

NEWSLETTER

25 September 2020

This week at Fair Furlong

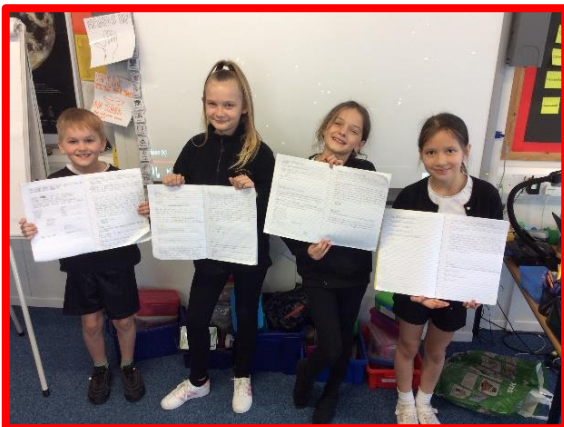
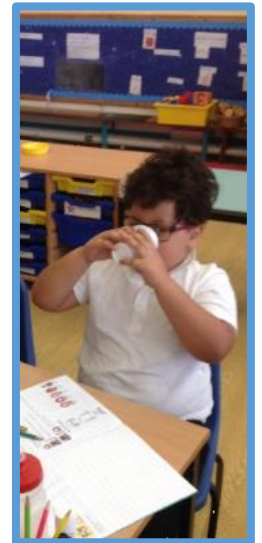


This week in school the children have been completing some exciting work on the whole school theme 'Here we are' - here are a few examples:



This week Seoul Class have turned into scientists and have been carrying out experiments using their senses. They have been using their sense of smell to test if different foods smell better with their eyes

closed, and then with their eyes open. Some children didn't like the smell of chocolate with their eyes shut, but then they liked the smell when their eyes were open and they could see that it was chocolate! In literacy the children have been using their sounds to help to write lists to throw our alien a party birthday.



Year 5 have been practising their composition skills thinking about pitch and investigating graphic scores this week; we have discovered some amazing Year 5 writers!

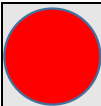






This week Year 6 have been using Google Classroom to access their learning and hand in their work. They are now able to log in, find their daily tasks for guided reading, literacy, maths, spelling and topic. They are also using their iPads to access Times Tables Rock Stars and Bug Club for reading. We are so proud of how independent they all are. Well done Year 6!



This week, Year 3 have been creating soundscapes around the idea of hot air balloons taking off. We used a range of different percussion instruments and discussed the use of dynamics and timbre to achieve this. We also just had a great time making lots of noise and singing outside!

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week

	Learning Together: Isabella Ellis; Bailey Friend; Una Brice
	Enthusiasm: Cyris Donaghy; Faith Timbrell; Layla-Rae Rudge
	Challenge: Alfie Price; Naya Khoula; Lillie Clark; Micky Griffin; Tyzon Lloyd; Mason Spencer; Emma Hoang; Akar Mustafa
	Respect:
	Trust: Neave Bird

Meet the Teacher – Over the past week or so we held our online Meet the Teacher / New School year sessions. We are pleased with the numbers who attended but are also aware that many of you did not or could not attend. You are able to view the recorded sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6 as follows:

Year 4 <https://youtu.be/BriwKh4GCRM>

Year 6 <https://youtu.be/ULNeAtcKgFA>

Year 5 <https://youtu.be/DcpzbAlqJLA>

Years 1 – 3 will be made available shortly.



Look out for next week - Next week we will be sending out essential policies and agreements for the school year alongside a form to complete with your agreement. This will be an online form sent to your email address and will include things like permissions for swimming and local trips.

Attendance this week:

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Daha	98.6%	1 st	Sofia	100%
2 nd	Seoul	97.9%	2 nd	Ottawa	99.3%
3 rd	UlaanBaatar	96.6%	3 rd	Beijing	98.9%
4 th	Tehran	95.7%	4 th	Santiago	98%
5 th	Port Louis	95.1%	5 th	Guatemala City	97.1%
6 th	Funaifuti	90.9%	6 th	Conakry	95.1%
			7 th	Edinburgh	94.7%
			8 th	Stockholm	94.6%
			9 th	Cardiff	89.1%

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



- Update letter from Mrs Lang
- Target Tracker Link letter to Reception and Nursery
- Harvest Festival
- Year 1 Home Learning

