



NEWSLETTER

11 December 2020

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Last day of Term is now Thursday 17th December

After School Club

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

After School Clubs will begin again on Monday 11th January 2021

Parent Governors

We are delighted to have appointed two new parent governors. There were two nominations for two posts and therefore an election was not needed. We welcome Ms Samantha Childs and Mrs Tammy Bridges to the Governing Body and are extremely grateful for their willingness to contribute this support to the school. We look forward to working with them.

Mrs Skinner (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Lang (Headteacher)



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who helped our school support the Poppy Appeal. A fantastic £255.36 was raised.

Christmas Jumper Day



Another thank you for support Christmas Jumper Day. You have helped to raise £338.75 for Save The Children

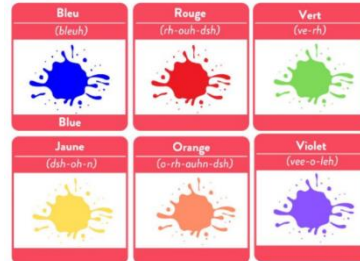
What's Been Happening in School this Week?



French Word of the Week



Last week's song the children learned French colours



Have a go at saying Merry Christmas in French



Joyeux Noël

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0sMg33fBYU&safe=active>
or Happy Holidays



Joyeuses fêtes

https://www.google.com/search?q=happy+holidays+in+french+pronunciation&safe=active&rlz=ICIGCEA_enGB917GB917&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewikzamaq8HtAhUyRxUIHaacCKAQ_AUICigA&biw=1366&bih=600&dpr=1&surl=1



Nativity

Our youngest learners have been busy filming their nativity this week. Talulah from Seoul class has drawn this wonderful picture of her time as Mary.

Christmas Story Day

This week all classes had a special Christmas story day on Monday. The children all learnt about the Christmas story and carried out exciting and fun activities linked to the nativity such as painting, drama, song composing and poetry.



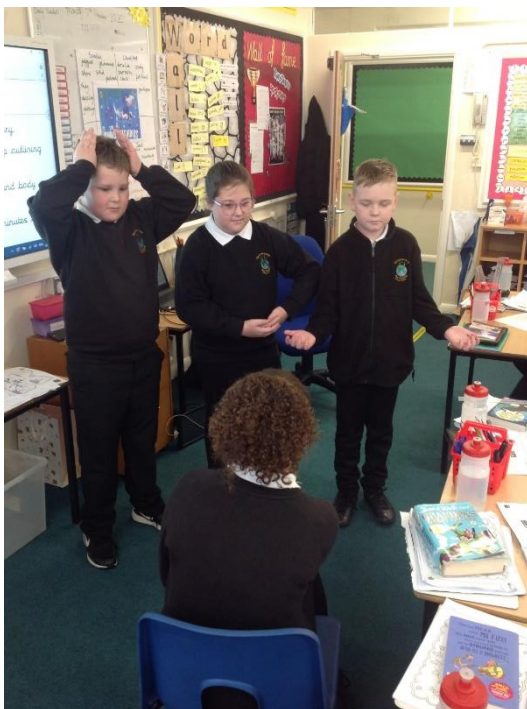
Year 1 listened to the Christmas story and painted beautiful pictures of the nativity scene.





Nursery
joined in the
fun

And year 6 too!



Window Wanderland

We enjoyed welcoming you back again for our Window Wanderland display. We hope you and your families enjoyed some festive cheer as you walked through to see all of the class creations.












