



NEWSLETTER

13 November 2020

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

New School Year Documents

If you have not yet returned the google form with multiple agreements and permissions for your child/children - you will have received a reminder email with the link this week. Please can we ask that you urgently return this form as it was due mid-October. This information is vital as it enables us to understand what your wishes are for your child/children whilst they are at school. If you have any problems accessing or completing the form - please call the school office team who will be happy to help.

Face Masks

Thank you to everyone who has been helping us to keep our school community safe by wearing their face masks. A reminder to keep these on all the way through the school and until you have left the grounds. For those leaving via the bottom gate, it can be tempting to remove them once you've gone past the nursery gate - but please do keep them on to protect other parents, children and staff on the gate.

After School Club

There will be no after school club
Friday 18th December

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?

In nursery we have been learning all about fireworks, the colours that they make and the way they move. We made our own chocolate apples, firework bottles and danced like a firework!



Reception have been doing amazing learning at home. This week they have completed the fun challenge of making firework pictures whilst using lots of amazing new words!



This week, Year 3 travelled back in time to the stone age.



Instead of regular lessons, they learned how to build stone age shelters, hunt and gather food and even tried their hand at making and decorating a stone age pinch pot.



What a fantastic day!



This week Year 5 have been immersed in the Mayans! We discovered lots about them including their calendar year - which was only 280 days long! Just like we do, they celebrate the end of a year by dressing up in their smartest attire fit for a king. We found out that they had a unique dress style and focused on their fascinating headdresses. We studied different headdresses from Mayan drawings and discussed how they made them using the resources they had. From this we planned our own headdress and then created it using resources we had.



This week the children at Fair Furlong took part in an enrichment day within their bubbles aiming to raise the excitement in physical activity during the school day. It was fantastic to see so many smiles and hear the laughter coming from this event.

The children were excited and loved the opportunity to see how even simple and quick PE games can be fun and make them feel good about themselves. Well done to all those children involved!



Great fun was had at this week's attendance table! Well done on your 100%!





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. Last week's sound was 'bonjour' (How to pronounce it: bawn-zhoor)

au revoir

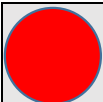




How to pronounce it: [OH] + [RUHV] + [WAA]



Email - New School Year Documents -
Reminder (For those who haven't returned it yet)

Email - Blue Peter Youtube channel launch

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

	Learning Together: Lily-Rose Slane, Emmy White
	Enthusiasm: Leon Burnett, Joey Whitfield, Nova Caggins, Sulola Oladimeji, Bella Godfrey,
	Challenge: Gracie Burrows, Poppy Hoskin, Mollie Ward, Max Matlacki, Louis Bush, WHOLE of Beijing Class, Poppy Jenkins, Liam Holden
	Respect:
	Trust:

Attendance this Week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	UlaanBaatar	98.1	1 st	Sofia	99.3
2 nd	Funafuti	97.7	2 nd	Stockholm	99
3 rd	Doha	97.2	3 rd	Beijing	98.9
4 th	Tehran	97	4 th	Ottawa	96.4
5 th	Seoul	96.8	5 th	Santiago	95.9
6 th	Port Louis	92.8	6 th	Cardiff	95.8
			7 th	Guatemala City	94
			8 th	Conakry	93.5
			9 th	Edinburgh	91.7

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

Menu for week beginning 16 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 24th Nov

Monday 7th Dec

Monday 7th Dec

Tuesday 8th Dec

Friday 11th Dec

Tuesday 15th Dec

Wednesday 16th Dec

Thursday 17th Dec

Friday 18th Dec

Flu Vaccinations

The Christmas Story Day / Window Wonderland Week

Choir singing for Murford (via video)

Phase 1 Class Nativities - all week filming

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (£1)

Online bedtime stories 6:30pm

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

Class parties

END OF TERM

Term 3

Monday 4th Jan INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Friday 15th Jan Deadline for Sept 2021 Reception applications

Wednesday 10th to

Friday 12th Feb DT Days

Friday 12th Feb 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.

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.


First Response – Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about things that are worrying you? www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker 01179036444



Picture News

at Home

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



16th-23rd November
What are the best ways for us to keep active?

Personal trainer, Joe Wicks announced on social media that he will be returning to recording his exercise class - Wake Up With Joe. Joe says he wants to help us to get a bit more exercise in our lives. Apart from keeping our bodies healthy, experts say that working out promotes positivity and good mental health. The sessions started on Monday November 9th and are running each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6am on his YouTube channel.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👂 Think about your usual routine. What parts of your day are you active?
- 👂 Are there any particular active hobbies you enjoy taking part in?
- 👂 How do other people in your household remain active? Do you prefer activities where you are active together or by yourself?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

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

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.