

# NEWSLETTER

7 February 2020

## This week at Fair Furlong



*Year 5 trip to Sevington* - On Wednesday, Orangutan had an amazing adventure back through time to 1897 (Victorian Era). We lived the lives of typical Victorian school children and carried out our daily activities: bee-wax candle sticks,



lavendar bags, hand writing (using real ink pens) and practice of the hymn. Straight away the boys and girls were separated and not allowed to talk to each other all day or do the same activities.

Although the Articles of Correction were in place,

thankfully we all behaved enough to avoid wearing the dunces hat or worse being caned!



- We celebrated Safer Internet day a week early at Fair Furlong, the theme of the day was 'Free to be Me' online. Every class took part in activities and discussions which focused on how we can express ourselves, be creative and

have fun online, whilst staying safe and ensuring no-one gets upset. We also discussed what action to take when things do go wrong. A display of children's work from across the school will be going up in the downstairs corridor. If you need any advice on E-Safety please view our website or speak to a school adult.



*Fossa class assembly* - Today Fossa class gave a fabulous assembly and did a super class of teaching everyone about this fantastic animal from Madagascar.

They should be very proud of their excellent performance!



**Fundraising** : I am Mia Gurstzyn from Silky Sifaka class and I have been making bookmarks to sell to help raise money for our street cats. I have already raised



£24 but I am hoping to reach a target of £50. I will take the money to the cats & dogs home in St Phillips. We wish her all the luck in her very thoughtful and worthwhile venture, and if anyone would like to purchase on of these brilliant book marks for £1 please speak to the school office.



**Our Wellbeing Warriors** - Well-being Warriors are a team of children from across the school and our aim is to think about the well-being, both mentally and physically of every child here at Fair Furlong Primary School and activities we can do around this. The Well-being Warriors have been very busy this term setting up the new Friendship House, in which we are very lucky to have lots of new equipment such as books, colouring and games and the Well-being Warriors take it in turns helping out.



The Well-being Warriors are out on the playground every day helping others and encouraging children to try new games and mix with others. We are still on the look out for fancy dress outfits for the Friendship House so if you have any clean, good quality outfits you are looking to recycle we would be very grateful. Lucia Archard, Lashonda Burke, Macie-Leigh Talbot, Layla rudge, Lily-May Anstey, Priya devey, Ervie Spicer, Poppy Watts, Elijah Derrick, dalton Tucker, Lola Hancock, reisha davs, Mason Spencer, Lily

Watts, Freya Bedford.

**BE SAFE.  
DRIVE SMART.**

**Disco Parking** - When dropping and collecting your child at the disco next week please can you respect our local residents. Please drive safely and do not park over driveways. We should be

mindful of the local residents at all times, there have been a few incidents reported to us over the last few weeks of some parents getting angry and aggressive when residents are asking them to move their cars and also arguments erupting between drivers. This is unacceptable behaviour in any circumstances and if you have experienced any aggressive behaviour linked with driving or parking then we advise you to contact the police.



*The school nurses have asked us to pass this on to our parents:*

Dear Schools,

We would like to inform you that we still have Flu Vaccines available for anybody who have not already received their Flu vaccination and who still wishes to have their children to be vaccinated and help protect them from Flu. We have had queries from parent/carers over the last week and thought we would re-advertise to all schools that the vaccine is still available.

If you could please kindly share this information with your parent/carers and they can contact the Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 and we can arrange a clinic appointment for their child.

Thank you in advance

Kind Regards



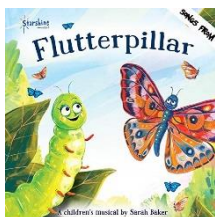
**Immunisation Team**

Email [nscp.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:nscp.sch-imms@nhs.net)

Telephone 01275 373104

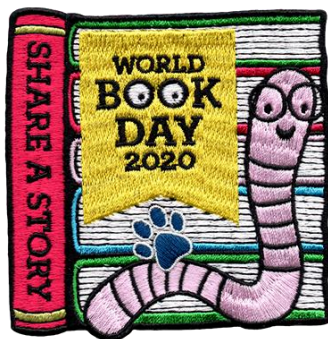
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*Next term Years 2&3 will be performing 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and the evening performance Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Times and ticket availability will be confirmed at a later date.*

*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.*



**WORLD BOOK DAY : THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10 February 2020 - Week 1:

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Pizza : Bean & Potato Wrap : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Roast Gammon & Gravy : Veggie Pizza Hot Dog

