

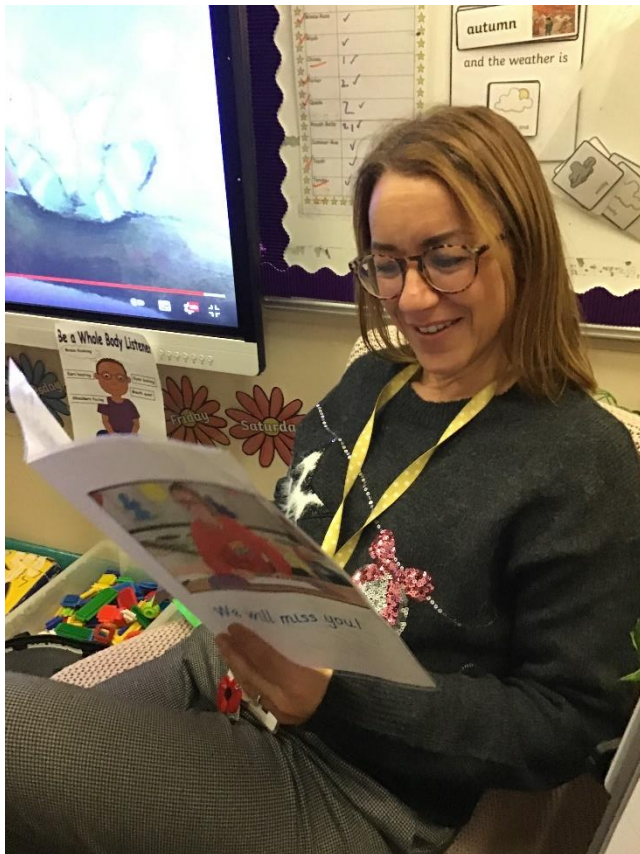


NEWSLETTER

17th December 2021

This week at Fair Furlong

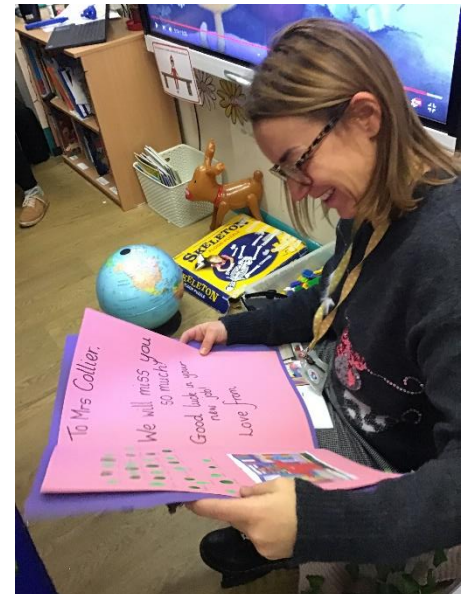
Notices



Mrs. Collier

You might have seen a familiar face at the office window or heard a familiar voice on the telephone this week as Mrs. Collier has changed roles and has joined our office team.

The Reception team are sorry to see her leave as she had been fantastic in her Teaching Assistant role for so many years, but she's not gone far and she promises to drop by and say hi now and again.



PE Days for next term

Year R - Monday & Thursday
Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Monday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 3 - Swimming on Tuesday
(Engineers 11th, 18th, 25th January)
(Builders 1st, 8th, 15th February)

Year 4 - Thursday
Year 5 - Wednesday
Year 6 - Tuesday
Year 6 - Swimming on Thursday

School PE Kit

A little reminder of PE kits at Fair Furlong. We ask that children wear PLAIN black PE bottoms without logos, a school PE t-shirt or plain white t-shirt and a school jumper. A good idea of what PE kit bottoms should look like can be found here and can be bought online or at most supermarkets: <https://nutmeg.morrisons.com/en/back-to-school/girls/pe-kit>

Remote Learning Details

You should have received a letter regarding your child's remote learning log on details to put somewhere safe - do check book bags for these.

Pre-loved toys

If anyone is having a clear out over the Christmas break and has any children's games that are complete but no longer wanted please could they be donated to our games club.

Primary School Applications - Nursery Children

The submission date for on-time applications for a Reception Primary School place for Sept 2022 is **Midnight on 15th January 2022** and this is when the on-line system will close. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any questions or problems with your application, please get in touch in the email/call the school office so that we can help.

Free Holiday Clubs

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals will be able to access over 190 four-hour inclusive, free sessions at Your Holiday Hubs (YHH) across the city this school winter holiday. Around 35 organisations across the city will be running YHH programmes during the break, which will include a variety of fun activities, offering opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious, hot meal. Activities include sport, cooking, arts and crafts, drama, dance and music, with organisations like Bristol City Robins, Bristol Somali Youth Voice and the SS Great Britain Trust.

