

NEWSLETTER

10 January 2020

This week at Fair Furlong



Happy New year to everyone and welcome back after the Christmas break. The children all looked very smart arriving for school promptly and dressed in their school uniforms. Please remember every child needs a PE kit in school at all times with suitable footwear. We have so much to look forward to in the coming terms including Chinese New Year Day, E-Safety Day, World Book Day and Maths Day. Plus there are Parent's Evenings and performances for Years 2 and 3 and to finish the term camp for Year 3 as well. See the calendar at the end for details. We really value your support for these events. We continue to provide exciting learning experiences and to support the enhancement of a kind and caring school community (so if you can help do let us know).

URGENT! RECEPTION PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The closing date to register your child for a primary school place is January 15th 2019. If you miss this date you may not get your first choice of primary school! The school office are happy to help.

Arts Week - Everyone has had a wonderful first week back at school during Arts Week. Each class has focused on a different famous painting. These paintings have been studied and explored through Art, Music, Drama and Dance. There have been some brilliant and creative pieces of work produced. Children have engaged with all activities, completing them to the best of their abilities! Well done! Please see the school website for more details



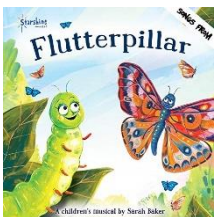


Next Thursday 19th January is Fish Finger Thursday - we always

promote school lunches but it is extremely important that on this particular day as many children as possible have a school lunch as the number of lunches taken forms a significant part of our school funding. If your circumstances have changed over the holidays please do not hesitate to come into the school office to speak to staff who will be able to advise you how you can register for free school meals.



It is lovely to see so many of our families using our free breakfast club. The doors for breakfast club open at 8am and you should not be leaving your child unaccompanied before this time. The car park can be very dangerous with vehicles driving in and out at all times and there are no staff to supervise. If you do need to leave your child before 8am we have an early start breakfast club that opens at 7.30am for a small cost of 50p.



Next term Years 2 & 3 will be performing 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25th March and the evening performance Wednesday 25th. Times and ticket availability will be confirmed at a later date.

A little caterpillar wishes she could flutter about like a butterfly. She tries fluttering her legs but that just makes the animals laugh, telling her she'll never be a butterfly because she's got no wings! Trying to be kind, they say perhaps she's a "flutterpillar," although of course there is no such thing.

Menu for the week beginning 13 January 2020 - 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: Fish Fingers & Chips : Tomato & Quorn Taco Cone : Salad Bar

Friday: Chicken in a Bun & Chips : Quorn Burger : Salad Bar



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Freddie Mullett; Quade Bamford; Kierra Harris; Leah Tucker; Alexis Pearce Lunchtime Legends: Fossa and Shark classes

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

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|  | Learning Together: Leon Specki |
|  | Enthusiasm: Jake Herbert; Emma Matlocki; Boe Bowden; Talia Thomas; Sande Amollo; Ashlee Neale; Lexi-Mai Pumford; Lucas Dumphy |
|  | Challenge: Priya Devrey; Poppy Jenkins; Ostin Delaney; Korrie Lea Nelson |
|  | Respect: |
|  | Trust: |

Attendance this week

| KS1 Position | Class | % Attendance | KS2 Position | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Sea Turtle | 100% | 1 st | Shark | 100% |
| 2 nd | Seal | 100% | 2 nd | Orangutan | 98.8% |
| 3 rd | Polar Bear | 99.1% | 3 rd | Silverback Gorilla | 98.1% |
| 4 th | Umbrellabird | 96.7% | 4 th | Black Rhino | 97.5% |
| 5 th | Dugong | 96.6% | 5 th | Snow Leopard | 97.4% |
| 6 th | Fossa | 94.2% | 6 th | Tiger | 97.4% |
| | | | 7 th | Silky Sifaka | 96.3% |
| | | | 8 th | Chimpanzee | 95.4% |
| | | | 9 th | Cheetah | 95.4% |

| Attendance | Comment |
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| 99% - 100% | Outstanding |
| 97% - 98% | Excellent |
| 95% - 96% | Great (School attendance target is 95%) |
| 93% - 94% | Satisfactory |
| Less than 93% | Must do better |

