

NEWSLETTER

28 February 2020

This week at Fair Furlong



Uniform Reminder - Just a reminder that the correct school uniform should consist of a school logo jumper or a plain coloured jumper (red for KS1 and black for KS2) plus a white polo t-shirt and dark grey or black trousers/skirts/school styled shorts. In exceptional circumstances plain dark grey or black joggers are acceptable but these must not have any logos or stripes or other patterns or decorations on them. Thank you for your support in keeping our children smart and ready to learn.



Y2 to Noah's Ark - Seal & Sea Turtle classes had an amazing time at Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. We learned all about animals living in different habitats. We were allowed to stroke

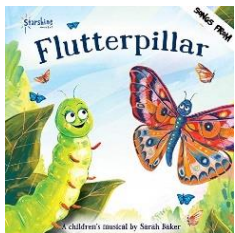
a snake, hold a cockroach and stroke some baby lambs! We went on a very bumpy tractor ride that took us to a viewing area where we could see Wales! All the children were very well behaved and were very respectful to the animals and the other people in the zoo.



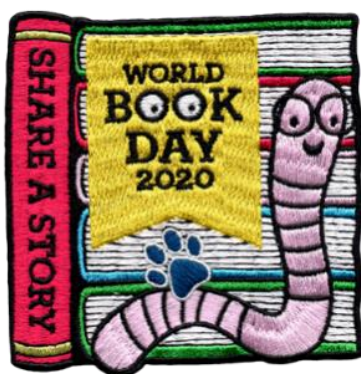
Home achievements - Lucia, in Silverback Gorilla class, has been fishing since she was 4 years old. Amazingly she has been accepted onto the Talent Pathway 2020 South run by the Angling Trust. Lucia was the only girl and also the youngest and has a chance to be chosen to fish on the U15 England team. On Saturday the 22nd February Lucia completed the first day of four. Despite the weather being wet, cold and windy she finished the day with a great net of silver fish (Bream and Roach). Well done Lucia we wish you luck with the next events.



Next term Years 2 & 3 will be performing 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25th March and the evening performance Wednesday 26th. Tickets will be available from MONDAY 9th MARCH from the school office. As always each family will be allocated 2 tickets initially and then possibly more if they become available.



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.



Next Week: WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP DAY:
THURSDAY 5th MARCH - 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.

We have a special lunch menu for World Book Day, choose between:
Cloudy with a chance of beef meatballs / Queen of Heart's Quorn Dippers served with Paddington Bear's pasta.
On the side: Hungry Caterpillar's salad and Cat in the Hat coleslaw
Dessert: Charlie's Chocolate ice cream.

THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE IN SCHOOL FROM THURSDAY 5th MARCH UNTIL THURSDAY 12th MARCH.

PARENTS' EVENINGS : TUESDAY 10TH AND WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH - The parents evening system is now open for you to book. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues logging in and/or booking.

Menu for the week beginning 2 March 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: Cloudy with a chance of beef meatballs /Queen of Hearts Quorn dippers

Friday: Fish Fingers; Caramelised Red Onion & Mozzarella Tart; Salad Bar



AWARDS: Golden Good Manners Table: Aiden Viner; Aniyah Gyde; Joseph Marks; Lexie Mai Purnford; Isobelle Sullivan **Lunchtime Legends:** Umbrellabird and Silky Sifaka **Out of School Achievements:** Arabella Briggs is part of the cheerleading team The Dark Angels, they came second in the ICC Cheerleading Championships

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	<i>Learning Together: Jesse Hoare; Kyle Williams; Brett Tolhurst; Woody Jewell</i>
	<i>Enthusiasm: Olivia Owen; Isobelle Phillips</i>
	<i>Challenge: Freddie Parsons; Ellie Munford; Amelie-Rose Mansie; Kian-Riley Sherwood; Haydn Chapman</i>
	<i>Respect: Seal class; Billy Thompson</i>
	<i>Trust: Isaac Abbas; Matilde Dinis Carneiro</i>

