



NEWSLETTER

4 December 2020

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

After School Club

There will be no after school club
Friday 18th December

Due to essential staff training there will be NO after school club running on
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, and Friday 8th January 2021

What's Been Happening in School this Week?

Talent for Writing Award

Last term, Amelia-Rose Mansie in Year 3 was awarded with a certificate acknowledging her achievement in a competition for Young Writing. She submitted a short story entitled 'Amelia The Reindeer' which will be published in a book called "Amazing Tales - A Collection of Creative Writing". We are very proud of Amelia and her achievement! Her short story can be read below:

Amelia The Reindeer

Once upon a time, there was a reindeer called Amelia and she wanted to be one of Santa's reindeer. One foggy Christmas, Santa went delivering presents when all of a sudden his sleigh broke. Amelia saw and went to fix it when Santa wasn't looking. After Amelia fixed it, she left a note on Santa's sleigh which read: 'I fixed your sleigh, Santa! From Amelia'. Afterwards, Amelia became one of Santa's reindeer!



She felt so happy she went to the North pole and Santa said, "Come on, we have to deliver the rest of the presents!"

Year 6 Dino Day



The year 6 children this week became junior paleontologists on their Dino Day. They deepened their knowledge of the prehistoric age working together to piece together key events and facts by presenting their own facts to the group. After, the children were given the opportunity to search and find fossils. They

carefully had to excavate these fossils, gradually revealing their discovery. Once the fossils were revealed they had to use key features and research to match the fossil to the correct dinosaur. Year 6 are loving this topic and the excitement just keeps flowing!



Also this week the year 6 started their new writing task - an adventure text using The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch. The children were tasked with solving a mystery where the school had been broken into and clues were left in the hall. They



also used emails from the caretaker and local residents to figure out what had happened. Year 6 responded with amazing enthusiasm and went on to plan their own version of the story using the clues found.



This week in science Seoul Class have been testing which way the wind blows to find out if it always blows the same way.



This week's assembly

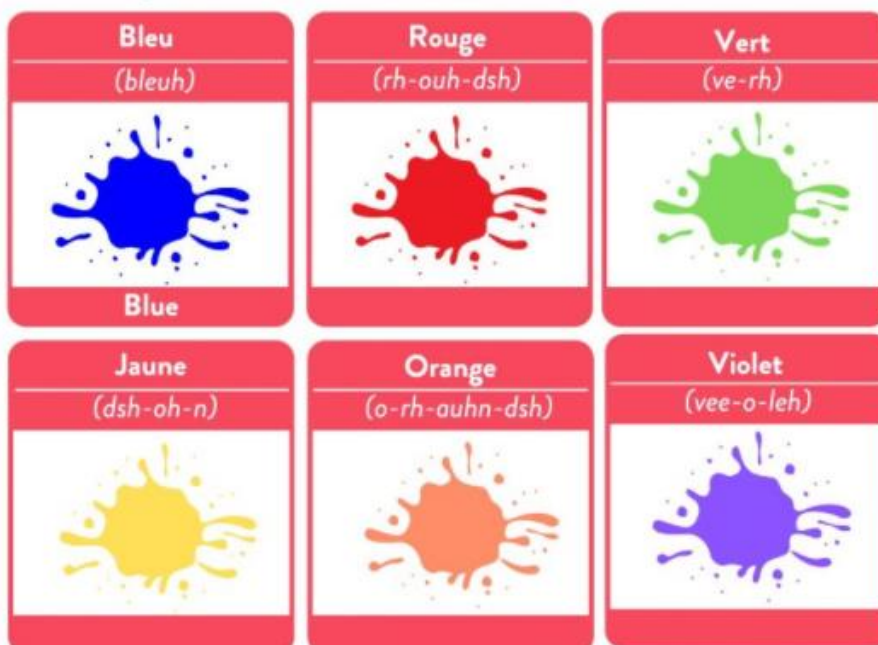
You can find and view this week's school assembly here:



★ French Word of the Week ★

Last week's song was Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes

This week, have a go at learning some of the French colours to win a prize. Let your teacher know if you know them and they will let Miss Shaddick know.



