

NEWSLETTER

15 November 2019

This week at Fair Furlong



Anti bullying days and Odd Socks day

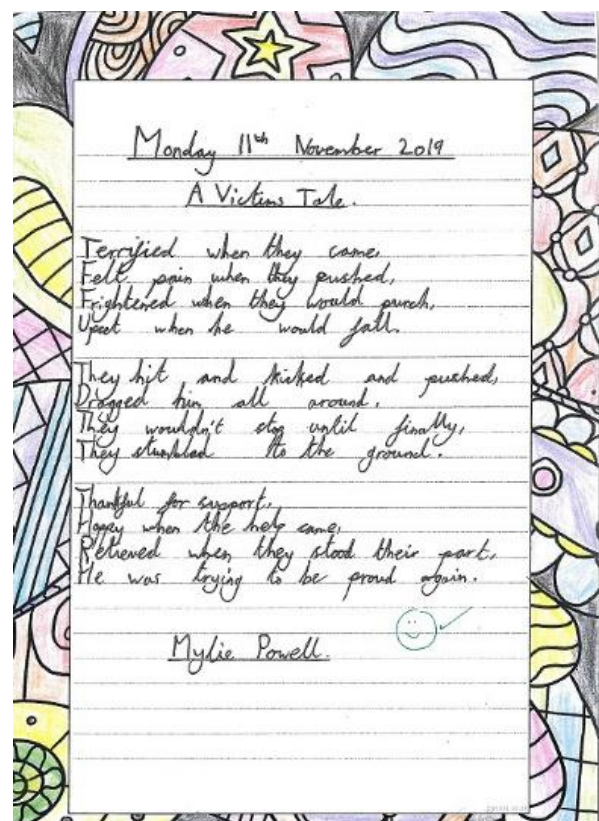


Triple-R is a creative programme designed to teach your young people to Recognise, Report and Resolve all forms of bullying. The programme works with thousands of young people across the UK to help spread important messages related to bullying, E-Safety and mental health. The theme this year for Anti-Bullying is **Change Starts With Us**. The children have taken part in workshops ran by One Creative, these covered different aspects that support their learning around Anti-bullying.

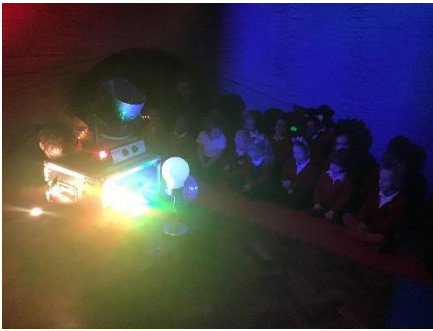
We took part in Odd Socks Day on Wednesday and encouraged all children to join the school adults in wearing odd socks to school. We enjoyed the children sharing their individuality with us!



Year 6 have been writing some anti-bullying poems - here is Mylie Powell's



Christmas Card competition winners will be announced next week



Explorer Dome - As part of their Spectacular Space topic, the Reception children enjoyed a visit from the Explorer Dome today! They learnt all about light, dark, light sources, shadows through stories and a magical lightshow!

Basketball Tournament - At the beginning of this term our Year 5 and 6 basketball team started their tournament for term 2. In this first stage our children performed outstandingly. Some of our players were even asked to help make up numbers on another team. To which this school commended our children for their sportsmanship and team work with children they had never met. The team have 2 more fixtures to go and we wish them the best of luck!



Indoor Athletics - On Thursday some of our year 5 and 6 children participated in an indoor athletics tournament. This tournament was for children to try this version of athletics, and for school to recognise any emerging gifted and talented children. All of our children performed fantastically, once again being commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour! It is was clear that Fair Furlong have some brilliant athletes. With Lucia Archard setting a record for the girls javelin and Mitchell Lewis setting a record for the girls speed bounce. The school will be competing in the competitive event on the 28th of November. The children will know who is in the team in the coming week. A special mention should also be made to Stevie-Leigh Tolliver, who has played in both basketball and athletics this week. Stevie-Leith was a prime example of someone showing fantastic resilience, and a general love for all things sporting. Well done Stevie!