Attendance this week

<i>KS1 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>	<i>KS2 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
1 st	<i>Polar Bear</i>	<i>96.6%</i>	1 st	<i>Silverback Gorilla</i>	<i>99%</i>
2 nd	<i>Seal</i>	<i>96%</i>	2 nd	<i>Shark</i>	<i>98%</i>
3 rd	<i>Sea Turtle</i>	<i>94.5%</i>	3 rd	<i>Black Rhino</i>	<i>97.9%</i>
4 th	<i>Fossa</i>	<i>94.3%</i>	3 rd	<i>Silky Sifaka</i>	<i>97.9%</i>
5 th	<i>Dugong</i>	<i>93.2%</i>	5 th	<i>Cheetah</i>	<i>97.6%</i>
6 th	<i>Umbrellabird</i>	<i>93%</i>	6 th	<i>Chimpanzee</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
			7 th	<i>Orangutan</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
			8 th	<i>Tiger</i>	<i>97.2%</i>
			9 th	<i>Snow Leopard</i>	<i>93.7%</i>

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

Letters home this week Coronavirus; Polling Day; Y3Camp letters



Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite book character
Thurs 5 th - 13 March	Book Fair in school
Mon 9 th	Maths Day
Tues 10 th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 7.00
Wed 11 th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00
Thurs 12 th	Giraffe Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00
Tues 24	Phase 2 Performance - AM - 9.15am
Wed 25 th	Phase 2 Performance - PM - 5.00pm No After School Clubs
Wed 1 st - 3 rd April	Year 3 Camp
Wed 1 st	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade - 12.00
Fri 3 rd April	No After School Clubs

Term 5

Mon 11 th 14 th May	Y6 SATS (ALL YEAR 6's MUST BE IN SCHOOL)
Wed 20 th	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 - Y6
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

2019/20 School Dates

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)

Alive 'N' Kicking - Alive 'N' Kicking is a highly successful children's lifestyle weight management service that helps overweight children and young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. The service provides age specific programmes for families with children aged between 2 to 19 years old. Each categorised programme is specifically designed to provide age appropriate messages, activities and behavioural change strategies that will benefit the whole family.

Telephone number: 0208 417 0078

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

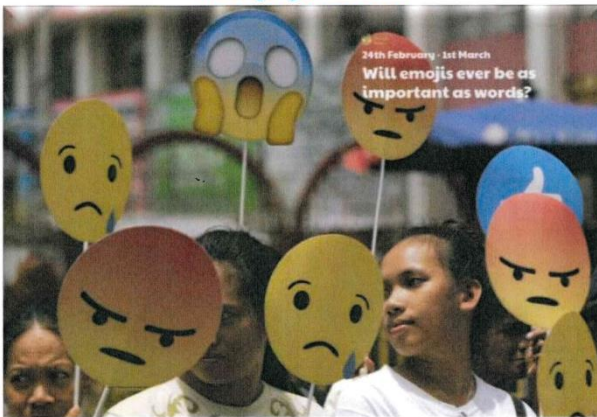
Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July
(Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)



Picture News

at Home

24th February 2020
What's going on this week?



The new batch of emojis to be released in 2020 has been revealed. They include a range of different facial expressions and some of the more random additions include a log, a mirror and a green pepper. One of the new emojis is called "pinched fingers" and depending on where you are in the world it could have a completely different meaning. Its official purpose, according to its creators, is to represent the way an Italian might ask "what do you want?". But it may have many different interpretations worldwide.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you know what emojis are? Have you ever used them?
- Do you think emojis are a good idea? Why?
- If you could create your own emoji what would it look like and what would it be for?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Picture News

at Home

2nd March 2020
What's going on this week?



A supercomputer is to be developed to support the Met Office in a huge project to improve weather forecasting. The new technology is to be funded by a £1.2 billion investment from the government and will be managed by the Met Office. It is expected the computer will be the most powerful forecasting system in the world and will be able to offer more precise weather and flood updates.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you listen to or read about the weather forecast?
- Does knowing the weather forecast change any of your daily activities?
- Has there ever been any extreme weather near where you live?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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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.