## 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, <u>FareShare</u>. 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 or 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 I 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.





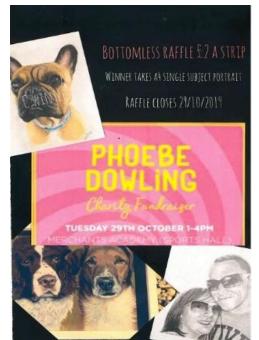
For more information please ring the school office on 0117 377 21 81

- 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. WIY; Fair Furlong invite you to... PIP, 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. ୦୦୦

Individual Photographs



Menu for the week beginning 21 October 2019 – Week 2: Monday: Quarn Burger; Cheese & Tamato Pizza; Salad Bar Tuesday: Park Sausages; Veg Sausages; Chicken Sausages; Salad Bar Wednesday: Roast Turkey; Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake; Thursday: Pasta Balagnese; 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  $\pounds$  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:

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

## Attendance this week

KSI	Class	%	KS2	Class	%
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st	Seal	97.3%	st	Shark	97%
lst	Sea Turtle	97.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silverback Gorilla	96%
st	Polar Bear	97.3%	3rd	Tiger	94.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fossa	96.6%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Snow Leopard	94.5%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Umbrellabird	95.3%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan	94%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dugong	91.9%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rhino	94%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Silky Sifaka	92.7%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Chimpanzee	90%
			<b>q</b> 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 15. January 2020.

All Y6 parents need to apply for secondary school by 31. 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:

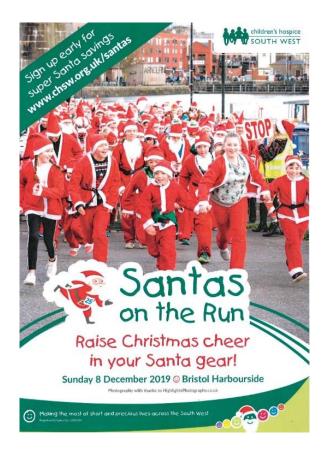
Term 1 2019/2020Wed 23-School photographer in - individual photosFriday 25thFrench Day Breakfast Club / Non Uniform Day

Term 2 Mon 4 November Tues 5 Mon 11-13 Tues 3 & Wed 4 Dec Mon 9 Tues 10 Wed 11 Tues 17 Wed 18 Thurs 19 Fri 20	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS All children back to school Anti-bullying days Dragonbird Theatre - YR/YN - NO READING CAFE Choir to Murford Nursing Home Phase I Performance Phase I Performance - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time Christmas Lunch Class Parties End of term 2
Term 3 Mon 6ª January Tues 7∗	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS All children back to school

Tues 7. - 10. Tues 4. February Fri 14. Feb Term 4 Mon 24. Thurs 5. March Mon 9. Tues 10. Wed II\* Tues 24 Wed 25. Wed 14 - 34 April Wed I. Term 5 Mon II\*14\* May Wed 20. Term 6 Mon le June Mon 29<sup>™</sup> - 3<sup>™</sup> July Mon 29. Tues 30. Wed 1. July Tues 2~ Fri 3ª Tues 14. Wed 15. Fri 17. Fri 17.

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 | 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





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".

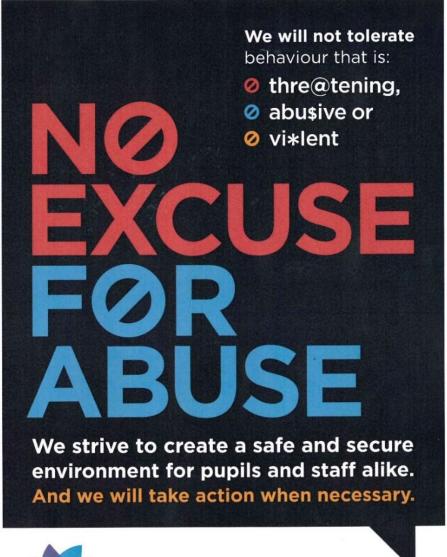
Things to talk about at home...

- 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.





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