



NEWSLETTER

6 November 2020

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Keeping Our Community Safe

Please remember that the new lockdown guidelines only allow you to meet 1 person outside your household or support bubble. We respectfully request that in line with these measures parents and carers do not meet up or stop for a chat with any of your friends before or after school drop off near the school premises. Please help our school community including our neighbours to feel safe.

Term 2 PE Days

Reception - Monday
Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 - Tuesday
Year 4 - Monday
Year 5 - Tuesday
Year 6 - Wednesday

After School Club

There will be no after school club
Friday 18th December

Bonfire Night



With many celebrating Bonfire Night this weekend, in order to ensure our community's safety, please find a Bonfire Night flyer at the bottom of this newsletter detailing how to stay safe during the festivities.

There is further safety information from the fire service at <https://avonfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/events-and-celebrations/fireworks>, watching this YouTube clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YONMZtatew>.

Reception Classes - Bristol Post

Our new Reception class of September 2020 will have their group photo featured in Friday 6th November's Bristol post. This will be on sale for the day only - so be sure to pick up a copy. What a lovely keepsake!

Nursery - Parents Evening



Don't forget to log on and book your child's parent evening appointment for next week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday timings available. Miss Durbin and Mrs Britton are both available for this.

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.

Speech, Language and Communication

Do you have concerns about your school age child's speech, language and communication skills? Would you like to discuss your concerns with Fair Furlong Primary Schools NHS Speech and Language Therapist?

Abigail Bamber will be available to call parents to discuss their concerns and offer advice on the afternoon of 3rd December 2020. If you would welcome a call from Abi we will need your signed consent to arrange this. Please contact Mrs. Buggy (FFPS Inclusion Lead) who will set up a call from Abi up for you.

What's Been Happening in School this Week?



Anti-Bullying and Diversity Week

United Against Bullying

This week our focus has been Anti-bullying, with our key message being we are united against bullying. Here are some examples of our learning

Seoul Class have been exploring comparing differences this week. We have discussed what bullying means, how we can be kind and how we can send kindness around the world with a simple smile and showing kindness to others.



Year 4 have been thinking about cyber bullying and how it makes them feel. They created a word using masking tape, painted over it and then peeled off the tape to reveal their word.

Some fabulous year 2 work about celebrating differences and stopping bullying.



Year 5 have been working extremely hard on producing and orchestrating an anti-racism rap. We used certain techniques within our rap - rhyming to make it easy to remember and repetition to put across a key message! Here are our lyrics to the song and you can hear it on the anti-bullying site.

Verse:

We are the children of Fair Furlong
And we'd like to say hello
To the black to the white
To the red and brown
The purple and yellow
Because we gotta
Stop racism
once and for all
Prejudice and bullying
In our school
Like a painting of
Many different colours
We mix and we blend
Which makes us Brothers AND
Sisters, who care for one another

Celebrate our difference

And love each other

Chorus

All our skin

Magic colours

All the the world is here

In our city

Celebrate

Love don't hate

Make a difference

To our fate.

Verse (Ottawa)

It doesn't matter if you're;

hair is short or long

you come from Bristol or Hong Kong

You enjoy football or ping Pong

or if you're weak or strong

Racism is wrong, wrong wrong!

We can celebrate

It's not too late

to end this bad trait

Everyone is your mate

Come on! I'll be great!

Chorus

All our skin

Magic colours

All the the world is here

In our city

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Here are some photos from Nursery - children working together and creating sock puppets!



French Word of the Week



Miss Shaddick will be sending out a different French word to practise each week. Have a go at saying the word to your teachers and friends.



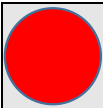




Bonjour

How to pronounce it: bawn-zhaor

Letters
home

Email - Reading Passports,
Reminder about Covid Safety from Mrs Lang

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

	Learning Together: Levi Williams-Hathaway, Ralphy Bendall, Adam Naser
	Enthusiasm: Esme Edwards, Rae Collins, Keegan Hollis, Milo Powell, Sophia Higginson, Riley Wescott, Manasse Ntambwe, Louie Malin
	Challenge: Colton Sanderson, Johnny Davis, Tommy Laird
	Respect:
	Trust: Ellis Bewick

Attendance this Week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Doha	100	1 st	Stockholm	100
2 nd	Seoul	100	2 nd	Santiago	99.2
3 rd	Tehran	99	3 rd	Sofia	99.1
4 th	Funafuti	97.2	4 th	Beijing	98.6
5 th	UlaanBaatar	96.4	5 th	Cardiff	97.4
6 th	Port Louis	94.7	6 th	Ottawa	96.4
			7 th	Edinburgh	95.5
			8 th	Guatemala City	93.1
			9 th	Conakry	90.5

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

To Look Out for Next Week



Christmas Card Competition

The deadline for entries to the Christmas Card Competition is Tuesday 10th November. Don't forget to enter your child's masterpiece.

Menu for week beginning 9 November 2020

Monday: Pizza

Tuesday: School Packed Lunch

Wednesday: Chicken Roast or Quorn Roast

Thursday: School Packed Lunch

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers

Diary Dates

Term 2

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 7 th Dec	Christmas Story Day / Window Wanderland
Monday 7 th Dec	Choir singing for Murford (via Zoom)
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Phase 1 Class Nativities - all week filming
Tuesday 15 th Dec	Online bedtime stories
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th Dec	Class parties
Friday 18 th Dec	END OF TERM

Term 3

Monday 4 th Jan	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Fri 15 th 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.**

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.