Menu for week beginning 28th September 2020

Monday : Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday : School Packed Lunch

Wednesday : School Packed Lunch

Thursday : School Packed Lunch

Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers



Please help us to become a cashless school We are sure that lots of you in the community have become more used to paying by card during the recent lockdown period. In school we are asking parents to help us by paying via the School Gateway app (please see link on front page of website if you have not already downloaded this). However, we realise that sometimes paying via cash for school uniform, meals etc is the only option. To help you with this we are able to print out a voucher so that you can pay at a PayPoint Store. The voucher would look similar to this:

You can present a voucher at any PayPoint store and pay the full amount in cash. All PayPoint payments will be credited to the school by 11am the next working day.



You can take this voucher to the nearest PayPoint and pay over the counter presenting this voucher with cash.

If you would like to receive a voucher then please telephone the school office where we can generate a voucher and send it to you via email.

We do hope that this facility will be useful to all our parents so that our cash payments can be reduced.



Term 1:

Monday 28th September

Harvest Festival Donations - last day for donations is Thursday 8th October

Monday 5th October

Nursery start full hours

Friday 9th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 20th October

Parents Evening (via Zoom)

Wednesday 21st October

Parents Evening (via Zoom)

Wednesday 21st October

Photographer - individual photos

Thursday 22nd October

Christmas Card competition launch

Friday 23rd October

END OF TERM 1 - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

TO PUPILS

Term 2

Monday 2nd November INSET DAY – START OF TERM 2 SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 3 rd – 6 th November	Anti Bullying / Equalities week
Monday 9 th November	New Family meetings all week (online/phone)
Monday 9 th November	New Theme WOW days
Tuesday 10 th November	Christmas card competition deadline
Monday 30 th November	Christmas Panto Y1-6
Monday 30 th November	Christmas decoration making
Tuesday 1 st December	Dragonbird Theatre – YR and YN
Wednesday 2 nd December	Dragonbird Theatre – YR and YN
Monday 7 th December	Christmas Story Day / Window Wanderland
Monday 7 th December	Choir singing for Murford (via Zoom)
Tuesday 8 th December	Phase 1 Class Nativities – all week
Tuesday 15 th December	KS2 Christmas Carols / Online bedtime stories
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	Class parties
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM

RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2021 - Parents with children in Nursery must make an application for Reception in September 2021 **by Midnight on 15th January 2021**. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you have any questions or problems with your application please ring the school office and we can arrange for you to come into school to help.

YEAR 6 APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021 - The submission date for on-time applications for a Year 7 Secondary School place for Sept 2021 is **Midnight on 31st October 2020** and this is when the on-line system will close. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you have any questions or problems with your application please ring the school office and we can arrange for you to come into school to help.

<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>

If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school. This is really important.

2020/21 School Dates

Term 1

Thursday 3 September to Thursday 22 October

(Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 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

(Thursday 8th and Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)

Next Link - Domestic Abuse Helplines are open 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday. If you are concerned about your safety and need help and support, please contact us and we can help. Help is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the national domestic helpline - **FREEPHONE 0808 2000 247**

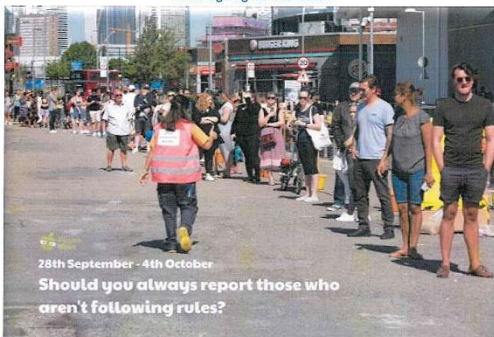
DATA PROTECTION REGULATION - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. We are required to conduct due diligence for all parents to be aware of the regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the 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

28th September 2020
What's going on this week?



28th September - 4th October
Should you always report those who aren't following rules?

It has been announced by Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, that Covid marshals will be introduced in towns and city centres, in parts of the UK, to help ensure social distancing rules are followed. He believes that the public want to see 'stronger enforcement' of the rules. The government said marshals can either be volunteers or existing members of council staff from local governments.

Things to talk about at home...

- ✦ Talk through some of the news rules you have encountered in school and in clubs or shops. Have there been any times where you didn't know what the rules were, or you found they had changed?
- ✦ If you saw someone not following a new rule in school, would you tell them or tell an adult? 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