

NEWSLETTER

6 March 2020



This week at Fair Furlong

Book Week - This week the school have been immersed in books as they've been celebrating World Book Day!

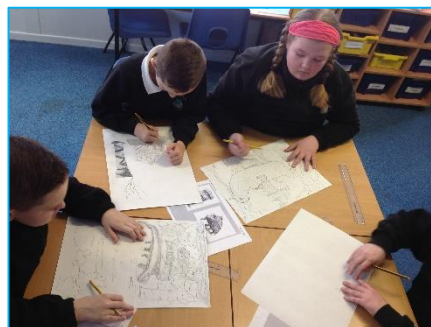
On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by two amazing authors.



Anne Stairmand, author of 'Desmond's Dragon' and more, she started her day delivering a special Reading Café. She later had Nursery, Reception and KS1 involved in many drama activities, acting out her stories. Amy Wilson, author of 'Snowglobe' and more, taught KS2 how to create magical characters and turned them into authors!

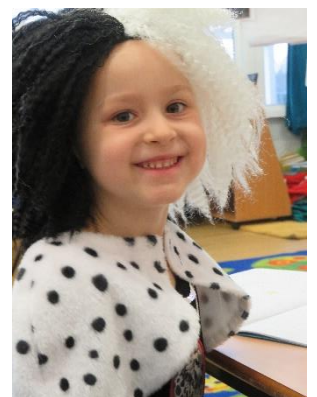


The rest of the week has been spent exploring a book the children chose themselves. Here are some photos!



Finally, we all dressed as our favourite book characters on Thursday. There were some incredible and imaginative costumes throughout the school... including the teachers. Thank you to our families for your efforts





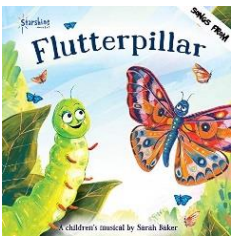
Community Clean Up - with the support of one of our nearby residents and Local Councillor Helen Holland we are pleased that the lane next to the school has been cleaned up and hope that the maintenance of this will continue.

Dugong Class Your child has been given a red bracelet to celebrate **Grandma Marta Day** (Baba Marta). It is to celebrate the start of spring. Traditionally it is worn until the trees blossom then it is taken off and hung on the blossoming tree. It is celebrated in Bulgaria.

We have also been given some beautiful spring flowers.



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.

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 9 March 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: Bronze Awards: Myla Nichols **Golden Good Manners Table:** Willow Bryant; Brooke Spicer; Ollie Dowling; Ainoras Udra; Destiny Thompson
Lunchtime Legends: Dugong, Orangutan and Silverback Gorilla classes **Out of School Achievements:** Billy Thompson (Kung Fu)

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	<i>Learning Together: Logan Brown; Tyzon Lloyd; Ollie Dowling; Lexi Morris</i>
	<i>Enthusiasm: Phoebe Davis; Brandon Williams; Tico Costa; Riley Wescott; Morganlee Thomas; Mitchell Lewis</i>
	<i>Challenge: Paige Warren; Neave Bird; Andrew Stacey</i>
	<i>Respect:</i>
	<i>Trust:</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	Seal	98%	1 st	Orangutan	100%
2 nd	Polar Bear	96.4%	2 nd	Cheetah	97.6%
3 rd	Sea Turtle	95.9%	3 rd	Chimpanzee	96.7%
4 th	Fossa	95.3%	3 rd	Shark	96.5%
5 th	Umbrellabird	95.3%	5 th	Silky Sifaka	95.2%
6 th	Dugong	92.3%	6 th	Snow Leopard	94.3%
			7 th	Silverback Gorilla	93.5%
			8 th	Tiger	92.8%
			9 th	Black Rhino	91.7%

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

Letters home this week Y2 SATs; Y1 Phonics Screening; Info for parents on Multiple Tables Checks; Road Markings; Y6 Cardiff Trip; World Book Day Vouchers



Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

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
Wed 11 th	Year 6 to Cardiff Museum - in school by 8.00am
Thurs 12 th	Giraffe Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00
Fri 13 th	Dugong class assembly
Mon 16 th	Silky Sifaka to Bristol Botanic Gardens
Wed 18 th	Tiger to Bristol Botanic Gardens
Fri 20 th	Umbrellabird class assembly
Mon 23 rd	Year 5 to SS Great Britain
Tues 24	Phase 2 Performance - AM - 9.15am
Wed 25 th	Phase 2 Performance - PM - 5.00pm No After School Clubs
Mon 30 th	Y2 SATs meeting - Sea Turtle Classroom - 2.15pm
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

Thurs 7 th May	School Closed due to elections
Fri 8 th May	May Bank Holiday
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)

Hawkspring

Supporting drug and
alcohol recovery

Hawkspring - to support with drug and alcohol
recovery.

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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)

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