

# NEWSLETTER

24 January 2020

## This week at Fair Furlong



*A reminder there is no After School Club next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January due to staff training.*

中国新年 (Chinese New Year) - This week the whole school had an exciting time looking at different aspects of Chinese New Year, the children enjoyed a variety of different activities and found out a range of interesting information. Amongst other things, Phase 2 learnt about special food and



tried it for themselves, everyone enjoyed duck and prawn crackers but were not so sure about bamboo shoots! In nursery the children learnt about the



colour red and how it was lucky and decided they were really lucky because they wear red jumpers every day! Phase 3 looked at famous Chinese landscape art and created their own with different techniques using charcoal. There was also an exciting dance workshop in which the children danced



with fans, umbrellas and also a Chinese Dragon. The children looked at Chinese symbols and had a go at writing their names.



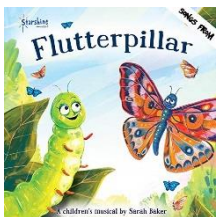
Seal class assembly - Seal class have worked hard to perform a poem about a seal for our class assembly. We also told the rest of the school some fun facts about seals. Thanks to all the parents who came to support us, we hope you enjoyed it!



Tree Planting - Year 5 worked with John Atkinson and volunteers from the MOD to plant some new trees around school. The team worked tirelessly all morning to plant over a hundred trees which are located in various places in our grounds. John and the MOD volunteers were incredibly impressed with the hard work and excellent attitudes of the Year 5 children, who did a wonderful job. Keep your eyes out for the trees around school and help us to look after them by encouraging the children to leave the trees alone!



Snow Leopard Wesssex Water - As an introduction to their Term 3 topic, High and Lows, the other Year 4 class, Snow Leopard, visited Weston-Super-Mare water treatment centre today. Both classes have thoroughly enjoyed their visits and learnt lots of interesting facts.



Next term Years 2&3 will be performing 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and the evening performance Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 24 January 2020 - Week 2:

Monday: Vegetable Supreme Pizza : Spaghetti Bake : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Pork & Gravy; Cheesy Bubble & Squeak

Wednesday: Beef Lasagne : Quorn Pasta Bolognaise : 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: Isla Viner; Katherine Wilson; Charlie



Ames; Louie Bedford; Emma Przybylska Dodgeball certificates: Kiera

Harris; Layton Maynard; Rihanna Dibble; Leah Tucker; Stevie Leigh






Tolliver; Mitchell Lewis; Taio Fennell; Keigan Harding; Deon Kaippas

Lunchtime Legends: Umbrellabird and Black Rhino classes Out of

School Achievements: Gija Paulauskaite (Swimming); Lucia Archard

(Swimming)

## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Ava-marie Fry; Leah Tucker; Oliver Naser
	Enthusiasm: Kalia Mornova; Una Brice; Isabella Webber; Jan Dombek
	Challenge: Xavier Grigorescu; Pauline Jastrzebska; Sophie Krzynowek; McKenzie Smith-Chivers
	Respect: Derby Tunde; Rosie James; Cooper Bryant
	Trust:

## 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

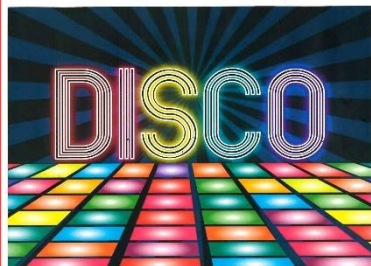
Term 6

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July 2020 (Monday 20 July - INSET DAY)

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dugong	99%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Snow Leopard	99.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polar Bear	98.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shark	98%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Umbrellabird	98%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Silverback Gorilla	98%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Turtle	96%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tiger	97.4%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seal	95.3%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Chimpanzee	96.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fossa	94.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cheetah	94.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan	94%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rhino	90.3%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Silky Sifaka	88.7%

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



### Friends of Fair Furlong School Disco

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

£1.50 per ticket (includes goodie bag)

Sessions

4pm - 4.45pm : YR / Y1 / Y2

4.45pm - 5.30pm: Y3 / Y4

5.30pm - 6.15pm: Y5 / Y6

Friends of Fair Furlong have arranged a disco for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Your child will have brought a letter home by now with all the details and an order form for tickets. Parents are not expected to stay as Friends of Fair Furlong and school staff will be present.

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.



Letters home this week .... Disco letters

**Dates for your Diary:**

Term 3

Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> February

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Sea Turtle assembly

E-Safety Day

Fossa class assembly

End of Term 3

**Term 4**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

All children back to school

World Book Day

Maths Day

Parents Evening 4-7

Parents Evening 4-6

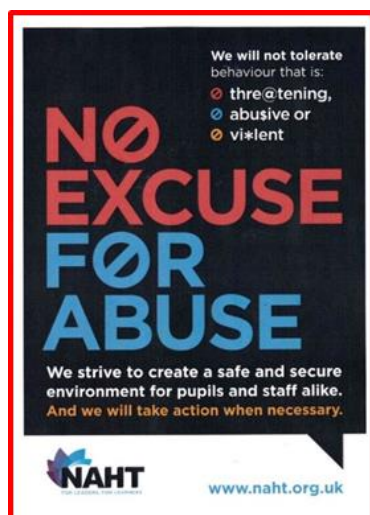
Tues 24	Phase 2 Performance - AM -tbc
Wed 25 <sup>a</sup>	Phase 2 Performance - PM - tbc - No After School Clubs
Wed 1 <sup>a</sup> - 3 <sup>a</sup> April	Year 3 Camp
Wed 1 <sup>a</sup>	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
<b>Term 5</b>	
Mon 11 <sup>a</sup> -14 <sup>a</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Wed 20 <sup>a</sup>	New Reception Parents Meeting
<b>Term 6</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>a</sup> June	All children back to school
Mon 29 <sup>a</sup> - 3 <sup>a</sup> July	Healthy & Safe Week
Mon 29 <sup>a</sup>	Life Skills
Tues 30 <sup>a</sup>	Phase 3 Sports Morning
Wed 1 <sup>a</sup> July	Phase 1 Sports Morning
Tues 2 <sup>a</sup>	Phase 2 Sports Morning
Fri 3 <sup>a</sup>	Open Day
Tues 14 <sup>a</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc
Wed 15 <sup>a</sup>	Phase 3 Performance - PM - tbc - No After School Clubs
Fri 17 <sup>a</sup>	Family Picnic
Fri 17 <sup>a</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>



Lots of parents are concerned about the amount of dog mess that dog walkers are leaving on the pavement. It is a criminal offence to leave dog mess on the pavement and anyone caught doing so could be fined up to £100. If you see anyone acting in this way please help our environment by phoning 0117 9222500 (Bristol City Council - Dog Fouling)

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save. Geographical reach of service Bristol - office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol. Home visits may be an option in exceptional circumstances. What services do they offer? • 1-2-1 budgeting advice. Help to increase financial confidence, reduce financial exclusion. Help to reduce bills and ways to save. Ensure people are getting full benefit entitlement • Workshops and community events •

Referral route via their website <http://www.pennywise.org.uk/> or via email [pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk](mailto:pennywise@placesforpeople.co.uk) or alternatively call their office on 0117 9704548.



**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.