

NEWSLETTER

18 October 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



Parents Evening Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many parents & carers. Your support at these evenings is important to our home school communication. If you have yet to see your child's classteacher please call the school office and we would be happy to make an appointment for you. We have had some amazing comments which we are very grateful for - here are a few ...

"Fantastic - Great school with great teachers"

"Fantastic parents evening, thank you"

"Outstanding feedback. Thank you for your support"

"Great information - delighted to see the improvement"

"Perfect parents evening, settled in lovely. Thanks you teachers"

"Very happy with comments made - pleased with progress"

"Really happy with all the positive feedback"

"Great parents evening - informative and understanding".



Our school lunch provider Chartwells had some tasters of the delicious school dinners that they cook for us, everyone seemed to be enjoying them. We have a huge choice of food especially on salad bar days (see photo). If your child has not tried a lunch before the salad bar is a great option.



Fare Share's Big Breakfast - Thank you to everyone that came on Wednesday to our Big Breakfast. The children thoroughly enjoyed the muesli and selection of fruits that were on offer. Many thanks to Rob Howell from Root Restaurant for cooking up some fab food. FareShare South West forms part of the UK's largest food charity, [FareShare](#). They are one of a network of 21 similar centres located across the country. They are a community of independent



franchised charities, all fighting the same issues: food waste and hunger. Over 270,000 tonnes of perfectly edible surplus food is thrown away each year. They want to see that food put to good use.

FareShare South West was formed in 2007 to help tackle the food poverty issue in the South West by redistributing surplus food across the region. By using quality, in date surplus food which would otherwise have gone to waste, they turn an environmental problem into a social solution.



Black Rhino Assembly - This week Black Rhino Class have been rehearsing for their class assembly. They have carried out research to provide the facts for their assembly and have also completed a piece of artwork. They experimented with watercolour and used shading to create a range of patterns and effects on a silhouette of a rhino. The classes favourite fact about Black Rhinos is that their horns continue to grow throughout their whole life.

The Mayans - On Monday Year 5 had a Mayan Workshop where we had the chance to show off our knowledge learnt already and extend our knowledge further through drama, teamwork activities and games. First, we role played the different roles of people: kings, queens, warriors, farmers and slaves. Then, we each were given one of the Mayan gods along with their abilities and why they were worshipped. From this we had to preform a 'God has talent' show in a group to teach the rest of the class about the god we had. We also learned about Mayan math - in a group we had to work together to create the numbers called out. You can see us making the numbers 1 and 8 using our bodies. A dot makes one and a line makes 5.



Poppies - We have poppies and various other items, including snap bands, for sale in the office from Monday. The prices range from 50p to £1.50 for a snap band. The **poppy** is red because of the natural colour of field **poppies**. It is described by the Royal British Legion as 'a humble, neutral and universal symbol of **Remembrance** and hope'. The **poppy** has become a powerful symbol worn to commemorate the sacrifice of many and to show support to all those still serving and their loved ones.





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



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.



Menu for the week beginning 21 October 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: Pasta Bolognese; Chickpea Curry; Salad Bar

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



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.


Non Uniform Day - We would like to raise some funds to contribute to this collection and will have a non uniform day on Friday 25 October for a donation of £1 per child - all proceeds to the family.



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Sierra Vollero; Elijah Derrick; Ellie Mae Marsh; Lacie Perryman; Darcey Daniels

Lunchtime Legends: Polar Bear and Black Rhino classes
Out of school achievements: Lola Hancock for swimming; Mia Gursztyn (Gymnastics); Ryan and Reisha Davis (Mayor's Award for best brother and sister)

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Brody Williams; Oscar Cummings; Demi-Leigh Brady; Katharine Wilson
	Enthusiasm: Colton Sanderson; Megan Jackson; Matilde Dinis Carneiro
	Challenge: Sophie Jones; Oumie Barrow; Ruby Derrick; Lillie-Rose Horlock; Wiktoria Krzynowek; Mylie Powell
	Respect: Mason Swatton
	Trust: Freya Bedford

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Seal	97.3%	1 st	Shark	97%
1 st	Sea Turtle	97.3%	2 nd	Silverback Gorilla	96%
1 st	Polar Bear	97.3%	3 rd	Tiger	94.5%
4 th	Fossa	96.6%	4 th	Snow Leopard	94.5%
5 th	Umbrellabird	95.3%	5 th	Orangutan	94%
6 th	Dugong	91.9%	6 th	Black Rhino	94%
			7 th	Silky Sifaka	92.7%
			8 th	Chimpanzee	90%
			9 th	Cheetah	90%

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 Y3 Camp Letters; School Photographer; Y4 Swimming for 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)

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1 2019/2020

Wed 23rd

School photographer in - individual photos

Friday 25th

French Day Breakfast Club / Non Uniform Day

Term 2

Mon 4th November

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 5th

All children back to school

Mon 11th-13th

Anti-bullying days

Tues 3 & Wed 4th Dec

Dragonbird Theatre - YR/YN - NO READING CAFE

Mon 9th

Choir to Murford Nursing Home

Tues 10th

Phase 1 Performance

Wed 11th

Phase 1 Performance - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Tues 17th

KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time

Wed 18th

Christmas Lunch

Thurs 19th

Class Parties

Fri 20th

End of term 2

Term 3

Mon 6th January

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 7th

All children back to school

Tues 7th - 10th
 Tues 4th February
 Fri 14th Feb

Term 4

Mon 24th
 Thurs 5th March
 Mon 9th
 Tues 10th
 Wed 11th
 Tues 24th
 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

Arts Week
 E-Safety Day
 End of Term 3

All children back to school
 World Book Day
 Maths Day
 Parents Evening 4-7
 Parents Evening 4-6
 Phase 2 Performance - AM - tbc
 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



Sign up early for super Santa savings
www.chsw.org.uk/santas

children's hospice SOUTH WEST


Santas on the Run

Raise Christmas cheer in your Santa gear!

Sunday 8 December 2019 @ Bristol Harbourside

Photography with thanks to HighlightsPhotography.co.uk

Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West



Picture News at Home

14th October 2019
 What's going on this week?



14th October
Should we all be entitled to a private life?

The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, is taking action against a newspaper after she claims it published a letter she wrote to her dad without her permission. Meghan's team has confirmed the action against the British paper, accusing it of a "campaign...to publish false stories about her". In a statement, Prince Harry said, "as a couple, we believe in media freedom and objective, truthful reporting" but that "to stand back and do nothing would be contrary to everything we believe in, put simply, it is bullying".

Things to talk about at home...




- ☛ Talk about any famous people we are aware of. What are they famous for? Do we think they chose to be famous?
- ☛ How do we think the lives of famous people are different from our own? What things in their lives might be easier and what things might be harder?
- ☛ What do we think is meant by a 'private life'? Do we think we all should be allowed to keep some parts of our lives private, even if we are famous?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

Alive 'N' Kicking - Alive 'N' Kicking is a highly successful children's lifestyle weight management service that helps overweight children and young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. The service provides age specific programmes for families with children aged between 2 to 19 years old. Each categorised programme is specifically designed to provide age appropriate messages, activities and behavioural change strategies that will benefit the whole family.
Telephone number: 0208 417 0078

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:

-  **thre@tening,**
-  **abusive or**
-  **vi*lent**

**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.**