Friday 18th December - INSET
Letter

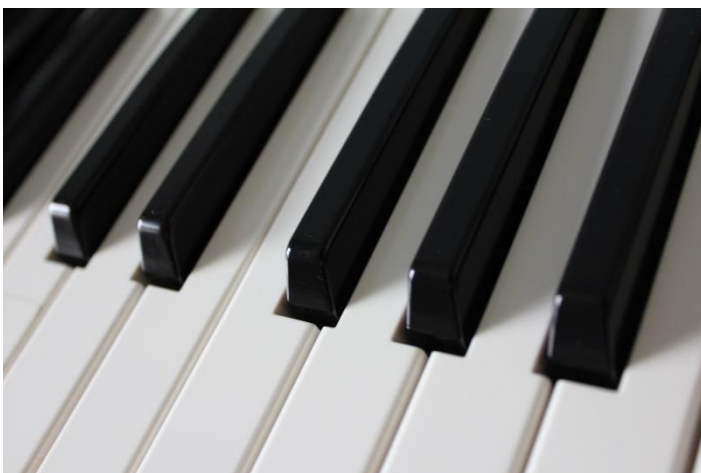
Free School Meal Voucher
Email

Christmas bedtime stories -
Zoom link

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week

	<i>Learning Together: Whole of DOHA class, Skylar Forlemu, Mason Swatton</i>
	<i>Enthusiasm: Amelia Parsons, Tillie Mae Roberts, Phoenix Coggins, Blake Bayly, Whole of OTTAWA class, Billy Thompson, Kayden-Ronnie Nelson</i>
	<i>Challenge: Skye Perryman, Layla Friend, Tyrone Collins, Oliver Stevens</i>
	<i>Respect: Ephraim Ntambwe</i>
	<i>Trust:</i>

Outside of School Achievements this Week



A huge congratulations to Joe from Ottawa class for passing his piano exam with distinction. We're so glad all of your hard work paid off.

Attendance this Week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	UlaanBaatar	98.7	1 st	Stockholm	100
2 nd	Funafuti	98.5	2 nd	Sofia	99.3
3 rd	Seoul	96.6	2 nd	Ottawa	99.3
4 th	Port Louis	95.6	4 th	Santiago	97.9
5 th	Tehran	95.3	5 th	Cardiff	97.8
6 th	Doha	93.6	6 th	Conakry	96.3
			7 th	Edinburgh	95.4
			8 th	Guatemala City	94.6
			9 th	Beijing	93.8

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

Next Week and Beyond

Next Week's Menu

Monday: Pizza

Tuesday: School Packed Lunch

Wednesday: Traditional Roast Turkey

Thursday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers

Friday: INSET DAY

SCHOOL DINNER NEWS!!!

We are pleased to let you know that school meals after the holidays will be an offer of 5 hot meals. Pizza, Sausages and Mash, Roast, Macaroni Cheese and Fish fingers with vegetarian options and jacket potatoes on offer each day too.

Diary Dates

Term 2

Monday 14th Dec

Tuesday 15th Dec

Wednesday 16th Dec

Thursday 17th Dec

Friday 18th Dec

Reception and Yr1 nativity performance available online

Online bedtime stories 6:30pm

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

Class parties / Christmas singing video release

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

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 and Friday 18th December 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.





Domestic Abuse Helplines are open 10 am – 4 pm
Monday to Friday. If you are concerned about your safety
and need help and support, please contact us and we can
help. Help is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a
week on the national domestic violence helpline –

FREEPHONE 0808 2000 247


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.

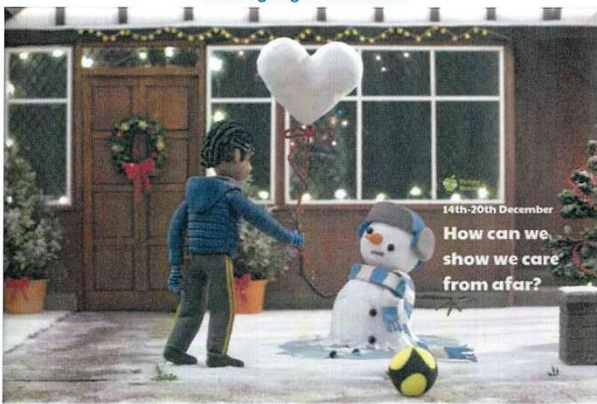


Picture News

at Home

14th December 2020

What's going on this week?



14th-20th December

How can we show we care from afar?

This year's John Lewis Christmas advert revolves around a theme inspired by the kindness of the British public during the coronavirus pandemic. The famous shop chain said it considered not producing an advert over concerns it may not be appropriate this year, but charity partners persuaded them to go ahead. The advert features people delivering food to an elderly couple and a man extending a Christmas cracker all the way to his lonely neighbour's house so they can maintain social distancing.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍷 Can you think of any examples of acts of kindness you've seen this year?
- 🍷 As this year has been hard for many people for different reasons, do you think it is more important to show kindness to others?

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.