

NEWSLETTER

11 October 2019



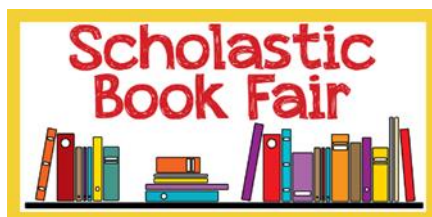
This week at Fair Furlong

Chew Valley Lakes - Umbrellabird enjoyed a trip to Chew Valley Lake this week. They went on a nature walk and collected interesting little bits on the way to make pictures, we also played a habitat game guessing which animals lived where. The children behaved beautifully and a fun time was had by all!



Harvest Festival - Harvest Festival - We would like to thank everyone for the generous amounts of food and other items that you donated for our Harvest Festival. The food has been donated to Withywood Church for the local food bank which will help the local community hugely. The children have grown some wonderful vegetables in our school allotment throughout the year. Every child who brought in a book bag to school today was given a raffle ticket. The winners were given a bag of fresh

produce. Thank you to Darla's Grandad who made a fantastic harvest loaf - this will be shared between all the children in school.



Book Fair will be open for everyone from Monday - Friday next week from 3.15pm. Please pop into the school hall and have a look at the great books available



For more information please ring the school office on 0117 377 21 81



Hopefully you have all now booked your appointments on the Parent's Evening system for either Tuesday 15th whole school except Giraffe, Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th (Giraffe class only) Your child will have brought home a letter showing you how to log onto the system Please note: If you haven't stated that you are a Mrs you will have been entered onto the system as Ms and your first name will be just the initial, for example: Miss Jane Smith will be Ms. J Smith. If you have any problems making an appointment please ring or pop into the school office where someone will be happy to help you. During our parents evenings we will be asking parents/carers to come into the school office and log on to Parent View - this is an OFSTED site that asks parents/carers for their views on their child's school. If you wish to look at this site prior to parents evening, this is the link - <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Individual Photographs - the school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 23rd October to take individual pupil and family photos. All children should be dressed smartly in their school uniforms - more information next week.


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.



FareShare
South West

Join In! It's... #Big Breakfast!

**Come on Wednesday 16th October
To Fair Furlong Breakfast Club**



WELCOMING YOUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST ROB HOWELL

A celebration of your Breakfast Club!
Come along and...

- Meet top Bristol chef Rob
- Make your own yummy granola
- Tell everyone about how great your breakfast club is!
- Take part in activities

BOTTOMLESS RAFFLE £2 A STRIP
 WINNER TAKES A SINGLE SUBJECT PORTRAIT
 RAFFLE CLOSES 29/10/2019



PHOEBE DOWLING
 Charity Fundraiser
 TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 1-4PM
 MERCHANTS ACADEMY (SPORTS HALL)




Fundraising event - We have been asked to share this fundraising event which is being organised by some parents to support the family of Phoebe Dowling. Sadly, Phoebe is in hospital at the moment having treatment and our thoughts and best wishes are with the family.

Menu for the week beginning 14 October 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



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Kyle Moore; Mason Swatton; Harry Buxton; Isla Viner; Mia Bedford
Lunchtime Legends: Dugong and Tiger classes

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Oscar Cummings
	Enthusiasm: Sylva Rose Friend; Isla Griffin; Layla Friend; Jake Whitfield; Molly Powell
	Challenge: Sophie Jones; Layla Grace Stewart; Beau Lilley; Jayden Pearce; Bintou Barrow
	Respect:
	Trust: Layla Mai Mason; Wiktoria Krzynowek

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Fossa	100%	1 st	Snow Leopard	97.6%
1 st	Polar Bear	97.7%	2 nd	Tiger	97.6%
3 rd	Seal	96.7%	3 rd	Black Rhino	97.3%
4 th	Dugong	94.9%	4 th	Chimpanzee	96%
5 th	Sea Turtle	94.3%	5 th	Orangutan	96%
6 th	Umbrellabird	93.2%	6 th	Silky Sifaka	94%
			7 th	Shark	91.5%
			8 th	Silverback Gorilla	91.5%
			9 th	Cheetah	86%

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

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>



Letters home this week None

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

Tues 15 th	Parent's Evening - 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Wed 16 th	Big Breakfast in school
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 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

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 th	Phase 2 Performance - AM -tbc

Wed 25th
Wed 1st - 3rd April
Wed 1st

Term 5

Mon 11th - 14th May
Wed 20th

Term 6

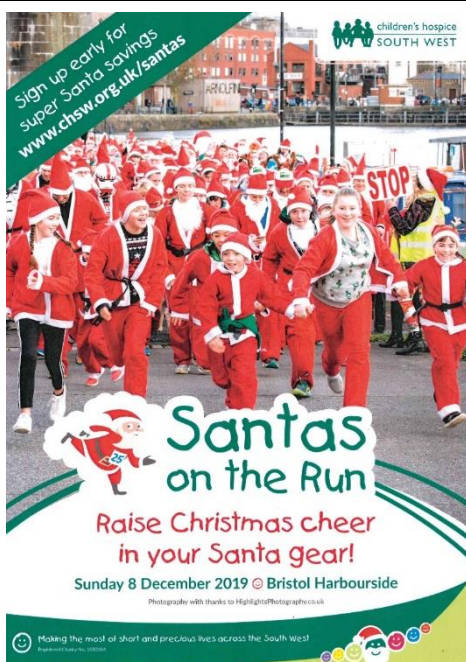
Mon 1st June
Mon 29th - 3rd July
Mon 29th
Tues 30th
Wed 1st July
Tues 2nd
Fri 3rd
Tues 14th
Wed 15th
Fri 17th
Fri 17th

Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc
Year 3 Camp
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

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!



NSPCC -

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

Please contact Mrs Charlton or Mrs Brace if you require assistance with this website.



Picture News

at Home

7th October 2019

What's going on this week?



What3Words, an app which is able to provide an almost exact location for wherever you are in the world by using just 3 words, has caused division between those who think it can save lives to others who believe that one company shouldn't know where we all are all the time.

The app divides the world into three-metre squares and gives each one a unique three-word address in order for people to be easily found in emergencies, and to give the billions of people without a formal address access to one for the first time.

Things to talk about at home...

- ☛ Talk about how we keep in touch with people. Do we always know where our family and friends are?
- ☛ Do you think it's important to always know where people we care about are?
- ☛ Talk about how we use technology to help us to locate where we are and how to help find our way using online maps, satellite navigation etc. Discuss some of the ways our lives would be different without this technology.

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.

We will not tolerate behaviour that is:

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- 🚫 abusive or
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NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

We strive to create a safe and secure environment for pupils and staff alike.
And we will take action when necessary.