Wednesday: Cottage Pie & Gravy : Mac 'N' Cheese : Salad Bar

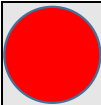




Thursday: Roast Chicken, Roast Pots & Gravy : Sweetcorn Tortilla Pie

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips : Quorn Dippers : Salad Bar



**AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table:** Jasmine Jasper; Alexis Pearce; Faye Baker; Kian Riley Sherwood; Ethan Swatton **Lunchtime Legends:** Umbrellabird and Silky Sifaka **classes Out of School Achievements:** Ford Griffin (Motorcross)

## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	<b>Learning Together:</b> Fossa class; Georgia Hastler; Tiger Class; Shark Class
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Izma Laade; Noah Beavan; Kourtney Elliott; Ellie-May Marsh
	<b>Challenge:</b> Charlie Ames; Louie Tolhurst; Bella Nolan; Joseph Marks; Aionrus Udra; Dennis Cercelaru Enriques; Lewis Hands
	<b>Respect:</b>
	<b>Trust:</b>

## Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fossa	97.7%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tiger	98.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polar Bear	96.4%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shark	97%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sea Turtle	94.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Silky Sifaka	96.7%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dugong	92.9%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Snow Leopard	95.9%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seal	92.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Chimpanzee	95%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Umbrellabird	86%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Orangutan	94.7%
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rhino	93.7%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Silverback Gorilla	93.5%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Cheetah	91.1%

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

**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.



Letters home this week .... Y5 Swimming; Nursery Closure Day

### Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

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 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Term 4

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

All children back to school

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>

Maths Day

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>

Parents Evening 4-7

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>

Parents Evening 4-6

Tues 24

Phase 2 Performance - AM - 9.15am

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>

Phase 2 Performance - PM - 4.00pm **No After School Clubs**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 3 Camp

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade - 12.00

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**No After School Clubs**

Term 5

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 SATS (ALL YEAR 6's MUST BE IN SCHOOL)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

New Reception Parents Meeting

Term 6

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June

All children back to school

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Healthy & Safe Week

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

Life Skills - Y6

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>

Phase 3 Sports Morning

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July

Phase 1 Sports Morning

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>

Phase 2 Sports Morning

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>

Open Day

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Phase 3 Performance - AM - tbc

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>

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

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Family Picnic

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

**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)


**Eric** - <http://www.eric.org.uk/> Information and support if your child is suffering from incontinence problems. Helpline number 0845 370 8008. Mrs Charlton and Mrs Brace are also available to sign post you should you need further information.



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


**Picture News**  
*at Home*

10<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
What's going on this week?



*Should sportswear be banned if it gives an unfair advantage?*

Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics. In a long-awaited ruling the World Athletics, who are the sport's governing body, confirmed that Nike Vaporflys, which cost £240 and can improve marathon times by one-to-two minutes in elite athletes, are legally allowable despite many in the sport accusing the shoes of providing a huge advantage for runners.

*Things to talk about at home...*


- 🗨️ Do you feel better taking part in sport in some clothes or shoes more than others? Which ones?
- 🗨️ Do you think the Nike trainers should be banned if they are proven to make people run faster?
- 🗨️ If the Nike trainers are banned for professional athletes for making things unfair, should they be banned for everyone else too? Why?

*Please note 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](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)*



WE HAVE SELF RAISED AND BEEN AWARDED FUNDING TO DELIVER

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!



Special thanks to anyone who supported/attended our summer party fundraising event and all people and local businesses who kindly donated to our #HELP100 Campaign.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Programmes are available to targeted young people aged 6-14 who are able to participate in group sessions.  
N.B - We unfortunately do not have capacity to support children who would best suit 1:1 support.

As targeted provisions, we prioritise referrals for children who meet one or more of the following disadvantages;

1. Pupil premium funded children
2. Children affected by domestic violence
3. Children affected by sexual abuse
4. Children currently on a CP Plan
5. Looked after children
6. Young Carers
7. Special educational needs
8. Children affected by Mental Health (directly or indirectly)
9. Siblings of children affected by any of the above.

#### WHERE & WHEN?

**FILTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Lockleaze Road, Bristol, BS7 9RP

**17TH - 19TH FEBRUARY (6-9 YEAR OLDS)**  
**17TH - 19TH FEBRUARY (9-14 YEAR OLDS)**

10-3PM DAILY

**CHESTER PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
Abingdon Rd, Bristol BS16 3NX

**20TH - 21ST FEBRUARY**

10-3PM DAILY

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