

# NEWSLETTER

8 November 2019

## This week at Fair Furlong



### A new term message from Mrs Lang

Welcome back to school! The children have had a great week returning from a much needed break and have all begun their new topics for the term. Keep a look out for new 'Knowledge Organisers' the children will be using for their topics. These should be in their homework folders.

### A couple of reminders:

It is helpful that every child has a coat in school as the days get colder and continue to often be grey and wet. This means they are still able to go outside and enjoy play time with their friends.

Please ensure PE kits are in school so that children can safely enjoy PE sessions. Sometimes PE slots may move so it is helpful to have them here all the time in case of timetable changes.



### Things to look out for this term:



We have lots of events planned as the festive season approaches and would welcome your attendance - check the school calendar for the dates and times of the up coming Cake Sale, Carol Service, Walk to School with Santa, Window Wanderland, Carols at B & M, Reception and Year 1 Nativity performance, Cosy Christmas story time and also for the sale of our always popular Christmas Crackers.

Thank you for the increased support from families in putting names forward to get our 'Friends of School' group going again. There is still time to put your name forward and we will hold an AGM soon to appoint the committee members. In the meantime if you would like to help by donating crackers or cakes please do.

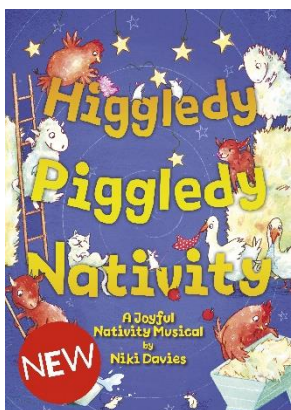


Your child will have brought home their school photos by now. There is now an option to order them online direct from Jeffersons, the instructions are on the front of the envelope. If you still prefer to pay cash the orders will be collected from school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Mid Morning Snack in School - Children in Reception to Year 2 receive a fruit or vegetable snack for free from school as part of a government initiative. Many of our children from Years 3 to 6 may also benefit from a morning snack to keep their energy levels up and help them with their learning. Whilst we are not able to provide this ourselves at school, from next week children in KS2 (Years 3 - 6) are welcome to bring in a **piece of fruit only** to eat at breaktime. Please remind your children to dispose of any waste such as apple cores and banana skins in the bins provided. The fruit they bring in should be carried in their book bag and therefore easily accessible at breaktimes. The children will not be able to access their lunch boxes until lunchtime.



Y1 The Great Fire of London - Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic drama workshop learning all about the Great Fire of London. They travelled back in time and met a worker at the Pudding Lane Bakery who helped them learn all about how the fire lasted, why it started and spread so quickly and how it was stopped. They all joined in with the activities brilliantly and it really helped them to learn lots. Well done Year 1!



Phase 1 will be performing 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity' during term 2. The dates are : Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm

'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.'



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.

### Menu for the week beginning 11 November 2019 - Week 2:

Monday: Vegetable Supreme Pizza : Spaghetti Bake : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Pork & Gravy; Cheesy Bubble & Squeak

Wednesday: Beef Lasagne : Quorn Pasta Bolognese : Salad Bar

Thursday: Roast Chicken & Gravy : Roast Veg & Butterbean Crumble

Friday: Fish Fingers; Caramelised Red Onion & Mozzarella Tart; Salad Bar



**AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table:** Emma Matlacki; Filip Wilk; Ellie Harris; Max Matlacki; Ralphie Bendall

**Lunchtime Legends:** Umbrellabird; Dugong; Silky Sifaka; Tiger and

Orangutan classes

### Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	<b>Learning Together:</b> Chloe Daszkiewicz-Saunders
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Sarah Humphries; Daniel Burchart; Louie Bedford; Johnny Davis; Ellie Harris; Darcey Daniel; Seth Doyle;
	<b>Challenge:</b> Willow Bryant; Leo James; Tilly White; Neyasha Henry; Mitchell Phipps
	<b>Respect:</b> Logan Hollis
	<b>Trust:</b>



## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Seal	98.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Silverback Gorilla	100%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fossa	98.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Snow Leopard	98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Umbrellabird	96.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silky Sifaka	98.3%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Polar Bear	96.6%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Shark	97.5%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Turtle	92.5%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tiger	97.4%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dugong	92.4%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Chimpanzee	95%
			6 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rhino	95%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan	94.2%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Cheetah	93.8%

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!

### RECEPTION APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

You can now go online and register your child for a Reception place. You have until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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



Letters home this week .... B&M Carol Singing; General Election Closure Day; Trainee Teachers in Classes; Anti-bullying days; Reading Café reminder; Year 6 M Shed trip; Breakfast Club survey

### 2019/20 School Dates

#### Term 2

Tuesday 5 November - Friday 20 December 2019 (Monday 4 November - INSET DAY)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Polling Station closure 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 11 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying days
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan class assembly
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Snow Leopard class assembly
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 - Y6 Panto
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chimpanzee class assembly
Tues 3 & Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dragonbird Theatre - YR/YN - NO READING CAFÉ
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Silky Sifaka class assembly
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Choir to Murford Nursing Home
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 1 Performance - 9.15am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 1 Performance - 3.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tiger class assembly
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to school with Santa
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Parties
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### Term 3

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	All children back to school
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year day
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> February	E-Safety Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of Term 3

### Term 4

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

### Term 5

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Parents Meeting

### Term 6

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All children back to school
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Healthy & Safe Week
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Life Skills
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Sports Morning
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Phase 1 Sports Morning
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phase 2 Sports Morning
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Day
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - PM - tbc
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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.



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## 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

4th November 2019  
What's going on this week?



4th-10th November  
**Would you change how our country is run?**

The 2nd-8th November is UK Parliament week, a week to learn all about how Parliament works. In recent months, MPs who work in the House of Commons (part of Parliament) have received disapproval from some people who believe that the 650 MPs who make many of the key decisions in the running of the UK have not been working effectively together. Particularly with regards to Brexit, which has caused many issues between MPs with very few agreements being reached.

Things to talk about at home...

- ✳ What do we know about how important decisions are made in our country?
- ✳ Do we know who our local MP is? Do we know what they do?
- ✳ Did you know you can write to or email your local MP about any issues you have in your area? Do you have anything you would like to say to them?
- ✳ Do you think it is important to have one leader in charge? What qualities do you think they should possess? Do you think it would be a hard job? Would you like to do it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

## HappyMaps<sup>9</sup>



A website for parents and carers.  
**Reliable and up-to-date resources on emotional health for your children.**  
For all ages from babies to young adults.

[www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk)

Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?  
Not sure where to start looking for help?  
HappyMaps will guide you to websites, books, videos and Apps to help you and your child plus there is information on being referred for specialist help, how to find counselling and parent support groups.

**Hawkspring** - to support with drug and alcohol recovery.  
Telephone number: 0117 9642859

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.