

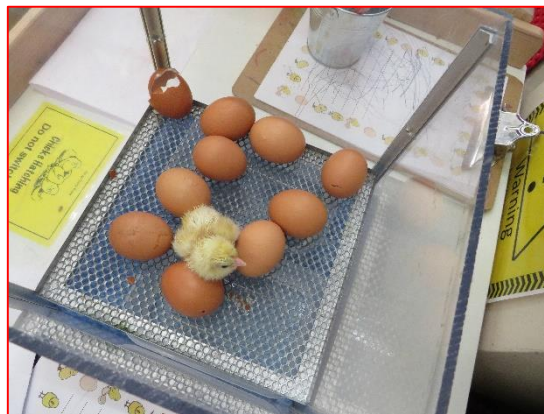
NEWSLETTER

31 January 2020

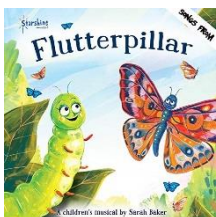
This week at Fair Furlong



Every year the Nursery takes part in the Living Eggs programme. They have about a dozen eggs to look after and observe from egg to chick. The children love the whole process from them breaking out of their shells to becoming very cute fluffy chicks. They arrived Monday and we already have one that has hatched which has been named Minion. We will keep you updated on their progress.



Sea Turtle Assembly - Sea Turtle Class have worked extremely hard to write and perform a poem about sea turtles for their class assembly. They have shared facts and some issues that sea turtles face and what we can all do to help protect these endangered animals. A big thank you to those that came to support them.



Next term Years 2 & 3 will be performing 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25th March and the evening performance Wednesday 26th. 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.



WORLD BOOK DAY : THURSDAY 5TH MARCH - World Book Day is soon approaching; we will be celebrating for a whole week from March 2nd to March 6th, with World Book Day falling on Thursday 5th. The theme is simple - Fair Furlong love to read for pleasure, with no pressure! We will be spending the week celebrating books and exploring why reading is so great! Each class will be selecting a book that they have fallen in love with and will create their own creative responses, filled with projects ranging from art to science. As usual, we will all be dressing up on World Book Day as our favourite book characters and we encourage all the children to take part too.

Menu for the week beginning 3 February 2020 - Week 3:

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

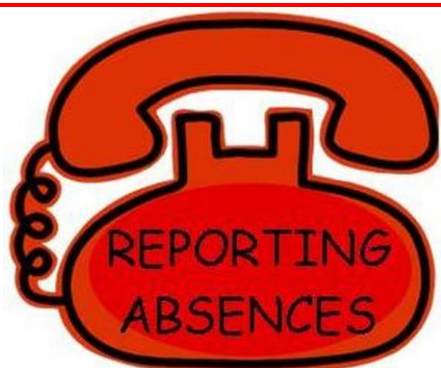
Tuesday: Roast Beef & Gravy : Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry

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

Thursday: Roast Turkey; Vegetable Wellington

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

Wanted - Fancy Dress - If you have any clean and good quality fancy dress outfits that your children have outgrown or you no longer need we would very much appreciate them at school please.



Pupil absence from school:






Please can you contact the school office either by telephone, email or text message to inform us EACH day that your child will be absent from school.

If we receive no reason for your child's absence the absence will automatically be recorded as unauthorised. Unauthorised absence may result in legal sanctions which may be a penalty notice or prosecution. Please see the attached penalty notice leaflet for information.

Medical appointments for your child:

Where possible routine medical appointments should ideally be arranged for outside of school hours. However we do understand that at times this is unavoidable. Therefore, we politely ask parent/carers if your child does need to leave for a medical appointment during the school day that you provide medical evidence to support this.

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Hollie Bridges; Faith Pearce
	Enthusiasm: Ralphie Patchett; Amelija Ivanauskaite; Isabella Nolan; Tianna-Mai Claridge; Abbie Collingbourne
	Challenge: Lucien Collins; Dillon Boulton; Arabella Briggs; Nevaeh Mills; Rocco Mauro; Macie-Leigh Talbot; Victoria Grzeszczyk
	Respect:
	Trust: Layla Mead

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Fossa	97.3%	1 st	Shark	99%
2 nd	Umbrellabird	95.3%	2 nd	Chimpanzee	98.7%
3 rd	Sea Turtle	94.5%	3 rd	Tiger	97.9%
4 th	Polar Bear	93.6%	4 th	Snow Leopard	97.2%
5 th	Dugong	93.2%	5 th	Black Rhino	96.7%
6 th	Seal	90%	5 th	Silky Sifaka	96.3%
			7 th	Silverback Gorilla	96%
			8 th	Orangutan	94.7%
			9 th	Cheetah	91.6%

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



Once again we have had a serious complaint about the traffic and how people choose to drive around the school. A red van mounted the pavement while a child was walking narrowly missing her! This is not acceptable. Please can we urge you to drive and park safely in the neighbourhood around our school. Please help us to keep our neighbourhood safe before someone gets hurt. Thank you for your support.

AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Lunchtime Legends: Umbrellabird and Silky Sifaka classes Out of School Achievements: Louie Bush (achievements in Cubs); Grayson Wootten (achieving a place in the South West Squad for Gymnastics).



Letters home this week
Y5 Trip to Sevington

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Tues 4th February

Fri 7th Feb

Thurs 13th Feb

E-Safety Day

Fossa class assembly

Disco -

4.00 - 4.45 for YR/Y1/Y2

4.45 - 5.30 for Y3/Y4

5.30 - 6.15 for Y5/Y6

Please return your slip for tickets asap

End of Term 3

Fri 14th Feb

Term 4

Mon 24th

Thurs 5th March

Mon 9th

Tues 10th

Wed 11th

Tues 24

Wed 25th

Wed 1st - 3rd April

Wed 1st

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 - No After School Clubs

Year 3 Camp

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Term 5

Mon 11th-14th May

Wed 20th

Y6 SATS

New Reception Parents Meeting

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

Healthy & Safe Week

Life Skills - Y6

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Phase 1 Sports Morning

Phase 2 Sports Morning

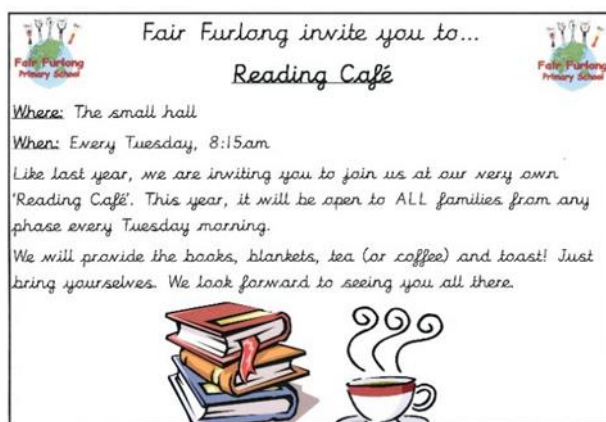
Open Day

Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc

Phase 3 Performance - PM - tbc - No After School Clubs

Family Picnic

LAST DAY OF TERM 6 - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



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)

2020/21 School Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 2 September to

Thursday 22 October

(Tuesday 1 September and Friday 23 October : INSET DAYS)

Term 2

Tuesday 3 November to

Friday 18 December

(Monday 2 November : INSET DAY)

Term 3

Tuesday 5 January to

Friday 12 February

(Monday 4 January : INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 22 February to

Thursday 1 April

Term 5

Monday 19 April to

Friday 28 May

Term 6

Monday 7 June to

Wednesday 21 July

(Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)



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)

NSPCC

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Free website with information and free downloads available for children, parents/carers and professionals regarding physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

A campaign currently running called 'Pantosaurus - talk pants and stay safe like Pantosaurus' supports talking to children about keeping yourself safe. There are activities and free downloads available.

Please contact Mrs Charlton or Mrs Brace if you require assistance with this website.


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.

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.

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 **Picture News**
at Home

3rd February 2020
What's going on this week?



Arriva

What's happening?
We should decide what's best for our health.

A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world. It's called a coronavirus because, under the microscope, it looks like lots of little crowns. It is thought the outbreak started in Wuhan, China. The virus is a respiratory virus, which means it can affect people's breathing and lungs. Like a cold, it can be spread by coughing and sneezing. Governments around the world are starting to take action to contain it. In the UK, the risk is considered low and people, who fly into airports here from affected areas, are being checked out.

Things to talk about at home...

- ☒ Who helps you when you feel ill?
- ☒ Do you feel it's all of our responsibility to stop our illnesses from spreading?
- ☒ Do you think countries should be banning travel to help stop the coronavirus from spreading?

Please make any interesting thoughts or comments here.

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