

NEWSLETTER

20 September 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



School Matters!



Our whole school attendance needs to improve and we need the support of the school community to address the issue. We are holding a drop in session on Wednesday 25th September from 9 am to 10.30am. Please come along and share your ideas about how we improve the attendance at school and the communication about attendance. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email us in your ideas, using the title 'Attendance consultation'. Alternatively, you can send us a message on our Facebook page.



Silverback Gorilla class assembly - Silverback Gorilla class did an amazing job in their class assembly today. They taught the school all about the life of a gorilla and the dangers they face in the wild.

Portals to the Past - Year 6 had an exciting start to their Invaders topic with a visit from a Viking! They spent the day re-enacting Viking battles, after investigating various Viking objects that were used in everyday life. After having a clear winner from the battle, we took part in a Viking burial. We are now prepared for the rest of our topic and can't wait to explore the Vikings further!



School Council

Here are our new school councillors voted by their classmates. They have already done a super job helping out with our new school film. Keep a look out for it in a few weeks.

School Council 2019-2020		
Y3	Tiger	Emmy White Preston Parker
Y3	Silky Sifaka	Sophie Kryznawek Reggie Lilley
Y4	Snow Leopard	Joshua Penny Skye Smith
Y4	Chimpanzee	Leo James Isabelle Sullivan
Y5	Orangutan	Dean Soy-Kaippan Brooke Spicer
Y5	Black Rhino	Leah Tucker Cameron Lewis
Y6	Shark	Clevanna Rose Checketts Johnny Dombek
Y6	Cheetah	Seth Doyle Stevie-Leigh Tolliver
Y6	Silverback Gorilla	Mylic Powell Dennis Cercelaru-Enriques

Meet Your TEACHER

Thank you to
everyone that came
to meet the teacher

this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. We hope it gave you a little insight to what your child will be learning this year, if you do have any questions your child's teacher will be happy to help.



After School Club

Gardening club harvested the sweetcorn that they planted earlier this year. We took it home to cook for tea.




Congratulations!

We'd like to congratulate Mrs Spencer and her husband on the birth of their beautiful boy, Reuben Basil Spencer, who was born on Friday 13th September and weighed in at 6lb 2oz.




Fishfinger Thursday!! 3rd October - This is a really important day for school as the more children who have school dinners the more funding we get for school. If your children usually has a packed lunch this would be a great day for them to try a school dinner for the first time. All children taking a school meal on Thursday will have the opportunity to win a prize! Our favourite characters will also be joining us, Kelly Ketchup and Finn Fishfinger! Please support the school and encourage your child to have a school dinner.





Fair Furlong invite you to...

Reading Café





Where: The small hall

When: Every Tuesday, 8:15am

Like last year, we are inviting you to join us at our very own 'Reading Café'. This year, it will be open to ALL families from any phase every Tuesday morning.

We will provide the books, blankets, tea (or coffee) and toast! Just bring yourselves. We look forward to seeing you all there.



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Reggie Coe; Ostin Delaney; Brock Williams; Poppy Heyward Sperring; Gija Paulauskaite Lunchtime Legends: Sea Turtle and Silky Sikaka classes Out of School Achievements: Grayson Wootten (SW Gym Champion)

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Vinnie O'Conner; Oscar Sullivan
	Enthusiasm: Poppy-Jay Shepherd; Charlie Delaney; Riley Slane
	Challenge: Emma Przybylska; Dalton Tucker; Lacie Perryman; Lily Watts; Navaya Devey
	Respect:
	Trust: Lily-May Anstey

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sea Turtle	99.3%	1 st	Orangutan	100%
2 nd	Fossa	96.6%	2 nd	Shark	98%
3 rd	Seal	95.9%	3 rd	Silverback Gorilla	98%
4 th	Polar Bear	92%	4 th	Black Rhino	96.6%
			5 th	Chimpanzee	96%
Umbrellabird and Dugong are in transition			6 th	Cheetah	95.8%
			7 th	Tiger	95.7%
			8 th	Snow Leopard	94.7%
			9 th	Silky Sifaka	94.3%
		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		



Letters home this week None this week

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1 2019/2020

September

Fri 20 th	Silverback Gorilla class assembly
Wed 25 th	No After School Clubs - Staff Training
Fri 27 th	Shark class assembly

