

NEWSLETTER

13 March 2020



This week at Fair Furlong

Coronavirus - if you are concerned about any symptoms you are experiencing please see link below for guidance -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection> I have today sent home a letter with further advice.

Parents Evening - We would like to say a really big thank you to all of our parents and families who came in to school this week for parent's evening. It has been a pleasure sharing all of the children's success with you and we are sure you have enjoyed finding out about what they have been learning. If you haven't had a parent's



evening appointment yet, please contact the school office, or your child's teacher, so that we can arrange a time for you to come in.

We hope some of you got the chance to stop and try some of the food that Tara from Chartwells prepared for us. If your child has not tried a school dinner yet but enjoyed what they tasted, give it a go!

Maths Day - On Monday the whole school spent lots of time studying 'Time'. There were a range of fun and exciting activities going on: making clocks; human clocks; we looked at seasons and birthdays and the days of the week. We learnt a rhyme in assembly 30 days has September..... Please look out for the letter explaining our competitions.



Dugong Class Assembly - Dugong Class worked really hard together to create a song and recall facts about the dugong. Water pollution is killing them and they might not survive for long! We sang a song all about recycling and not wasting water to remind everybody the importance of it and the impact it is having on our planet!



Y6 Cardiff History Museum - On Wednesday, Year 6 took a trip over the bridge to the National Museum Cardiff to learn more about their current topic *Dinosaurs*. We spent the morning wandering around the exhibition on

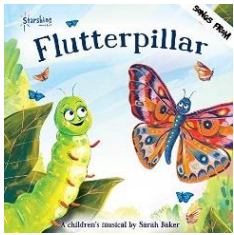


the evolution of Earth. We were able to study fossils and bones from the triassic and jurassic period... we even compared our height against the thigh bone of a dinosaur! After, we took part in a workshop where we turned into palaeontologists for the hour. We disputed facts about the

discovery of a new dinosaur, and used information given to us about other fossils found near by to help us find out more about the new species. It was a fascinating day!



Y2/3 'Flutterpillar'. The morning performance will be Tuesday 25th March and the evening performance Wednesday 26th. Tickets are now available 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.

MISSING!! A gold scooter has gone missing from one of our bike sheds, please can you check that your child has brought home the correct scooter as we know some are very alike and some children have the same make. Many thanks.

Menu for the week beginning 16 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: Roast Chicken & Gravy : Roast Veg & Butterbean Crumble

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



AWARDS: Bronze Awards: Isla Griffin Golden Good Manners Table: Cameron Lewis; Mason Swatton; Jasmine Morgan; Chloe Saunders; Jack Gould Lunchtime Legends: Polar Bear and Shark classes

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week:

	Learning Together: Dugong class
	Enthusiasm: Summer Molton; Seth Doyle; Emma Matlacki; Hannah Stevens; Seth Doyle; Lashonda Burke
	Challenge: Amelie Bray; Alexis Pfister; Shayden Henry; Lilly-May Davis; Samuel Bennett; Maisy Haskins
	Respect:
	Trust: Grayson Wootten; Ellis Bewick

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Fossa	95.7%	1 st	Shark	96.5%
2 nd	Sea Turtle	95.6%	2 nd	Chimpanzee	96.4%
3 rd	Polar Bear	95.1%	3 rd	Orangutan	96.1%
4 th	Dugong	93.3%	3 rd	Tiger	96%
4 th	Sea Turtle	93.3%	5 th	Silverback Gorilla	95.9%
6 th	Umbrellabird	92.4%	6 th	Snow Leopard	95.7%
			6 th	Cheetah	95.7%
			8 th	Silky Sifaka	94.9%
			9 th	Black Rhino	94.1%

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



Letters home this week Y3 trip letter; Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade; Advice re coronavirus

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)

Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

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 - 11.00
Fri 3 rd April	No After School Clubs

Term 5

Thurs 7 th May	School Closed for YN to Y5 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

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)



Learning Festival 2020

30 March – 5 April

Getting Bristol Learning

Bristol's first ever Learning Festival is set to launch with over 200 free learning activities taking place across the city, for people from all backgrounds, ages and abilities.

Over 60 organisations will come together to share the joy of learning, encourage people to try something new, and, most importantly, have fun.

A range of events, activities, skills sessions and workshops will be available throughout the week including crime scene – finger printing, equine experiences and laughter yoga.

Come along to Underfall Yard, Cumberland Road, BS1 6XG on Monday 30 March between 11am and 2pm for the launch of the festival and to see what's on offer!

Learning Festival is taking place from 30 March to 5 April 2020 at various venues across Bristol.

Find out more and view the full festival programme at: <https://www.bristollearningcity.com/events>

@BristolLearning #LearningFestival2020 #LoveLearning



Smoke Free Bristol - Are you ready to quit? If so, why not contact Smoke free Bristol for support -

www.smokefreebristol.com

Telephone number: 0117 9222255

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



16th March 2020
What's going on this week?



Picture News
What would you find hard about starting again?

Turkey opened its borders for Syrian refugees to leave its territory for Europe at the end of February. So far hundreds of thousands have left Turkey. Many Syrians have fled their home country, following dangerous conditions and fighting due to the ongoing civil war there. The Council in Scotland has one of the highest rates of resettlement for Syrian refugees in the UK. During the increasingly unsettled situation in Syria, life is wanting to help more families and have said they will continue to welcome many more families this year.

Refugees to talk about at home...

16 Have you always lived where you live now? If not, talk about what it was like moving. If you moved to a different place, talk about what that was like.

17 What do you think might be some of the challenges of moving to a different country? Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here.

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