



NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2021

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

PE Days

Year R - Monday
Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 Builders - Thursday
Year 3 Engineers - Friday
Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday Swimming
(Geneticists 3 weeks of term, Set
Designers last 3 weeks of term)
Year 5 - Wednesday
Year 6 - Tuesday PE
Year 6 - Thursday Swimming

After School Club

A reminder that there is no after school club on the last day of term

Friday 17th December

It's beginning to look very Christmassy in school and we've been getting ready for our Nativity recordings. The children have been busy making decorations to bring home. Next week we are all looking forward to our Winter Wonderland on 6th Dec 4-5pm and Christmas jumper day on Friday!



What's Been Happening this Week?

Year 6 had a wonderful time exploring The Wild Place Project together for their science topic. The Giraffes, Meerkats and Cheetahs were among the favourites.





Some of our school council members were invited along with Mrs Bickley and Miss Andrews to choose this year's Christmas tree.





Once selected it was time to chop it down. We think they made a fabulous choice!





NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Kindness Calendar

Being kind to others and ourselves is a great way to help our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of those around us. Below is an example of a kindness calendar which includes a small kindness to yourself and to someone else each day.

7 DAYS OF KINDNESS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
BEING KIND TO OTHERS	<p>REMINDE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER OF A NICE MEMORY YOU HAVE TOGETHER</p>	<p>HELP TIDY UP</p>	<p>TELL SOMEONE A JOKE</p>	<p>BE KIND, PATIENT AND SHARING WITH YOUR BROTHER/SISTER/CLASSMATE</p>	<p>GIVE 3 COMPLIMENTS TODAY</p>	<p>MAKE A CARD OR GIFT FOR SOMEONE</p>	<p>ASK A LOVED ONE HOW THEY ARE AND LISTEN CAREFULLY</p>
BEING KIND TO MYSELF	<p>WRITE DOWN 3 THINGS YOU'RE PROUD OF (SMALL OR BIG!)</p>	<p>LISTEN TO A SONG THAT MAKES YOU FEEL HAPPY</p>	<p>TRY OUT A MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY (TRY ONE OF OURS!)</p>	<p>GIVE YOURSELF 3 COMPLIMENTS</p>	<p>EAT SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD</p>	<p>SPEND SOME TIME ON YOUR FAVOURITE HOBBY</p>	<p>PLAY A FUN GAME WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY</p>

Letters home

Flu Vaccinations Permissions Email
Christmas Dinner Menu and Christmas
Jumper Day Information
Christmas Card Email

Next Week's Menu - Week 3

Monday: Pizza, Veggie Bolognese, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta

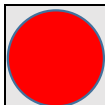
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Mac 'N' Cheese Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Thursday: Pork Roast, Veggie Sausages, Jacket Potato with Beans

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips, Meat-Free Nuggets, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week



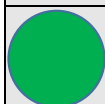
Learning Together: Joey Whitfield, Lola Collins



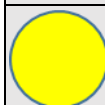
Enthusiasm: Harley Slane, Johnny Davis



Challenge: Quade Sharpe, Ethan Barnes, Ephraim Ntambwe, Kalia Marinova, Lola Hancock, Laci Parsons



Respect: Spencer Finnimore, Adith Nair



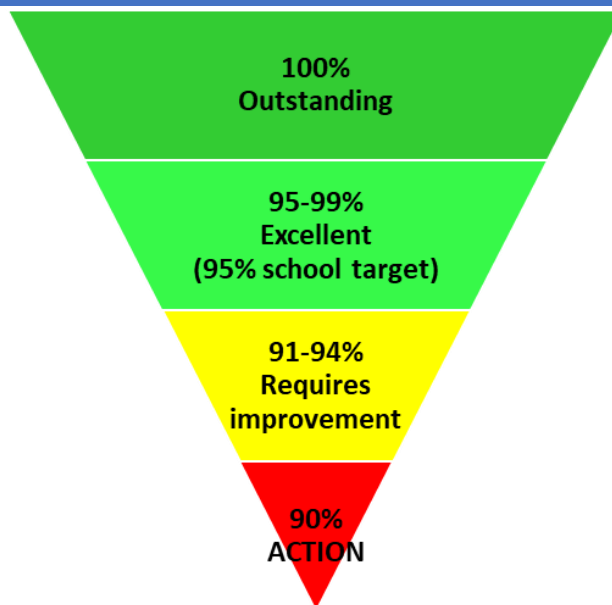
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Achievements Outside of School

Huge congratulations to Joe M who not only passed his piano exam last week - but did it with MERIT! We're very proud of you Joe, keep up the hard work.