October

Fri 4 th	Cheetah class assembly
Fri 11 th	Harvest Festival - YR-Y2 9.15am; Y3-Y6 10.15am
Tues 15 th	Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Wed 16 th	Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Fri 18 th	Black Rhino class assembly
Wed 23 rd	School photographer in - individual photos
Friday 25 th	French Day Breakfast Club

Term 2

November

Mon 4 th	Inset - school closed to pupils
Tues 5 th	All children back to school
Mon 11 th - 13 th	Anti-bullying days

December

Mon 9 th	Choir to Murford Nursing Home
Tues 10 th	Phase 1 Performance
Wed 11 th	Phase 1 Performance
Tues 17 th	KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time
Wed 18 th	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 th	Class Parties
Fri 20 th	End of term 2

2019/20 School Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 4 September - Friday 25 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)

IMPORTANT!

YR 7 AND RECEPTION APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

You can now go online and register your child for a Reception place. You have until the 15th January 2020.

All Y6 parents need to apply for secondary school by 31st October 2019. If you do not apply by this date you may not get your first choice secondary school. Please use the link below:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/school-admissions>



Please, please, please can we ask again that when you are dropping children off at school in the morning or collecting in the afternoon that you park sensibly and avoid parking across drive-ways. This is not ok and we are having lots of complaints from the local residents.

Menu for the week beginning 23 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

For your info the choices for the rest of Term 1 are
at the end of the newsletter

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 140708kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 28141 hours, or 1173 days!



The school term has started with lots of requests made to the school office from parents asking that we pass information to classrooms regarding collection details for their children for the end of the day. This is very disruptive for the class so please wherever possible can you make sure your child and classteacher is aware where they need to go or who is collecting them by notifying them in the morning before school. This can be in written note from you to pass to the teacher. We understand that sometimes it is unavoidable and emergencies arise and we are more than happy to help out in these circumstances. Also can we remind you that unless your child is attending after school club the school day finishes at 3.15pm and all children should be collected promptly.

Bristol 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.

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.

Week one		Week two		Week three		£2.10
Monday	22/09	Monday	29/09	Monday	06/10	
Choose a main meal... Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Style Veggie Rice	on the side... Broccoli Sweetcorn For dessert... Mango Pomegranate Yogurt	Choose a main meal... BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Style Veggie Rice	on the side... Broccoli Sweetcorn For dessert... Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard	Choose a main meal... Max 'N' Cheese & Veggie Style Veggie Rice	on the side... Broccoli Sweetcorn For dessert... Blueberry Frozen Yogurt	All our milk is Red Tractor approved
Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken, Peas & Potato Salad	on the side... Green Beans For dessert... Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash	on the side... Sweetcorn For dessert... Apple & Carrot Slice	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken & Sweetcorn Puffs with Jacket Potatoes	on the side... Pasta For dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake	WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers
Choose a main meal... Roast Organic Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	on the side... Carrots For dessert... Pumpkin with Fruit Slices	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	on the side... Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Salad with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	on the side... Carrots For dessert... Jelly & Ice Cream	FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS
Choose a main meal... Organic Beef with Pasta	on the side... Sweetcorn For dessert... Brownie Cake	Choose a main meal... Pasta Bolognaise	on the side... Broccoli Sweetcorn For dessert... Strawberry Sponge Sweet	Choose a main meal... Organic Beef Burger with Jacket Potatoes	on the side... Roasted Summer Vegetable Medley For dessert... Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard	REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biofuel
Choose a main meal... Golden Cod Fish Fingers with Chips	on the side... Peas For dessert... Cheese & Biscuits	Choose a main meal... Golden Cod Fish Fingers with Chips	on the side... Peas For dessert... Berry Chilli	Choose a main meal... Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	on the side... Baked Beans For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	

Picture News at Home

16th September 2019
What's going on this week?



About 100 pupils and parents staged a protest outside a school in East Sussex at the start of the school year against its new school uniform policy. Police attended the demonstration outside Priory School in Lewes against a new policy instructing all pupils to wear trousers, banning skirts. Priory School have said the uniform was designed to be practical and to encourage students to focus on their schoolwork.

Things to talk about at home...
• Do you wear a uniform at school? Do you like wearing a uniform? Why?
• Are there any other times you wear a uniform?
• What do you think are the benefits of wearing a uniform and what do you think are the downsides?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

