

NEWSLETTER

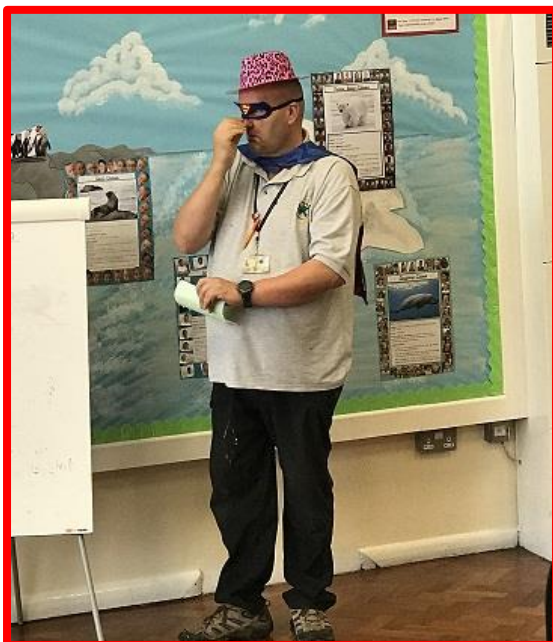
4 October 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



Dear Parents and Carers,

We need your help to create a dream come true. We would love to hold a school disco (maybe around Christmas time) as it has been a long time since we have had one. It could also be a great way for us to raise some money for the school. Our teachers and other staff at the school already do so much for us so we need your help to make this happen. They don't have the time to do any more! Mrs Lang has told us that some schools have a 'Friends of School' group who organise events and fundraising activities but that at the moment we don't have one. Would you like to help out? Perhaps you have a bit of spare time? For a school disco we think that you would need to hire someone to play the music and you could also sell treats, as well have some people to help keep us safe and happy - you may have some other ideas too. If you would like to help us hold this event (and other things in the future) please let the school office know so that you can meet with Mrs Lang.
From 7 excited and enthusiastic Year 6 girls!



It was with sadness that today we said goodbye to Mr Parcell who has been our caretaker for 5 years. He has been an asset to the school as not only has he maintained and improved our premises but has also given our pupils the benefit of his carpentry and creative skills. In our farewell assembly tribute was paid to the many areas of his role with references to cleaning up sick and fox poo, painting our BFG mural, woodwork groups with Year 6 and so much more! He will be greatly missed.

Thank you to everyone who had a fish finger school meal on Thursday. The children enjoyed meeting Finn Fishfinger and Kelly Ketchup and winning some lovely prizes. This will help us greatly towards our funding.



Sea Turtle Class Aquarium - Sea Turtle class had a lovely time at Bristol aquarium learning about underwater creatures and their habitat. All the children were lucky enough to feed the sea turtles and see Gloria the octopus! The children behaved well and took it in turns to explore Megalodon's teeth! What an amazing day!



Cheetah Class Assembly - Cheetah class had their class assembly on Friday morning. We told our audience a lot of facts about cheetahs, for example, did you know that they are the fastest land animal in the world and can reach speeds for 112km per hour in just three seconds - that's faster than a sports car accelerates! We hope you enjoyed finding out all about this amazing animal!!

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This year our Harvest Festival is Friday 11th 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.



The Parents' Evening booking system will be open from **Monday 7th October**, you should have received a letter home with instructions on how to log in to book your appointment. Parents' Evenings are:

Tuesday 15th October 3.30pm - 7.00pm - whole school except Giraffe
 Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm - 6.00pm - whole school
 Thursday 17th October 3.30pm - 5.30 - Giraffe class

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: Lily Brady; Anthony Moseley; Freddie Mullett; Lewis Hands; Riley Grimmer

Lunchtime Legends: Polar Bear; Sea Turtle; Tiger and Black

Rhino Out of School Achievements: Layla Rudge (Sway Dance); Oliver Stevens (Cub of the Month); Phoenix Coggins (Sway Dance); Rubie Rudge (Gymnastics)

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Oscar Penny; Isabelle Sullivan; Joshua Penny; Cheetah Class
	Enthusiasm: Nathan-Lee Jones; Clevana-Rose Checketts; Poppy Watts; Freya Maddocks; Rosie James; Hollie Mead
	Challenge: Lamin Barrow; Riley Jones; Riley Cummings; Alice Brace
	Respect:
	Trust: Bella Godfrey

