

NEWSLETTER

2 October 2020



This week at Fair Furlong

It is important to start this week's newsletter with a huge THANK YOU. This week we had a positive case of Covid in the school community and I am overwhelmed by the support and kind words received. You have really pulled together to help get siblings into school while their Reception brother or sister is at home isolating. It reminds me of what a wonderful community we serve. A special thank you to you, if you are one of those families who have stepped in to help. We continue to carefully follow the measures and guidelines in place and appreciate your support in this. Mrs Lang

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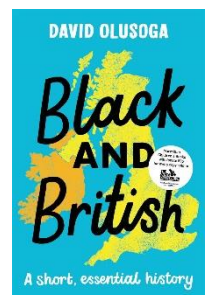
DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

This month is Black History Month. Through out the month the UK will be celebrating Black Britons in history and the present day.

There are lots of resources out there. Try

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/joinin/black-history-month> .

Today in assembly I shared an extract from a new book by David Olusoga.



Meet Your TEACHER

Another thank you to everyone that Zoomed in to the Meet the Teacher evenings. It was a little different this year as an online event. I hope you enjoyed the session and now have an understanding of your child's learning this year. If you have any questions your child's teacher will be happy to help.

Fish Finger Thursday

Thank you to everyone who had a fish finger school meal on Thursday. The children enjoyed meeting Finn Fishfinger and Kelly Ketchup and winning some lovely prizes. This will help us greatly towards our funding.



Sorry

Apologies if you have enjoyed our Friday assemblies online - this week there was a problem with the recording so it is not available. Back to normal next week.

This week:

Seoul Class have been listening to and acting out different poems on National Poetry Day.



Harvest Festival



This year, the children will be taking part in a recorded assembly which will involve year group songs and readings put together to make a whole school celebration. This will be shared with the children on **FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER** and then made available via your year group You Tube Channel.

We are now collecting donations of food and dried goods e.g. rice, pasta, beans and pulses, tins and jars as well as soaps, flannels and tooth brushes etc. which will be passed on to the Withywood Church Food Bank. Please send in your donations with the children.

Attendance this week:

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Funafuit	98.6%	1 st	Beijing	100%
2 nd	Tehran	97.9%	1 st	Santiago	99.3%
3 rd	Seoul	97.3%	3 rd	Sofia	98.6%
4 th	Doha	94.4%	4 th	Cardiff	97.7%
5 th	Port Louis	94.3%	5 th	Ottowa	97.1%
6 th	UlaanBaatar	93.8%	6 th	Guatemala City	96%
			7 th	Conakry	95.9%
			8 th	Stockholm	92.9%
			9 th	Edinburgh	84.4%

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

Diary Dates

Term 1:

Monday 5 th Oct	Nursery start full hours
Friday 16 th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly published
Tuesday 20 th Oct	Parents Evening (via Zoom) Y1-Y6 3.40-6.50pm
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Parents Evening (via Zoom) YR-Y6 3.40-5.50pm
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Parents Evening (via Zoom) YR 3.40-6.50pm
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Photographer - individual photos
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Christmas Card competition launch
<u>Friday 23rd Oct</u>	<u>END OF TERM 1 - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</u>

Term 2

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

Tues 3 rd - 6 th Nov	Anti Bullying / Equalities week
Monday 9 th Nov	Family meetings all week (online/phone)
Monday 9 th Nov	New Theme WOW days this week
Tuesday 10 th Nov	Christmas card competition deadline
Tuesday 10 th Nov	Parents Eve (via Zoom) - Land Class - 3.40-5.50pm
Wednesday 11 th Nov	Parents Eve - Land & Sea Classes - 3.40-6.50pm
Thursday 12 th Nov	Parents Eve - Sea Classes - 3.40-5.50pm
Tuesday 24 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 30 th Nov	Christmas decoration making
Monday 7 th Dec	Christmas Story Day / Window Wonderland
Monday 7 th Dec	Choir singing for Murford (via Zoom)
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Phase 1 Class Nativities - all week
Tuesday 15 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols / Online bedtime stories
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th Dec	Class parties
Friday 18 th Dec	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 national 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.

Menu for week beginning 5 October 2020

Monday : Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday : School Packed Lunch

Wednesday : School Packed Lunch

Thursday : School Packed Lunch

Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers

Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week

	Learning Together: Elijah Derrick
	Enthusiasm: Braxton Whitfield; Amelia Hunt; Riley Jones; Willow Bryant; Ford Griffin; Brook Spicer; Ainoras Udra
	Challenge: Thomas Martin; Kolby Brooks; Aston Lawrence; Talayah Parker
	Respect: Lily Watts
	Trust:

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)



Picture News

at Home

5th October 2020

What's going on this week?

A Spanish triathlete has received praise from all around the world for letting his opponent win third place in a race after he took a wrong turn. Diego Mentriga allowed Britain's James Teagle to finish ahead of him in the Santander Triathlon, after he made the wrong turn towards spectators less than 100 metres from the finish line. Teagle threw his hands in the air in agony as Mentriga overtook him. Realising his opponent's error, the 21-year-old slowed down and stopped short of the finish line. Teagle finished third by a fraction of a second.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🗣️ Can you remember a time you've taken part in a competition or sports event? What was it? How did you feel before the event? After the event?
- 🗣️ Have you ever won or lost a competition or event that was important to you? How did you feel?

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

<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.

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 -

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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.