



NEWSLETTER

12th February 2021

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Today is the last day of term. We hope you're all looking forward to a week's break and a well-deserved rest for all of our children who have been working so hard both in school and at home. Thank you to all of our families who have been so great at supporting their children with home learning and for sharing so many wonderful pictures and work with us. My message in assembly this week was to be kind - try an act of kindness each day. I think we all need it! Mrs Lang

If you're looking for fun things to do - why not join in our February Holiday Challenges - details below.

. For those currently attending school - we return on Monday 22nd February.

IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS ANY COVID SYMPTOMS OVER THE HOLIDAY PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL ADDRESS FAIRFURLONGP@BRISTOL-SCHOOLS.UK AND BOOK A COVID TEST ON 119. WE CAN THEN PERFORM OUR ESSENTIAL TRACK AND TRACE DUTIES IF THEY HAVE HAD CONTACT IN SCHOOL



Reception Places 2021

Offers of school places will be sent to you on 16th March 2021. Please keep an eye on your emails at this time.

What's Been Happening this Week?



Year 4 have been busy creating these amazing pop up books!



On Monday, Year 4 home learners had a Stone Age themed day, they went fossil hunting, did some stone age code breaking maths, created shelters and created some nature art. Here are some of the pictures.





February Holiday Challenges
Taste of America Menu and Allergen
Information 25th Feb
Nursery Places Sept 2021 Email

February Holiday Challenges

Have a go at some of these activities next week. We can't wait to see the results! Send in pictures to your year group email.

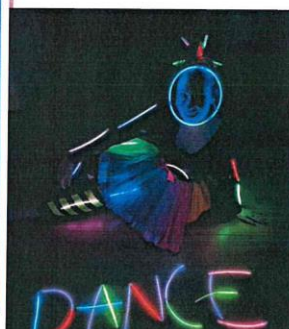
Paint a pebble

We would love to create our very own pebble snake in school. If you can't find a pebble you can come to the book swap on Friday to collect one. Use paints to create your very own design but don't forget to seal it with glue so your design doesn't wash off in the rain!



DT Challenge : to create a moving

Animal on the theme of Spring! It can be a bunny, chick or even a lamb. The animal **must** have moving body parts. This can be 2D using card or paper or 3D for example out of junk! Don't forget to design it before you make it. Good Luck!



Word of Lockdown

We would like to create a gallery or film of some positive words that represent lockdown. Create a word out of objects you can find. Maybe collect some stones and twigs on a walk, use some pasta or some socks! Send your pictures to your class email so we can create a collection. If you and your family would like to be in the photo then that is great. Take a look at some of the examples our school adults have started making.



Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	Learning Together: Freya Grist, Max Matlacki
	Enthusiasm: Billy Jones, Hunter McGill, Olivia Owen, Eiliyah Barnes Sama-Ross, Riley Westcott, Ethan Bale
	Challenge: Isla Viner, Alfie Collins-Dix, Blake Bayly, Nathan-Lee Jones
	Respect: Liam Holden
	Trust: Aaron Dev

Pupils who are home learning are also be included in certificates. Take a look at your child's or your email (may need to check the junk folder) for an online message. Apologies this week as assembly will not be available as a recording due to issues with technology.

Attendance this Week

Well Done Everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support with home learning. It has been lovely to see such hard work happening both at school and at home. We've really enjoyed seeing your fantastic and innovative ways to approach learning - please continue to send them in!

Should you have any questions about home learning please either email your year group or call the school office who are willing to help you.

Next Term and Beyond

This week's Menu

Monday: Pizza or Jacket Potato with tuna

Tuesday: Sausage meal, Veggies sausages or Jacket Potato with beans

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Vegetable Slice

Thursday: Taste of America Menu

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with beans

TASTE OF AMERICA

Tasty Mains

Cheese Burger
Halal Cheese Burger
Vege Burger

Scrummy Sides

Chips
Sweetcorn
BBQ Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts

Chocolate Brownie

25th February
2021

£2.25

Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Years 1 or Year 2!

To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school.



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)



Term 3

Fri 12th Feb

END OF TERM

Term 4

Mon 22nd Feb

START OF TERM

Mon 8th Mar

Maths Day

Tues 9th & Wed 10th Mar

Parents Evening

Tues 23rd - Wed 24th Mar

Easter Celebration - Yr 1-3

<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 even if you are remote learning

YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Young Minds – Parents/carers worried about your child? Speak to our experts at the Parent Helpline.0808 8025544 – <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Positive Parenting



Free online course

Practical, effective, tried and tested

**Take part online
using Zoom**

**Starts Fri 26th Feb
12:30 - 2:30pm**

- Build your children's confidence & self-esteem
- Promote & encourage positive behaviour
- Positively manage challenging behaviour
- Develop effective communication
- Build your children's resilience and independence
- Boost your confidence as a parent and enjoy it!



Visit: www.wider-world.org.uk/parent-support

Call or text Jonathan: 07779086892

Email: jonathan.hope@wider-world.org.uk





BBC have made an exciting revamp to the [CBBC YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/cbbc). For entertainment at half term and outside of home-schooling hours now in lockdown.

We are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

If you think you would be interested in this, please subscribe to www.youtube.com/cbbc - it's completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the CBBC live daily and on the BBC iPlayer.



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.



If you have a child in **ANY** year group in school and you think you might be entitled to claim a free school benefit because of your income or circumstances it is essential that you apply

- funding is granted to schools based on the number of their pupils who are entitled to receive these free meals and this money is used in a variety of ways to help support both individuals and the whole school community
- the government need to know how many children are entitled to claim free school meals as a state benefit

It is really important that if your child is ever eligible for free school meals (however briefly) you should claim.

For each eligible child the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full time, well paid work.

Children may be eligible if their parents are receiving any of the following:

- ❖ Income Support
 - ❖ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - ❖ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - ❖ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - ❖ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
 - ❖ Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
 - ❖ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
 - ❖ Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get. This is also called the 'minimum income floor'.)
- If your child is eligible for free school meals they will eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2023

If you think you may be entitled please apply online using the following link or ask the School Office for advice <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/free-school-meals>



THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE SCHOOL LUNCH...

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Every child in YR, Y1 and Y2 is offered a free school lunch

You can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal with your friends every day

The benefits include:

- ❖ A healthy diet
- ❖ Improved concentration in the afternoon
- ❖ Better behaviour and atmosphere in school as a result of all eating together everyday
- ❖ A saving to you of £400 a year for each child



