

# NEWSLETTER

27 September 2019

## This week at Fair Furlong



Blaise Castle - Fossa / Polar Bear - Both classes have enjoyed fabulous days out at Blaise Castle recently and learnt so much about toys from the past. We started the day with some parachute games outside before going into the house for our workshop. Here, we explored the toys from long ago, sorted them into groups and thought about the materials they were made from and who might have played with them. We then enjoyed activities around the house before eating lunch and playing in the park. The children were fantastic and did Fair Furlong and their families proud!



### Seal Class Aquarium -

Seal class had an amazing time at Bristol Aquarium learning about under water animals and their habitats. We were so lucky as the octopus came out of her hiding place to say hello to us! All the children were brilliantly behaved and respected the members of the public and all the animals we saw! What a fabulous day!



### Shark Assembly

Sharks class have been working exceptionally hard to practise their class assembly! They used research from the first week of term to form the facts used in the assembly. They also worked really hard to support each other with learning their lines. Some of the children even overcame their fears of performing in front of an audience and read more lines aloud than they ever have before. Well done Sharks class!



**Fishfinger Thursday!! 3<sup>rd</sup> October - EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL NEEDS TO EAT A SCHOOL DINNER** - 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 child 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.



This year our Harvest Festival is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Families are warmly invited to attend one or both assemblies. Please collect a ticket from the school office for this assembly if you wish to attend due to the limited spaces that are available. The maximum is one ticket per family as these are limited in number. **We will**

**be celebrating Harvest Festival for Reception, Years R,1&2 at 9.15 am and for Years 3,4,5 & 6 at 10.15 am.** This year the donated goods will go to the Withywood Church Food Bank. They would like donations of dried goods e.g. rice, pasta, beans and pulses, tins and jars as well as soaps, flannels and tooth brushes etc. Please ensure all items are unopened and in date. We always have a wonderful response and we thank you in advance for your contribution in supporting this much needed local charity for our community.

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.

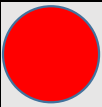






**AWARDS:** Golden Good Manners Table: Millie Exon; Louie Malin; Cyris Donaghy; Lexie Pumford; Kaleb Barnes Lunchtime  
**Legends:** Umbrellabird and Black Rhino classes Out of School  
**Achievements:** Blake Bayly for football; Lilly-May Davis for completing the Cattle Country 1km run; Skye Smith and Roxie Weaver for Sway Dance

## Apologies -

Brooke Delaney is a school council member for Orangutan class

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Jayciemae Godfrey; Mia Gursztyn
	Enthusiasm: George Holly; Kaden-Jay Silverthorne; Taio Fennell; Lewis Welch
	Challenge: Olivia Neill; Aaron Dev; Riley Holgate; Oliver Goldyn; Lacie Perryman; Melissa Pfister; Louie Malin; Roland Tobias
	Respect:
	Trust:

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sea Turtle	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Snow Leopard	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seal	95.9%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chimpanzee	99.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fossa	95.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Silky Sifaka	98.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Umbrellabird	93.2%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Silverback Gorilla	98%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Polar Bear	92%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Shark	97%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dugong	91.2%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan	94.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rhino	94.5%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Tiger	94.4%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Cheetah	93.9%

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



### 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)

## **Dates for your Diary:**

### **Term 1 2019/2020**

#### **September**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

Shark class assembly

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>

Sea Turtle to Bristol Aquarium

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October

Cheetah class assembly

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Tues 15<sup>th</sup>

Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

Black Rhino class assembly

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>

School photographer in - individual photos

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

French Day Breakfast Club

#### **Term 2**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November

Inset - school closed to pupils

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>

All children back to school

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Anti-bullying days

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December

Choir to Murford Nursing Home

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>

Phase 1 Performance

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Phase 1 Performance

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>

KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

Class Parties

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

End of term 2

#### **Term 3**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

All children back to school

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Arts Week

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> February

E-Safety Day

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

End of Term 3

#### **Term 4**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

All children back to school

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Day
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 4-7
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 4-6
Tues 24	Phase 2 Performance - AM -tbc
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Camp
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
<b>Term 5</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Parents Meeting
<b>Term 6</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All children back to school
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Healthy & Safe Week
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Life Skills
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Sports Morning
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Phase 1 Sports Morning
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phase 2 Sports Morning
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Day
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - PM - tbc
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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

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

#### Menu for the week beginning 30 September 2019 - Week 2:

Monday: Quorn Burger; Cheese & Tomato Pizza; Salad Bar

Tuesday: Pork Sausages; Veg Sausages; Chicken Sausages; Salad Bar

Wednesday: Roast Turkey; Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake;