Attendance this Week



<i>KS1 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>	<i>KS2 Position</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
1 st	Film Makers	95.9	1 st	Biologists	97.7
2 nd	Pilots	95	2 nd	Engineers	96.8
3 rd	Tree Surgeons	93.8	3 rd	Builders	95.3
4 th	Surgeons	92.8	4 th	Stonemasons	95.1
5 th	Horticulturalists	92.7	5 th	Chefs	94
6 th	Umpires	88.1	6 th	Set Designers	93.4
			7 th	Dentists	92
			8 th	Geneticists	90.2

2021/22 School Dates

Term 1

Thursday 2 September to Friday 22 October
(Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd & Monday 6th September: INSET DAY)

Term 2

Monday 1 November to Friday 17 December
(Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd November: INSET DAY)

Term 3

Tuesday 4 January to Friday 18 February
(Tuesday 4th January: INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 28 February to Friday 8 April

Term 5

Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May

Term 6

Monday 6 June to Thursday 21 July
(Friday 8th July: INSET DAY)

Diary Dates

Term 2

Monday 6 th December	Christmas Story Day
Monday 6 th December	Christmas Window Wanderland 4-5pm
Tuesday 7 th - 9 th December	YR and Y1 Nativities
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for charity)
Friday 10 th December	Donations for class parties
Tuesday 14 th December	Online Christmas stories 5:30pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas lunch - Christmas Jumpers Welcome
Thursday 16 th December	Class parties
Friday 17 th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 3

TUESDAY 4th JANUARY - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 5 th January	First day of term
Monday 24 th January	Living Eggs Delivered to Nursery
Friday 18 th February	LAST DAY OF TERM

RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2021 - Parents with children in Nursery must make an application for Reception in September 2022 **by Midnight on 15th January 2022**. 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.

<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.



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

Eric – <http://www.eric.org.uk/> Information and support if your child is suffering from incontinence problems. Helpline number 0845 370 8008.

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.



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.



6th December 2021
What's going on this week?



Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg has announced Meta, a new company brand for Facebook apps and technologies. Meta recently declared that they're changing direction from developing social media platforms to building what they're calling the next version of the internet. They've described the metaverse as a way of using the internet through virtual reality (VR). Instead of being on a computer, the concept means the user would use a VR headset to access websites and interact with others.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👤 Have you ever used a virtual reality (VR) headset? How do you think using a VR headset may change how we experience computer games and forums?
- 👤 In the future, do you think you would like to have a virtual life?
- 👤 What do you think are the benefits and drawbacks of having a metaverse?

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



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GIFT WITH A DIFFERENCE?



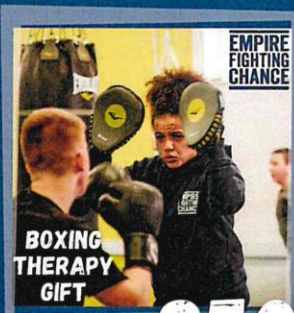
£10

Buy a Christmas gift that will not only be the perfect gift for those hard to buy for family and friends, but will also be helping fight the impact of deprivation on the lives of young people in Bristol and the South West.

Rather than trawling the high street for that office secret Santa gift or scanning the internet for a special gift for grandma, give them the gift of transforming a young life this Christmas!



£25



£50

You will be sent a Christmas Gift Pack that includes information about how your donation can be used, a postcard and magnet to give to your recipient.

Information and Gift Packs can be purchased here:
<http://www.empirefightingchance.org/2021/11/12/empires-christmas-give/>



SCAN ME

For further information please contact:
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