Letters home

A letter from Mrs Lang regarding Christmas Celebrations

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

	Learning Together: Audrey Buxton;
	Enthusiasm: Rae Collins; Spencer Finnimore; Hollie Baker-Chant; Grayson Wootten; Jayden Pearce
	Challenge: Isobella Dan; The Girls' Cross Country Team; Charlie Delaney; Sophie Krzynowek; Ryan Naser; Ellie May Marsh
	Respect: Poppy Jay Shepherd; Ralphie Moore;
	Trust: Laci Parsons

Attendance this Week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Doha	99.3%	1 st	Stockholm	100%
2 nd	Funafuti	98.1%	2 nd	Beijing	98.5%
3 rd	Tehran	97.4%	3 rd	Santiago	97.2%
4 th	Port Louis	96.4%	4 th	Cardiff	95.8%
5 th	Seoul	96%	5 th	Sofia	95.7%
5 th	UlaanBaatar	96%	6 th	Edinburgh	95.5%
			7 th	Ottawa	94.6%
			8 th	Conakry	93.6%
			9 th	Guatemala City	92.7%

Attendance	Comment
99% - 100%	Outstanding
97% - 98%	Excellent
95% - 96%	Great (School attendance target is 95%)
93% - 94%	Satisfactory

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

Diary Dates

Term 2

Monday 7 th Dec	The Christmas Story Day
Monday 7 th Dec	Choir singing for Murford (via video)
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Phase 1 Class Nativities - all week filming
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Window Wanderland - Surnames A-F 4:30-6pm
Wednesday 9 th Dec	Window Wanderland - Surnames G-N 4:30-6pm
Thursday 10 th Dec	Window Wanderland - Surnames O-Z 4:30-6pm
Friday 11 th Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (£1)
Friday 11 th Dec	Deadline for £1 donation for decorations and parties
Monday 14 th Dec	Reception and Yr1 nativity performance available online
Tuesday 15 th Dec	Online bedtime stories 6:30pm
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th Dec	Class parties
Friday 18 th Dec	Christmas singing video release
Friday 18 th Dec	END OF TERM

Term 3

Monday 4 th Jan	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 15 th Jan	Deadline for Sept 2021 Reception applications
Wednesday 10 th to	
Friday 12 th Feb	DT Days
Friday 12 th 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.

**educate.against.
hate**

The Government of the United Kingdom's Home Office and Department of Education created the *Educate Against Hate* website to act as a resource centre for students, teachers and parents. The goal of the website is to increase the awareness of the risks of extremism and radicalisation faced by youth in the UK, thus helping to create an informed and resilient society.

<https://educateagainsthate.com/>

Please have a look at the parent section for guidelines on how you can help keep your children safe from online harms; advice and links to support services and information on how to report concerns or incidents of extremism.

<https://educateagainsthate.com/parents/>



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus

#WeAreBristol



If you develop one or more symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.

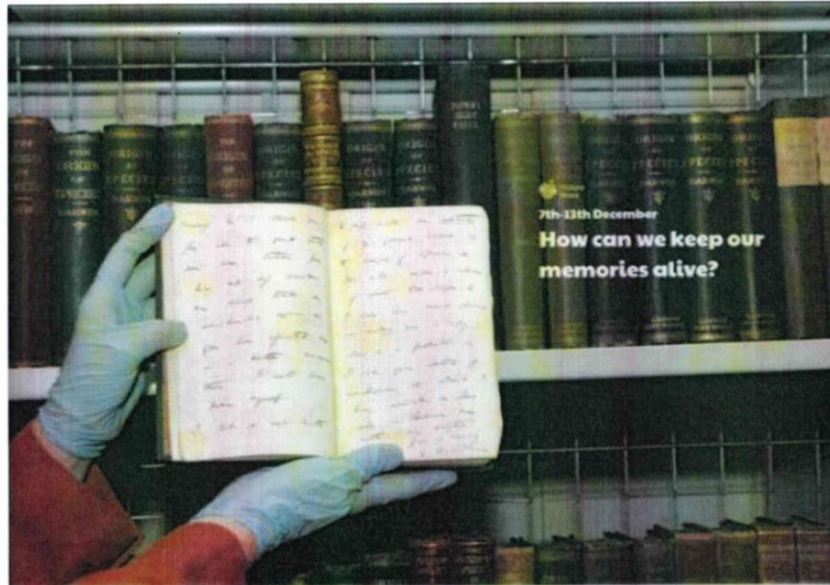


Picture News

at Home

7th December 2020

What's going on this week?



Two notebooks thought to be worth millions of pounds, belonging to the scientist Charles Darwin, have been reported stolen from Cambridge University Library 20 years after they were last seen. One of them contains Darwin's famous 1837 Tree of Life sketch in which he explored the historical evolution of species.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👂 What is your earliest memory?
- 👂 Discuss your favourite and least favourite memories.
- 👂 Ask someone you live with about their memories.
- 👂 Do you think it is important for us to have memories? Do you think they help us? If so, how?

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.