

NEWSLETTER

25 October 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



We hope you all enjoy a nice break, just a reminder that Monday 4th November is an Inset Day so all children will return on Tuesday 5th November.

This term the Fair Furlong Rugby Team have been competing in several tournaments. In their final tournament the children displayed some of the best rugby ever seen at this school. They managed to win every game in their league which meant they finished first place at the top of their league, showing great sportsmanship and respect to every other team and all the adults at the event. They should be extremely proud of themselves in their level of focus and showing fantastic examples of all our school values! Well done to our team - Kiera Harris; Layton Maynard; Noah Thomas; Corey Wilson; Fallon Blackmore; Mitchell Phipps; Mitchell Lewis; Dennis Cercelau-Enriques; Wood Jewell; Lashonda Burke;



Next term Fair Furlong Basketball Team will be competing at Merchants Academy Sports Hall. If your children are interested and are in Year 5/6, please see Mr Stevens or Miss McArdle.



French Themed Breakfast Club - The children thoroughly enjoyed their variety of French cuisine at breakfast club today which included: Brie, baguettes, brioche and pain au chocolat.



Non uniform Day - To support Phoebe Dowling and her family we held a non-uniform day on Friday to help raise funds. Everyone took part and we raised **£526**. Friends of the family are holding a fundraising day during the holiday and would love to see lots of you there.








A couple of weeks ago our year 6 children sent out a plea to our parents to form a 'Friends of School' group so

that they can hold a school disco and then maybe other events in the future. The turn out for the initial meeting was a little disappointing so this is a final plea to recruit more parents! If you are interested in helping out please ring the school office and have your name added to the list.



AWARDS: Readers of the the term, receiving an Amazon voucher: Hollie Mead; Michal Kowalczyk; Kaya Goldyn; Emma Przybylska; Lexie Adams; Phoenix Coggins; Kaleb Barnes; Regan Wyatt; Zak Barnes; Hollie Dunn; Bintou Barrow; Aaron Calder; Jan Dombek; Mitchell Phipps **Golden Good Manners Table:** Leah Tucker; Regan Lee Richards; Mia Bedford; Quade Bamford; Norah Thomas **Lunchtime Legends:** Umbrellabird and Silky Sifaka **classes Out of school achievements:** Joseph Marks for swimming

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement throughout Term 1

	Learning Together: Aaron Calder (ASC); Charlie Workman (ASC); Talaya Parker (ASC); Georgia Hastler; Shayley Davis
	Enthusiasm: Demi Harding (ASC); Mitchell Phipps (ASC); Talulah Uppington; Connor Walters; Hollie Baker-Chant; Ryan Davis
	Challenge: Georgia Hastler (ASC); Nadia Korczewska; Oliver Hamblin; Dylan Moore; Maya Brown; Mason Thatcher; Dylan Pring
	Respect: Milo Powell (ASC); Kamari Amollo
	Trust: Lucia Archard (ASC); Nic Osman

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Umbrellabird	96.3%	1 st	Orangutan	100%
2 nd	Seal	96%	2 nd	Silky Sifaka	99%
3 rd	Sea Turtle	94.3%	3 rd	Snow Leopard	98.6%
4 th	Dugong	93.9%	4 th	Silverback Gorilla	98.5%
5 th	Fossa	93.4%	5 th	Tiger	95.2%
6 th	Polar Bear	92.3%	6 th	Black Rhino	94.3%
			7 th	Chimpanzee	94%
			8 th	Cheetah	92.5%
			9 th	Shark	91%

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

There were 312 children with *over* 95% attendance during term 1. They were all entered into a raffle and the prize winners are below. If your child had 100% attendance and retains it during term 2 they will receive a wristband to celebrate their achievement



If your child is school age (Nursery to Year 6) and you have concerns about their speech, language and communication skills you are invited to make an appointment with FFPS NHS Speech and Language Therapist Laura Heaven on the morning of 14th November to discuss this further. The sign-up sheet to make a fifteen minute appointment with Laura Heaven will be kept in the school office. Please ask at reception if you would like to add your name to the list.