2019/20 School Dates

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)



Letters home this week Y3 & 4 Trip Letters

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

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| Fri 17 th | Chimpanzee class assembly |
| Mon 20 th | Chinese New Year day |
| Fri 24 th | Seal class assembly |
| Wed 29 th | NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS |
| Fri 31 st | Sea Turtle assembly |
| Tues 4 th February | E-Safety Day |
| Fri 7 th Feb | Fossa class assembly |
| Fri 14 th Feb | End of Term 3 |

Term 4

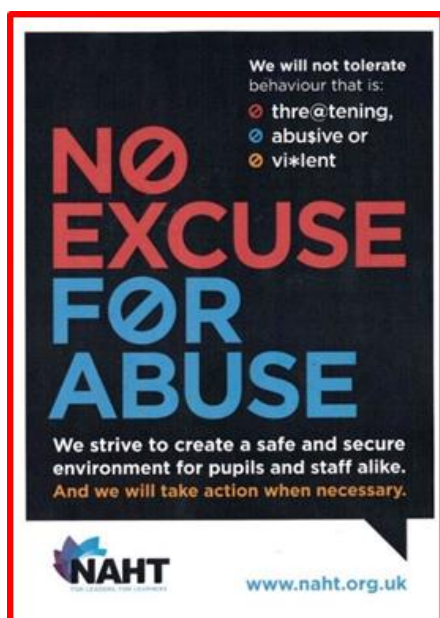
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| Mon 24 th | All children back to school |
| Thurs 5 th March | World Book Day |
| Mon 9 th | Maths Day |
| Tues 10 th | Parents Evening 4-7 |
| Wed 11 th | Parents Evening 4-6 |
| Tues 24 | Phase 2 Performance - AM -tbc |
| Wed 25 th | Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc - No After School Clubs |
| Wed 1 st - 3 rd April | Year 3 Camp |
| Wed 1 st | EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade |


Term 5

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| Mon 11 th -14 th May | Y6 SATS |
| Wed 20 th | New Reception Parents Meeting |

Term 6


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| 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 - No After School Clubs |
| Fri 17 th | Family Picnic |
| Fri 17 th | LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS |





Fair Furlong invite you to...

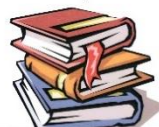

Reading Café




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.







Picture News

at Home

13th January 2020
What's going on this week?



11th-15th January
Can animals provide the same support to us as our friends?

Over the past 9 years, millions of people have fled their homes in Syria because of the ongoing war and conflict happening there. Many people left their homes and belongings behind, including their pets. Mohammad Aljaleel from the city of Aleppo is one of the few who have remained and looks after thousands of abandoned cats. The smaller Syrian town of Kafr Nabl, is now home to more cats than people. Humans and cats provide comfort to one another in hard times. Salah Jaar, another man who has remained in Syria to help look after the stray cats, finds them a huge help in what must be a difficult place to be.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🗣️ Do you think pets or other animals can be classed as our friends? Talk about what kinds of things we think are important in a friendship.
- 🗣️ Why do you think the cats help make the few people left in the Syrian towns lives better?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Bristol Libraries <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives> - The service is free and open to all members of the public. They can offer temporary library cards for visitors and library cards for people with no permanent address. There are 28 libraries across the City of Bristol. The closest libraries to our school are Hartcliffe Library @ Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE (by Morrisons at Symes) tel; 0117 9038568 and Bishopsworth Library @ Bishopsworth Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7LN tel; 0117 9038566. Services on offer include:

- Free access to books, computers and WiFi.
- Access to audio books, DVDs and CDs for a small charge. Free access to our local studies collections and reference library.
- Free access to online resources including reference materials, family history, business information, eBooks and magazines and more.
- Activities, groups and workshops in the libraries hosted internally and also with external partners.

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.