

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019



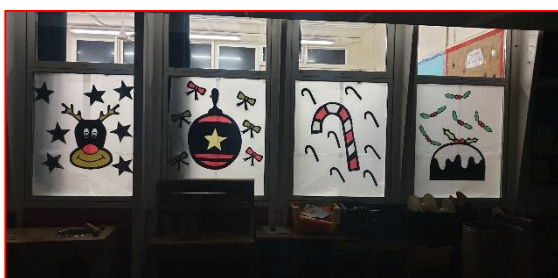
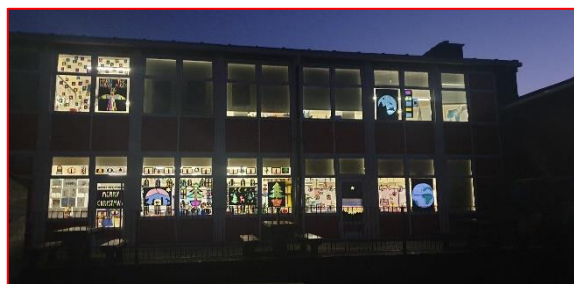
This week at Fair Furlong

Reminder!! School is closed Thursday 12th December as we are a polling station for the upcoming election.

Christmas Tree Collection - On Monday the school council went on the minibus to collect the Christmas tree. They chose this beautiful tree which was then decorated with the stars that all the children have been working very hard to decorate. Please remember your 50p if you would like your child to bring theirs home at the end of term.



Winter Winter Wonderland - This week we held our very first Winter Window Wonderland event and we were so pleased to see so many families coming to enjoy our decorated windows. The school was lit up with beautiful scenes and Christmas themes created by our brilliant staff team and children. They looked really effective as it got dark! We had wonderful feedback and hope everyone who came enjoyed it. As it was so popular we are considering running it again next year - maybe with hot chocolate and music too! See the photos for some of what you missed if you couldn't make it.



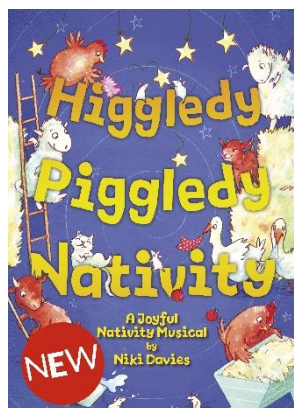
Dragonbird Theatre - The children in nursery and reception had a special visit from the Dragonbird Theatre, who told a magical Christmas story. All got involved with the storytelling, dressing up, singing and dancing and a fantastic time was had by all!



Y3 to Bristol Cathedral - Tiger and Silky Sifaka classes enjoyed a lovely Christmas trail around Bristol Cathedral. Decorating trees, meeting the figures from the Christmas story and being impressed by the architecture. It was a lovely way to finish our RE topic and just get festive!



Silky Sifaka assembly - The class performed the Silky Sifaka rap and enlightened us with lots of interesting facts about this critically endangered species.



Next week Phase 1 will be performing 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity' on Tuesday 10th December at 9.00am and Wednesday 11th December at 3.30pm. If you have reserved tickets your child will have brought them home by now, they were subject to availability so there may not have been enough for everyone. There will be a crèche available and we do encourage all siblings to use it as all school children will have watched the performance during school.



Please find below a link to a survey from BCC the survey is about youth violence, use of knives or drug activity in Bristol, and what you think about it. We are not asking you about your own experiences, just about your general ideas. We are sending surveys to young people, parents and carers and people who work with families. We want to know your worries, ideas and suggestions as a person from Bristol. If you are worried about these issues for yourself and you need help you should call the First Response Team on 0117 903 6444. Your ideas will help a group of Bristol people to make a plan on how to reduce youth violence, use of knives or drug activity in future. If you want to know more about this plan please contact Gary Davies at gary.davies@bristol.gov.uk. The survey is anonymous, and you don't need to add a name. You can do it online or on paper. If you have done it on paper, please return it to the person who gave it to you, or to Taproot 43 Garden Walk Cambridge CB4 3EW Scanned or photographed versions can be emailed to juliet@taproot.org.uk Thank you for sharing your ideas Safer Options Team

The surveys are online at:

YOUNG PEOPLE: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/youngpeopleBSO/>

PARENTS/CARERS: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/parentBSO/>

WORKERS/ORGANISATIONS: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MUWH3organisationsBSO/>



The Christmas post box is now open! If your child brings Christmas cards into school to post please ensure they write clearly on the envelope the child's full name and class.

Parking - Another polite reminder about parking in the community,



please can you spare a thought about the local residents, pedestrians and other drivers when driving and parking around the school. We have had countless complaints regarding people parking across driveways, on pavements and general inconsiderate driving. Let's work together to get it right before a serious incident occurs.

Menu for the week beginning 9 December 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

CATERING ASSISTANT VACANCY - STARTING JANUARY

21/2 hours per day






11.30am - 2.00pm

Please call 0117 377 2962 or call into the school kitchen



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Katharine Wilson; Norah Thomas; Evie Spicer Lunchtime Legends: Umbrellabird and Tiger classes Out of School Achievements: Tyrone Collins for swimming and Ava Fry for Dance

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week

	Learning Together: Amelia Parsons; Regan Wyatt; Harry Buxton
	Enthusiasm: Tillie-Mae Roberts; Lexie Adams; Silky Sifaka; Destiny Thompson; Roxie Weaver; Louie marsh
	Challenge: Quade Bamford; Ella Hegarty; Blake Bayly; Lewis Priddis; Jagoda Jastrzesska; Harry Blackmore
	Respect:
	Trust:

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Sea Turtle	98.7%	1 st	Tiger	97.9%
2 nd	Seal	97.3%	2 nd	Silky Sifaka	96.7%
3 rd	Fossa	94.1%	3 rd	Snow Leopard	95.2%
4 th	Umbrellabird	92%	4 th	Orangutan	93.3%
5 th	Polar Ber	90.3%	5 th	Cheetah	92.5%
6 th	Dugong	86.4%	6 th	Black Rhino	92%
			7 th	Chimpanzee	91.7%
			8 th	Shark	91%
			8 th	Silverback Gorilla	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



Letters home this week Singing at Murford Avenue;
Performance collection details letter; After School Club
Registration letter

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

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

Mon 16th

B&M singing at Imperial Park

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

All children back to school

Thurs 5th March

World Book Day

Mon 9th

Maths Day

Tues 10th

Parents Evening 4-7

Wed 11th

Parents Evening 4-6

Tues 24

Phase 2 Performance - AM - tbc

Wed 25th

Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc

Wed 1st - 3rd April

Year 3 Camp

Wed 1st

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Term 5

Mon 11th-14th May

Y6 SATS

Wed 20th

New Reception Parents Meeting


Term 6

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

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>




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.






We will not tolerate behaviour that is:

- ⓧ thre@tening,
- ⓧ abusive or
- ⓧ violent


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.



www.naht.org.uk





putting children first...

childlink.co.uk

You can go here to play games, have a go at their activities and talk to someone about some of your problems you can't sort out yourself.

Telephone number: 0800 1111

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.