Speech and Language Therapy

Drop in session

Fair Furlong Primary

Thursday 14th November 2019

9:30-11:00

Bookable Slots or you can turn up on the day (though you may have to wait or may not be seen).

Time	Child's Name	Parent/Staff's Name
9:30am - 9:45am		
9:45am - 10:00am		
10:00am - 10:15am		
10:15am - 10:30am		
10:30am - 10:45am		
10:45am - 11:00am		

*Informal drop in sessions for anyone with a child attending the school, or teachers/assistants. Please note teachers/assistants will need to have completed the parental consent form prior to discussing any children who are not already known to our service.

*Pop in to chat about your child's speech and language development.

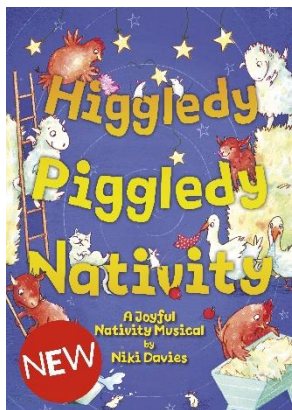
*We can talk about any concerns and answer your questions.

*We can also give you tips and ideas to support speech and language development.

*Free service to anyone with children at the school.

Laura Heaven

Speech and Language Therapist



Phase 1 will be performing 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity' during term 2. The dates are : Tuesday 10th December at 9.00am and Wednesday 11th December, times tbc.

'Squeeze into the stable in Bethlehem as oxen, sheep, mice, chickens, turkeys and goats try to settle down for a quiet night's sleep. But when news of imminent arrivals comes to their attention, a quick tidy up is needed if the stable is to be presentable for their visitors.'

And what special visitors they are, as the animals learn when Mary and Joseph arrive, closely followed by baby Jesus. Then there are shepherds and kings to consider too. All in all, it's a higgledy-piggledy stable, but one where a warm welcome is guaranteed.'

Menu for the week beginning 4 November 2019 - Week 1:

Monday: INSET

Tuesday: Build your own Bonfire Burger : Sweet Potato Burger

Wednesday: Cottage Pie & Gravy : Mac 'N' Cheese : Salad Bar

Thursday: Roast Chicken & Roast Pots : Sweetcorn Tortilla Pie

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Quorn Dippers & Chips

**FROM TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER THE COST OF SCHOOL LUNCHES
WILL INCREASE TO £2.15**



Poppies - We still have poppies and various other items, including snap bands, for sale in the office. The prices range from suggested donations from 50p to £1.50 for a snap band.



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

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.

FIREWORK SAFETY!!

Bonfire night is nearly upon us and I'm sure some of you will be holding yours over the half term break. Fireworks are extremely entertaining but they can be extremely dangerous if handled incorrectly. Please refresh your firework safety by reading the firework safety code:



1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Sparkler safety

Did you know that sparklers get five times hotter than cooking oil? Sparklers are not toys and should never be given to a child under five.

Have Fun!!

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.

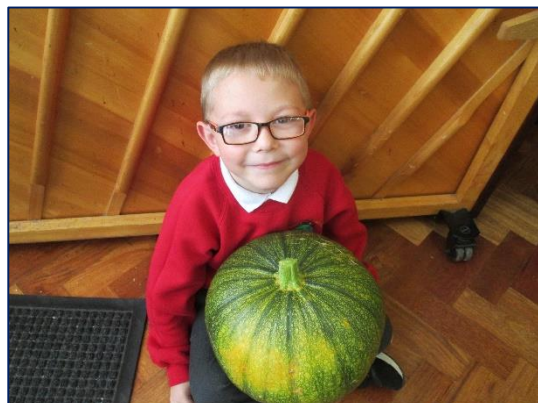
All Y6 parents need to apply for secondary school by 31st October 2019. If you do not apply by this date you may not get your first choice secondary school. Please see the link below:

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

Gardening club has enjoyed a very fruitful year from their garden. The



children have enjoyed watching their fruit and veg grow and then reaping their rewards!



