

# NEWSLETTER 27 November 2020 This week at Fair Furlong

#### Notices

## ! Absence from School!

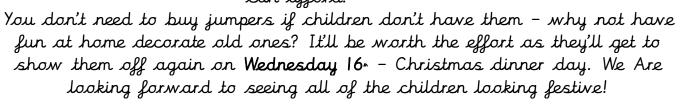
It is essential that you report a pupil absence before the start of the school day. There are many ways to do this - by phone 01173772181, by email, via Facebook or texting us on 07784367562. It is our obligation to know where every pupil is if they are not in school so we know they are safe. Calling families who have failed to report an absence is costing us valuable school funds as this is taking up huge amounts of staff time. Please help us save money and time and let us know if your child is absent.

### Christmas Jumper Days

Fair Furlang will join millions of people across the UK on Friday II. December, by putting on our Christmas jumpers to support Save The Children charity.



The children and staff will be able to bring extra festive cheer their classrooms and will be invited to make a suggested donation of £1, or whatever they can afford.



After School Club

There will be no after school club Friday 18. 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 3. 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 a call from Abi up for you.

## What's Been Happening in School this Week?

Seoul Class have been busy exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Layla and George challenged themselves to make a house out of 2D shapes.



Rae really impressed her teacher Miss Shaddick when she counted to ten in French this week. Rae received ticks, a prize and a sticker!



#### This week's assembly

You can find and view this week's school assembly here:

#### https://youtu.be/8R-PY3ox5\_Q





## French Word of the Week



Last week's task was numbers to 10. Well done Rae Collins in Seoul Class for learning all your numbers to 10 in French and everyone else that had a go. Come see me for a prize!

This week's challenge is to use these words to sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Follow the link for the song and pronunciations:

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EFXCdryyRM

## Practise in English.

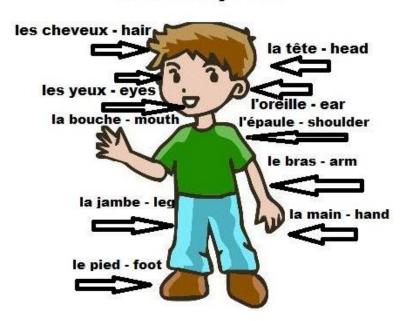
#### Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes. Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes. And eyes and, ears and, mouth and nose. Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes.

#### Now practise in French.

Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds Genoux, pieds Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds, Genoux, pieds Les yeux, l'oreille, la bouche et le nez Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds Genoux, pieds

#### French Body Parts





An update from Mrs Lang following updated government guidelines 26/11/20

## Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

Learning Together: Niamh Walters, Lauie Bedford
Enthusiasm: Rae Jackson, Reggie Watson, Hollie Bridges, Billy Thompson
Challenge: Riley Carroll, Nadia Korczeska, Oscar Cummins, Mia Gurstzyn, Freya Grist, Joshua Penny, Aditi Nair, Leah Tucker
Respect: Layla-Mai Masan
Trust:

### Attendance this Week

K51	Class	%	KS2	Class	%
Position		Attendance	Position		Attendance
st	Funafuti	99.2	st	Stockholm	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Port Louis	97.1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beijing	97.8
3rd	Tehran	95.7	3rd	Santiago	96.7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Seoul	95.2	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ottawa	96.1
5 <sup>th</sup>	Doha	94.3	5 <sup>th</sup>	Edinburgh	96
6 <sup>th</sup>	UlaanBaatar	93.2	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff	95.6
			7 <sup>th</sup>	Conakry	95.2
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia	94
			9th	Guatemala City	92

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

Next Week's Menu

Monday: Pizza

Tuesday: School Packed Lunch

Wednesday: Chicken Roast or Quorn Roast

Thursday: School Packed Lunch

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers

Letter about Christmas events coming out next week

## Diary Dates

Term 2

Monday 7. Dec The Christmas Story Day / Window Wanderland Week

Monday 7. Dec Choir singing for Murford (via video)

Tuesday 8. Dec Phase I Class Nativities – all week filming Friday II. Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (£1)

Tuesday 15. Dec Online bedtime stories 6:30pm

Wednesday 16. Dec Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17. Dec Class parties
Friday 18. Dec END OF TERM

Term 3

Manday 4- Jan INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Friday 15. Jan Deadline for Sept 2021 Reception applications

Wednesday 10. to

Friday 12 Feb DT Days

Friday 12. 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Please apply at: <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions">www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions</a>

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 | 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

(Manday 4 January : INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 22 February to Thursday I April

Term 5

Monday 19 April to Friday 28 May

Term 6

Manday 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

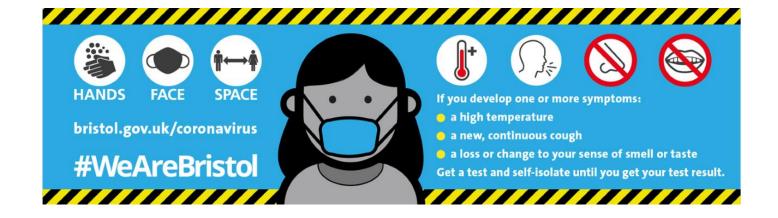
If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school. This is really important.



ACT - A new website has been launched which is aimed at families, friends and communities to increase the awareness of the signs of radicalisation, where to go to for help and support and to increase understanding and confidence in the referral process.

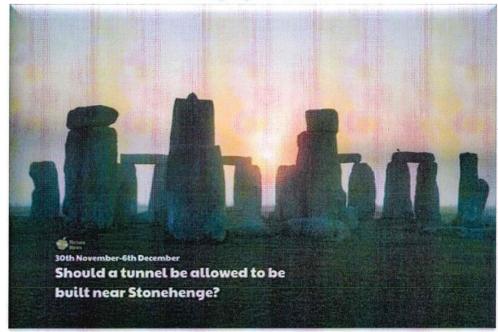
https://actearly.uk/

Also being launched is a National Prevent advice line for friends/family/community members to call - 0800 011 3764





30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 What's going on this week?



Plans to dig a road tunnel, near the ancient monument site of Stonehenge in Salisbury, have been approved by the Transport Secretary, Grant Shapps. A two-mile tunnel out of sight of the monument will be built even though it went against the recommendations of planning officials. It is estimated that the tunnel will cost £1.7 billion to create.

Things to talk about at home...

- Look at the poster showing Stonehenge. What do you think of the World Heritage Site? Would you like to visit? If you have been, what was it like?
- Do you think the underground tunnel to replace the road sounds like a good idea?
- Are there any ancient monuments near to where you live? Have you visited them before?

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

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.