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Umbrellabird	100%	1 st	Silky Sifaka	98.3%
1 st	Dugong	100%	2 nd	Chimpanzee	98%
3 rd	Polar Bear	99.3%	3 rd	Snow Leopard	96.2%
4 th	Sea Turtle	94.3%	4 th	Tiger	95.9%
5 th	Fossa	93.8%	5 th	Orangutan	95.3%
6 th	Seal	93.3%	6 th	Silverback Gorilla	95%
			7 th	Black Rhino	94.7%
			8 th	Cheetah	92%
			9 th	Shark	91.5%

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 Reception class trip; Parents Evening; Harvest Festival; Playtime Assistant Job Vacancy

Menu for the week beginning 7 October 2019 - Week 3:

Monday: Mac'N'Cheese : Veg Korma with Rice : Salad Bar
 Tuesday: Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza : Cheesy Bubble & Squeak : Salad Bar
 Wednesday: Pork & Roast Pots : Veg & Butterbean Crumble
 Thursday: Beef Burger & Wedges : Veg Lasagne : Salad Bar
 Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Sweep Pot & chickpea Burger & chips : Salad

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

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
Thurs 17 th	Parent's Evening - Giraffe class only 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Fri 18 th	Black Rhino class assembly
Wed 23 rd	School photographer in - individual photos
Friday 25 th	French Day Breakfast Club

Term 2

Mon 4 th November	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues 5 th	All children back to school
Mon 11 th - 13 th	Anti-bullying days
Mon 9 th December	Choir to Murlford 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

Term 3

Mon 6 th January	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues 7 th	All children back to school
Tues 7 th - 10 th	Arts Week
Tues 4 th February	E-Safety Day
Fri 14 th Feb	End of Term 3

Term 4

Mon 24 th	All children back to school
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
Mon 9 th	Maths Day
Tues 10 th	Parents Evening 4-7
Wed 11 th	Parents Evening 4-6
Tues 24	Phase 2 Performance - AM -tbc
Wed 25 th	Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc
Wed 1 st - 3 rd April	Year 3 Camp

Wed 1st

Term 5

Mon 11th - 14th May

Wed 20th

Term 6

Mon 1st June

Mon 29th - 3rd July

Mon 29th

Tues 30th

Wed 1st July

Tues 2nd

Fri 3rd

Tues 14th

Wed 15th

Fri 17th

Fri 17th

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Y6 SATS

New Reception Parents Meeting

All children back to school

Healthy & Safe Week

Life Skills

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Phase 1 Sports Morning

Phase 2 Sports Morning

Open Day

Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc

Phase 3 Performance - PM - tbc

Family Picnic

LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IMPORTANT!

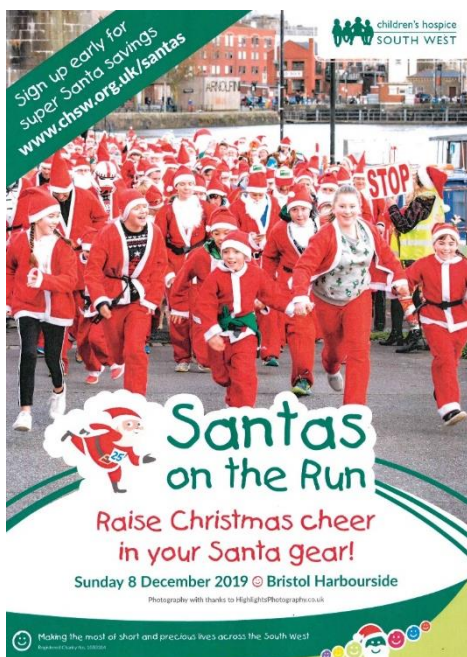
YR 7 AND RECEPTION APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

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 see the link below:

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

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 142813kw of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 28562 hours, or 1190 days!



Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save. Geographical reach of service Bristol - office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol. Home visits may be an option in exceptional circumstances. What services do they offer? • 1-2-1 budgeting advice. Help to increase financial confidence, reduce financial exclusion. Help to reduce bills and ways to save. Ensure people are getting full benefit entitlement • Workshops and community events •

Referral route via their website

<http://www.pennywise.org.uk/> or via email pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk or alternatively call their office on 0117 9704548.



Picture News

at Home

30th September 2019

What's going on this week?



Some people have stopped donating to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) charity after an article in an online newspaper stated how the charity spends £3.3m a year (a small amount of their total money) on projects in other parts of the world including in Africa and Bangladesh yet they have cut around 100 jobs in the United Kingdom, where it is based. The news has made others angry, those who believe that the charity helps people both locally and in other parts of the world. Their overseas projects include teaching children how to swim in Bangladesh.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 How many different ways can you think of to help those in need? E.g. donations to charity, or volunteering.
- 🍎 How do you think people choose what charity to donate to?

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.