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/>



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Fireworks Safety

Bonfire safety

If you're planning on having a bonfire, ensure you make it as safe as possible for you and your family by following this advice:



- Build your bonfire well clear of buildings, garden sheds, fences, trees and hedges. Make sure you have a bucket of water or garden hose nearby
- Only burn dry materials and never use flammable liquids or accelerants
- Never leave the bonfire unattended
- Keep your loved ones well away from the bonfire
- Candles and Lanterns

Fireworks

If you are purchasing your own fireworks this year, make sure you make your own fireworks display as safe as possible:



- Ensure they are marked with the British Standard safety number 7114 or the CE safety mark - A reputable retailer will sell fireworks that comply with this standard.
- Keep your fireworks in a closed box or tin and out of reach of children.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and make sure everyone stands well back.
- Never return to a lit firework: if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode!

Sparkler Safety

Sparklers are a fun way for children to enjoy firework celebrations but they can cause injuries if not used safely:



- Always supervise children when using sparklers and follow the instructions on the packaging
- Light sparklers one at a time
- Ensure children are wearing gloves and keeping their sparklers at arm's length
- You could even put the sparkler in the end of a carrot, making it even safer to hold!
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to put sparklers in after use

www.avonfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/events-and-celebrations/bonfire-night



When is it bullying?

Several
Times
On
Purpose



Who can you tell?

- A friend
- Your Teacher or TA
- Your trusted adult
- Lunchtime staff
- Parents/ carer



**If you are being
bullied make
sure you tell
someone!**



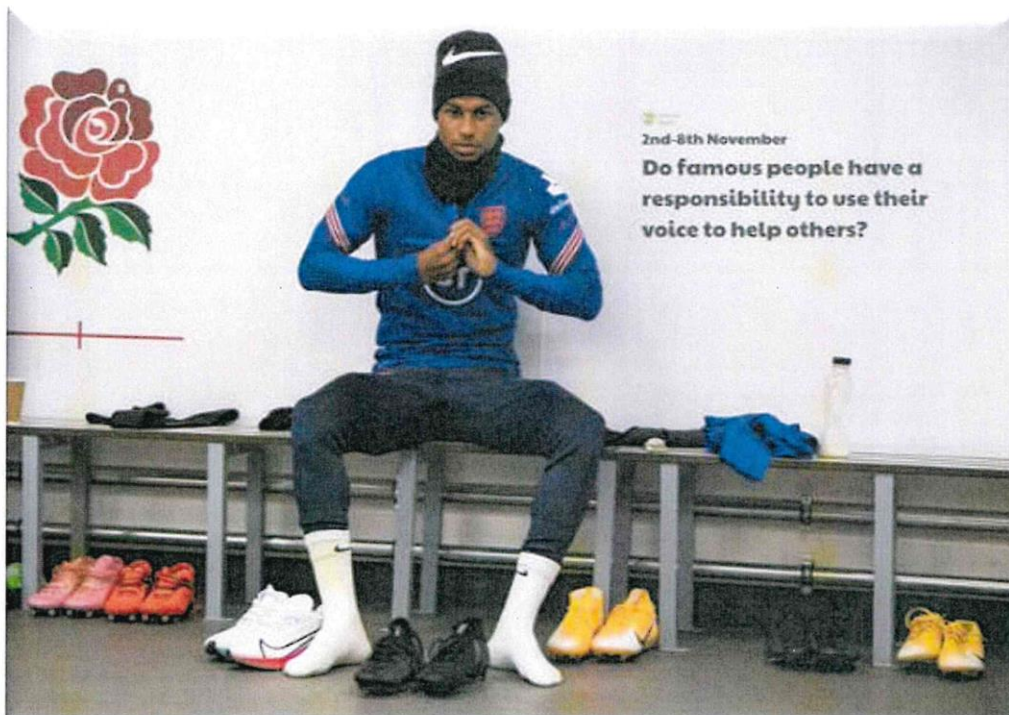


Picture News

at Home

2nd November 2020

What's going on this week?



England footballer, Marcus Rashford has said "I could not be more proud to call myself British" after many authorities went against the Government's refusal to fund meals over the recent half-term break for many children. The 23-year-old said he is "truly overwhelmed" by the support his campaign has received after Parliament rejected proposals to provide free meals to children during the school holidays.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 Do you know who Marcus Rashford is? Do you know why he is famous?
- 🧐 Talk about what you think of his campaign. Do you know if local cafes or restaurants near you offer/have offered free meals during school holidays?
- 🧐 Do you think famous people should all speak out about issues that matter to them?

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



Picture News

at Home

9th November 2020

What's going on this week?



Cruise ships around the world have found themselves docked and empty due to current travel restrictions. One former cruise ship captain, Paul Derham, has been using his ferry to organise tours to sail around some of the docked cruise ships in Dorset. Each of the cruise ships still have around 80-100 crew on board to ensure they remain safe at anchor. Some of the unused cruise ships have offered to work as 'floating hospitals' whilst they are unable to travel.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍌 Have you ever been on or seen a boat? Have you ever seen a cruise ship?
- 🍌 If the cruise ships are empty, do you think they should be used for other things?
- 🍌 Can you think of any other ways the cruise ships could be used?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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.