Orangutan Class Assembly - We have loved learning all about our endangered class animal by practising our assembly. We have learnt some of these facts from our non-chronological report which we wrote last term. We hope you enjoyed it.



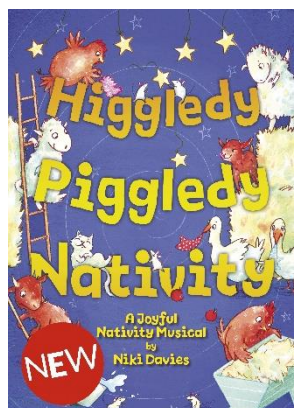


Your child will have brought home their school photos by now. There is now an option to order them online direct from Jeffersons, the instructions are on the front of the envelope. If you still prefer to pay cash the orders will be collected from school on Wednesday 20th November.

Just a polite reminder that we do not allow dogs or any other pets onto any part of the school grounds, not even if they are being carried. This is for everyone's safety and we appreciate your co-operation.



We would like to thank everyone that donated goods to the Harvest Festival, Carpenter's Food & Support Harvest have sent us a thank you certificate with a total of donations collected, which weighed in at 710.125kgs.



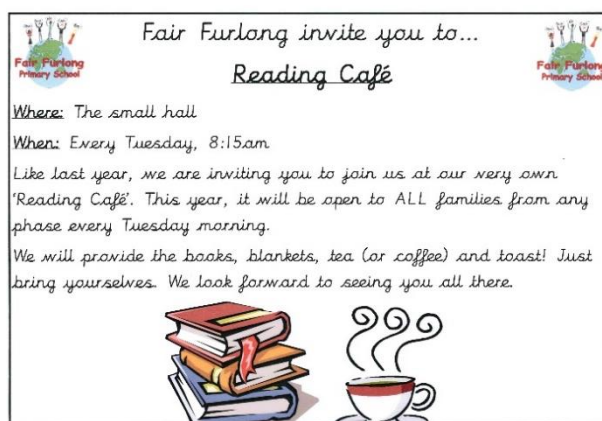
Phase 1 will be performing 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity' during term 2. The dates are: Tuesday 10th December at 9.00am and Wednesday 11th December at 3.30pm. **Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 18th, they are free of charge.** We can offer 2 tickets per family in the first instance as the performances are always very popular.

'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



Menu for the week beginning 18 November 2019 - Week 3:

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza : BBQ Quorn Burger : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Beef & Gravy : Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry

Wednesday: Pork Sausages & Mash : Veg Sausages : Salad Bar




Thursday: Roast Turkey & Gravy : Veg Wellington & Gravy

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Tomato & Quorn Taco Cone : Salad Bar



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Lexie Morris; Zak Barnes; Eirlys Leaman; Harrison Betty; Anthony Moseley Lunchtime Legends: Umbrellabird and Shark classes Out of School Achievements: Jazmin Jasper (Gymnastics) Emmie White (Football)

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Jamie Star-Aherne; Rubi Rudge; Lewis Bateman
	Enthusiasm: Grace Lyons; Ethan Swatton; Oscar Bewick; Louie Bedford; Lacie May Bodnarazek; Sande Amollo; Callum Munford
	Challenge: Stevie-Leigh Tolliver; Faith Mogg-Dix
	Respect: Demi Harding; Alanya Stone; Kaiden Bayly
	Trust:

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Fossa	97.2%	1 st	Silverback Gorilla	100%
2 nd	Polar Bear	95.9%	2 nd	Chimpanzee	98%
3 rd	Sea Turtle	95.3%	2 nd	Snow Leopard	97.9%
4 th	Seal	93.3%	4 th	Cheetah	97%
5 th	Umbrellabird	93%	4 th	Shark	97%
6 th	Dugong	92.5%	6 th	Silky Sifaka	96%
			6 th	Tiger	95.9%
			8 th	Orangutan	95%
			9 th	Black Rhino	93%

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 15th January 2020.

