

NEWSLETTER

22 October 2020

This week at Fair Furlong



Update

School is closed to pupils on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November. We look forward to welcoming back the children on Tuesday 3rd November.

Please look out for an update letter with details of some slight changes to our procedures when the children return. Have a lovely break and enjoy some family time. Do also try to set aside some time to read with your child and do a little bit of other home learning. They are catching up on what they missed over lockdown and we appreciate your continued support.

Many thanks, Mrs Lang

Farewell Mrs Lambert



This week we said a very fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Lambert from our school office. She has been with the school for 28 years and we know that many of you will remember her from your time at school as children! She was due to retire in the summer but stayed with us to help us through the tricky return to school after

lockdown. She will be very much missed and in her time at the school has contributed so much, with care and love for the children here and wonderful support for the staff. We wish her well in her retirement and many fabulous times with her grandchildren. Thank you for everything Mrs Lambert!



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.

Term 2 PE Days

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6 - Wednesday

Your School Needs You! - New Parent Governor Needed

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

If you would, why not consider becoming a school governor a vacancy for a parent governor at our school.

What do school governors do?

- Oversee the budget
 - Help recruit staff
 - Monitor the performance of the school, e.g. in key stage tests
 - Advise on school policies and procedures
 - Provide a vital means for parents and the community to get their views heard by the governing body as a whole



You will need an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. Further information will be sent out after the school holidays but do get in touch with the school office if you would like to discuss this role further.

What's Been Happening in School this Week?

Attendance celebrations for Term 1 have taken place across the school. Children have received a green great attendance pencil if they've gained 95% or more. Those who have achieved a fantastic 100% attendance were given a celebration animal.



Year five have been using Tennyson's poem 'The Lady of Shalott' to inspire their own writing this term. Here is Molly Powell's fantastic setting description.

On each side of the clear river, endless fields cover the hills from the lit up sky to the deep and wide river below. A windy rustic road threads through the countryside to ancient, dusty Camelot, which cracks out from the meadow of fresh fields of dancing flowers. The yellow water lily and the clasped green daffodils sway on the water chilly. By the isle of Shalott.

Willows painted white, aspens tremble in the cold winds that glide across the water. Sun showers beam and break through the trees reflections upon the stream that runs ever by the isle in the river flowing fast to Camelot. Four forbidden walls and four forbidden towers sit upon a meadow of flowers. The silent island surrounds the lovely lady of Shalott.

By Molly Powell

The Lady of Shalott






By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Part I

On either side the river lie
Long fields of barley and of rye,
That clothe the wold and meet the sky;
And thro' the field the road runs by
To many-tower'd Camelot;
The yellow-leaved waterlily
The green-sheathed daffodilly
Tremble in the water chilly
Round about Shalott.

Willows whiten, aspens shiver.
The sunbeam showers break and quiver
In the stream that runneth ever
By the island in the river
Flowing down to Camelot.
Four gray walls, and four gray towers
Overlook a space of flowers,
And the silent isle imbowers
The Lady of Shalott

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

	Learning Together: Jahyya Baptise
	Enthusiasm: Maya-Stefania Dumitrascu, Lily Hatala, Emma Przybylska, Shayley Davis, Ethan Swatton, Norah Thomas, Rocco Mauro, Isla Griffin, Aiden Viner
	Challenge: Lexi-mai Patchett
	Respect: Skyla Banfield
	Trust: Georgia Hastler, Ruby Derrick, Dalton Tucker

Readers of the Term



YR: Ellie May Coombs, Aimie Winstone
 Yr1: Tallulah Uppington, Isla Viner
 Yr2: Kaya Goldyn, Aaron Dev
 Yr3: Riley Holgate, Megan Jackson
 Yr4: Blake Bayly, Kaleb Barnes
 Yr5: Freya Grist, Tommy Laird
 Yr6: Aditi Nair, Akar Mustafa, Neave Bird



Attendance this week:

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Daha	98.3%	1 st	Cardiff	100%
2 nd	Tehran	95.5%	2 nd	Stockholm	100%
3 rd	Port Louis	95.3%	3 rd	Santiago	97.8%
4 th	Seoul	94%	4 th	Edinburgh	97.2%
5 th	UlaanBaatar	92.9%	5 th	Beijing	96.3%
6 th	Funafuti	92.2%	6 th	Sofia	95.8%
			7 th	Guatemala City	93.3%
			8 th	Ottawa	92.6%
			9 th	Conakry	92.5%

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

Swimming Permissions Reminder Yr4 & Yr6
Procedures Update for return after the holiday

To Look Out for:

School Photo Cards



Please look out for photo cards out in book bags today. These have details of how you can order your child's school photo

Poppies



We have a limited number of poppies and various other items, including snap bands, for sale after the half-term break.

The prices range from a suggested donation of 50p for a poppy, zip pull and poppy reflector, £1 for a wrist band and £1.50 for a snap band.

Due to current restrictions we are not able to sell them from the school office so we ask that children bring the correct money into school and hand it into the class teacher and the goods will be delivered to them in their classroom.

Christmas Card Competition



Our annual Christmas card competition launches today. The winning design will be celebrated and used for the school's Christmas card sent to partners and suppliers. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 10th November.

Budding artists at the ready!

Menu for week beginning 2 November 2020

Monday: INSET DAY

Tuesday: School Packed Lunch

Wednesday: Chicken Roast or Quorn Roast

Thursday: School Packed Lunch

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers



Term 2

Monday 2nd Nov INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 3rd – 6th Nov Anti Bullying / Equalities and diversity week

Tuesday 10th Nov Christmas card competition deadline

Tuesday 10th Nov Parents Eve (via Zoom) – Land Class – 3.40-5.50pm

Wednesday 11th Nov Parents Eve – Land & Sea Classes – 3.40-6.50pm

Thursday 12th Nov Parents Eve – Sea Classes – 3.40-5.50pm

Tuesday 24th Nov Flu Vaccinations

Monday 7th Dec Christmas Story Day / Window Wonderland

Monday 7th Dec Choir singing for Murford (via Zoom)

Tuesday 8th Dec Phase 1 Class Nativities – all week filming

Tuesday 15th Dec Online bedtime stories

Wednesday 16th Dec Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th Dec Class parties

Friday 18th Dec **END OF TERM**

Term 3

Monday 4th Jan INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Sun 31st Jan Deadline for Sept 2021 Reception applications

RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2021

Parents with children in Nursery must make an application for Reception in September 2021 **by midnight on 15th January 2021.**

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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)

<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.



The children's bowel and bladder charity. Children's continence support website.
<https://www.eric.org.uk/>

Bridge Learning Campus
Applying for secondary school?

See our campus and meet students, teachers and school leaders.

We welcome visits by appointment.
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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.