one of the most complex challenges humanity has ever undertaken – putting a person on the Moon! There is now a new 'space race', with India, China and US all recently declaring interest in new plans to return to the moon. India's Chandrayaan-2 probe plans to return almost 50 years to the day!

Things to talk about at home...

Are you surprised it has been 50 years since the first people set foot on the moon?

It cost huge amounts of money to reach the moon, do you think it was an important mission whatever the cost?

How do you think the first people who walked on the moon might have felt?

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.

# SCHOOL'S OUT

Workshops to inspire your kids this summer



**br**  
bristol  
museum &  
art gallery



## Arty Animals

Wed 31 July

Join professional artist Christine Allison and her mixed-up animals! Together you'll explore the museum's wildlife collections looking for animal inspiration. Sketch your ideas before designing a mixed-up creature of your very own. Two sessions at either 10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm.

*Suitable for ages 7-10 years. 8+ may attend alone by prior arrangement.*



## Marvellous Masks

Wed 14 August

Handle amazing masks from around the world. Explore museum collections looking for ideas. Will it be scary, patterned or pretty? Design your very own marvellous mask to take home.

*Suitable for ages 6 – 8 years. A parent or carer will need to attend with their child.*

## Dinosaur Detectives

Wed 21 August

Budding palaeontologists can find out all about dinosaurs in this hands-on roar-some workshop. Meet the Bristol dinosaur, handle fossils, dress up and even make a keepsake fossil cast.

*Suitable for ages 6 – 8 years. A parent or carer will need to attend with their child.*



## Egypt Explorers

Wed 28 August

Children will love this hands-on session exploring pyramids, pharaohs and mummification! Discover Egyptian artefacts, make papyrus paper, practice hieroglyphic writing and decorate a mini sarcophagus, all inspired by our fantastic Egypt gallery.

*Suitable for ages 7-10 years. 8+ may attend alone by prior arrangement.*