Letters home this week Phase Newsletters

2019/20 School Dates

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 2

Mon 4th November

Tues 5th

Fri 8th

Mon 11th-13th

Tues 3 & Wed 4th Dec

Mon 9th

Tues 10th

Wed 11th

Tues 17th

Wed 18th

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

Term 3

Mon 6th January

Tues 7th

Tues 7th - 10th

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

All children back to school

Flu immunisations - YR-5

Anti-bullying days

Dragonbird Theatre - YR/YN - NO READING CAFE

Choir to Murford Nursing Home

Phase 1 Performance

Phase 1 Performance - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time

Christmas Lunch - Wear your Christmas Jumper!

Class Parties

End of term 2

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

All children back to school

Arts Week

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

E-Safety Day
End of Term 3

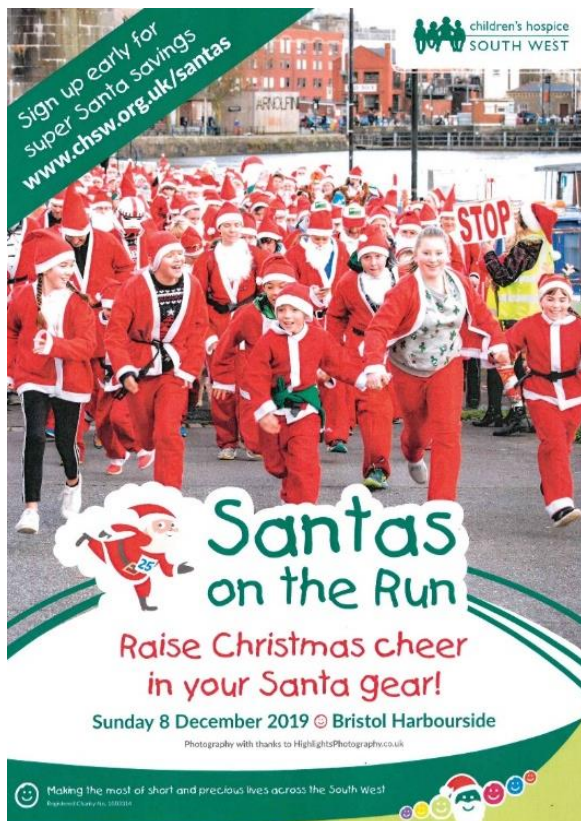
All children back to school
World Book Day
Maths Day
Parents Evening 4-7
Parents Evening 4-6
Phase 2 Performance - AM - tbc
Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc
Year 3 Camp
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Y6 SATS
New Reception Parents Meeting

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

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

21st October 2019
What's going on this week?

EURO MILLIONS
Including Millionaire Raffle
1st - 27th October
Can the lottery improve people's lives?

8221-057109052-208579
Good luck for your chance

***** **PLAYER RECEIPT** *****
TICKET NUMBER: 8172-048497976-20XX79
Congratulations!
Your EUROMILLIONS ticket is a winner

Someone in the UK won the full £170m EuroMillions jackpot, making them Britain's richest ever lottery winner. The prize will be paid out at a special ticket validation appointment. Though the lottery isn't just about the winning ticket; for each lottery ticket bought, around 95% of the total income goes back to winners and society. To date, National Lottery players have helped to raise over £40 billion for community and charity work, with more than 565,000 individual awards made across the UK, which is the same as around 200 lottery grants in every UK postcode district!

Things to talk about at home...

- ☛ Talk about the concept of the lottery, explain that it is a game that is down to luck. Are there any other games we play that are only about luck with no skill involved? Do you like these types of games?
- ☛ Did you know that as well as lottery prize winners, the lottery give lots of money to community projects? Do you think this is a good idea? Lots of schools, places of worship and communities have been awarded money from the community lottery. Can you find out if there has been any lottery community funding in your school or area? What were they for?

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:

- 🚫 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.

 **WASPS**

PLAYSCHEME

**10AM – 12PM, MONDAY 28TH
& TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER –
2019 HALF-TERM PLAYSCHEME**

**£2 PER SESSION
AGES 5 – 12 YEARS
JOIN IN THE FUN!**



**At The Withywood Centre,
Queen's Rd, Bristol BS13 8QA**

**For More Information
Contact 0117 987 8400**