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



Letters home this week Y4/5/6 - Anti Bullying Questionnaire

2019/20 School Dates

Term 2

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

Thursday 12th 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

Fri 22nd

Snow Leopard class assembly

Fri 22nd

Y6 to MShed

Thurs 28th

Y1 - Y6 Panto

Fri 29th

Chimpanzee class assembly

Tues 3 & Wed 4th Dec

Dragonbird Theatre - YR/YN - NO READING CAFÉ

Tues 3rd

Tiger Class to Bristol Cathedral

Wed 4th

Silky Sifaka to Bristol Cathedral

Fri 6th

Silky Sifaka class assembly

Mon 9th

Choir to Murford Nursing Home

Tues 10th

Phase 1 Performance - 9.15am

Wed 11th

Phase 1 Performance - 3.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thurs 12th

SCHOOL CLOSED - POLLING STATION

Fri 13th

Tiger class assembly

Tues 17th

KS2 Carol Concert / Cosy Christmas story time

Wed 18th

Walk to school with Santa

Wed 18th

Christmas Lunch

Thurs 19th

Class Parties

Fri 20th

End of term 2 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 3

Mon 6th January

INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 7th

All children back to school

Tues 7th - 10th

Arts Week

Mon 20th

Chinese New Year day

Tues 4th February

E-Safety Day

Fri 14th Feb

End of Term 3

Term 4

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

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

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.

NAHT
www.naht.org.uk

Picture News at Home

11th November 2019
What's going on this week?

During the Rugby World Cup, the England rugby team were fined £2,000 for crossing the halfway line on the pitch as they lined up before the semi final whilst the New Zealand team were performing the haka (a traditional Maori war dance). World Rugby rules state that teams must remain within their own half of the pitch to recover the haka. However, World Rugby writer, Stephen Jones, has called for the All Blacks to stop the haka altogether, saying it is a means of rank bullying on and off the field.

Things to talk about at home...

- ☐ Did you watch any of the Rugby World Cup this year? Do you enjoy watching sport?
- ☐ Have you heard or seen the 'haka' before?
- ☐ Do you think that the New Zealand 'All Blacks' should be allowed to perform the haka at the start of a sports match?
- ☐ Do you think the other team should be allowed to respond? Do you think it was fair the England team were penalised for crossing the halfway line during the haka?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

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

Santas on the Run

Raise Christmas cheer in your Santa gear!

Sunday 8 December 2019 @ Bristol Harbourside

Helping the most at risk and precious lives across the South West

Picture News at Home

18th November 2019
What's going on this week?

Whose responsibility is it for us to have clean air to breathe?

Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city. Health officials were asking people to stay indoors and not do any physical activity outside to avoid getting ill. Levels of dangerous particles in the air are at well over 10 times safe limits in the capital. City authorities have responded by limiting the number of cars on the roads. Supreme Court Justice Anur Mishra has said, "Delhi is choking every year and we are unable to do anything, the state is not acting... They are passing the buck to each other."

Things to talk about at home...

- ☐ What do you think would be hard about living in the smog in Delhi?
- ☐ How would you feel having to wear a face mask to school, and if your school had to be closed due to air pollution?
- ☐ Do you think that rules and laws are important to help with air pollution? Can you think of other ideas alongside limiting the cars on the road to help reduce air pollution?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

HappyMaps

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

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 plan there is information on being referred for specialist help, how to find counselling and parent support groups.

SMOKEFREE

Smoke Free Bristol - Are you ready to quit?
Support to stop is how they can help...
www.smokefreebristol.com
Telephone number: 0117 9222255

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