Thursday: Fish Fingers; Baked Bean and Cheese Quesadilla; Salad Bar

Friday: Pasta Bolognese; Chickpea Curry; 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 Matthew Tree Project**

**The Matthew Tree Project** - 10 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1JN 0117 966 8071 <http://www.the-matthew-tree-project.org/contactus.html>

Who is this service for? People and families at crisis point. What services do they offer? Crisis support advice and guidance Healthy food for the whole family (for duration of period of need) Nutrition and dietary advice Cook Smart Eat Well course (home cooking from scratch on a budget) Outreach support care (Befriending & Mentoring) Navigation (easy access to other external partner services) Money Smart Work Wise (budgeting and money management) Banquet Club & Meal Share (for the over 55's). Please speak with either Mrs Charlton or Mrs Brace our Family Link Workers if require a referral to this agency.

Week one		Week two		Week three		£2.10	
Monday 22/04	Choose a main meal... Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Rice For dessert... Mango Pomegranate Yogurt	on the side... Broccoli Sweetcorn For dessert... Mango Pomegranate Yogurt	Monday 29/04	Choose a main meal... BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Rice For dessert... Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard	on the side... Cauliflower Sweetcorn For dessert... Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard	Monday 05/05	Choose a main meal... Mince 'N' Cheese Vegetable Noodles with Rice For dessert... Blueberry Frozen Yogurt
Tuesday 23/04	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake Vegetable Pasta Bolognese For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	on the side... Green Beans Mushroom & Vegetable For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	Tuesday 30/04	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Pork, Vegetables with Cherry Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash For dessert... Honey Chicken Sausages with Creamy Mash	on the side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans For dessert... Apple & Carrot Slice	Tuesday 12/05	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken & Sweetcorn Farm Assured Pork with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Rice For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake
Wednesday 24/04	Choose a main meal... Roast Organic Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sweet Potato & Chickpea For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	on the side... Cauliflower & Gravy Sweetcorn For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	Wednesday 01/05	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Pork, Vegetables with Cherry Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash For dessert... Honey Chicken Sausages with Creamy Mash	on the side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans For dessert... Apple & Carrot Slice	Wednesday 13/05	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken & Sweetcorn Farm Assured Pork with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Rice For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake
Thursday 25/04	Choose a main meal... Organic BBQ Beef, Meatballs with Pasta Sweetcorn Tortilla Pie with Rice For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	on the side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake	Thursday 02/05	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Pork, Vegetables with Cherry Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash For dessert... Honey Chicken Sausages with Creamy Mash	on the side... Sweetcorn Baked Beans For dessert... Apple & Carrot Slice	Thursday 14/05	Choose a main meal... Farm Assured Chicken & Sweetcorn Farm Assured Pork with Jacket Potatoes & Veggie Rice For dessert... Honey Chicken, Peas & Potato Bake
Friday 26/04	Choose a main meal... Golden Cod Fish Fingers with Chips Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	on the side... Peas Baked Beans For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Friday 03/05	Choose a main meal... Golden Cod Fish Fingers with Chips Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	on the side... Peas Baked Beans For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Friday 15/05	Choose a main meal... Golden Cod Fish Fingers with Chips Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips For dessert... Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices

**South Bristol Holiday SEND Stay & Play**  
A group for children with additional needs and their families.

At  
Ilminster Avenue Nursery School, Ilminster Avenue, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1BX

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019  
10am - 2pm  
For more information contact Helen Cockram on 07500954106

This group is for disabled children living in Bristol, aged 10 years and under and their families. Refreshments will be available and you are welcome to bring your lunch if you will be staying during lunchtime. Details of the location are on reverse of this flyer. We look forward to seeing you!

**Sign up early for super Santa savings**  
[www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

**Santas on the Run**  
Raise Christmas cheer in your Santa gear!  
Sunday 8 December 2019 @ Bristol Harbourside

children's hospice SOUTH WEST

**Picture News at Home**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
What's going on this week?

Many charities have campaigned for the teaching of first aid in the UK and Ireland to become part of the school curriculum. Now, for pupils in England first aid classes will be compulsory from September 2020 with schools in Wales, Scotland and Ireland expected to follow. First aid classes will be taught in primary and secondary schools. Primary schools will be taught life-saving skills such as how to call emergency services, whereas secondary schools will be taught life-saving skills such as how to help someone who is suffering a heart attack. 1,600 schools in England will take part in the new first aid lessons this year as part of a trial, before it becomes compulsory.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think first aid should be taught in school? If so, what age do you think it should be taught?
- How much do you know about first aid? Have you already been taught some skills?
- Have you ever been in an emergency situation, if so, were you able to stay calm? Would first aid training have helped?

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.