A list of organisations and locations running YHH programmes are available on the Bristol City Council website here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/find-a-holiday-activity>

JOB VACANCY AT FAIR FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant in our school



If you would like to join our team for an hour a day, from 12.30pm until 1.30pm from Monday to Friday (5 hours per week @£9.49 per hour)

Please ring [01173772181](tel:01173772181), or send us an email fairfurlongp@bristol-schools.uk, or pop into the school office in person, to pick up an application form and job description.

Application forms are also on our school website to download (Home/staff/job vacancies) if you need one over the holidays.

The closing date for applications will be at 9am on **Friday 7th January 2022**.

Interviews will be held on **Friday 14th January 2022**.

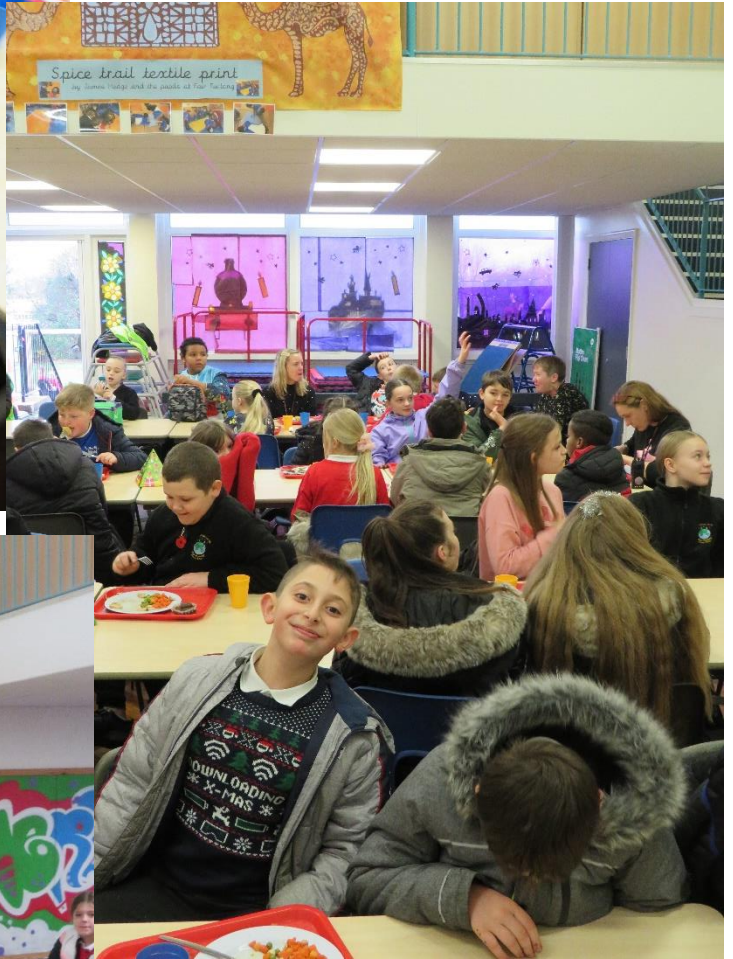
As a Lunchtime Assistant at Fair Furlong School, you will be involved in interacting with and supervising pupils in our school; in both the dining areas, and playground.

What's Been Happening this Week?



Huge thanks to our fantastic kitchen catering team for creating a fabulous Christmas dinner enjoyed by children and staff alike. The halls were decorated and everyone looked great in their Christmas jumpers.







*Justin Time has been in a
very festive mood this week!
Who spotted him on
Christmas Party day
yesterday??*



Mental Health and Wellbeing during Winter

The festive period can be lots of fun and a nice time to relax and see friends and family. It can also be very stressful, busy and you might feel pressure to be happy or having fun all the time. This can have an impact on your mental health. For some people the lack of routine can be difficult. You're not alone, try to take the pressure off and find little ways to enjoy the break whilst listening to what you need and remember there is support if you need it!



Top-Tips for looking after your mental health and wellbeing this winter!

GET OUTSIDE - vitamin D is really important for mood and wellbeing and just 15 mins outside can make a difference.

TAKE TIME for yourself - being around people all the time can be over-whelming and you might need some space. It's also ok to say 'no' sometimes if you need some time alone.

CONNECT - spend time doing something you enjoy together as a family or reach out to a friend to say hello.

Try to **RELAX** - even for small moments and rest when you need to. This will help you recharge for when things are busy.

KEEP MOVING - dance, go for a walk, play a physical game to help boost your mood.

Try to get some good nights **SLEEP** - and where possible stick to usual bedtimes, especially as the holidays come to an end.

Don't be afraid to **REACH OUT** if you feel in crises and need support - look up Kooth, Samaritans or Young Minds.



Community Children's
Health Partnership



NHS
Avon and Wiltshire
Mental Health Partnership





Flu vaccination reminder and date
Year 1 and Reception Nativity links
Free Bristol City ticket information
Covid update and remote learning log
ins
Term 3 Afterschool Club booking
information

School Dinner Menu - First Week Back - Week 2

Monday: BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday: INSET DAY

Wednesday: Chicken Katsu, Vegetable Pie, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Thursday: Gammon Roast, Quorn Roast, Jacket Potato with Beans

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

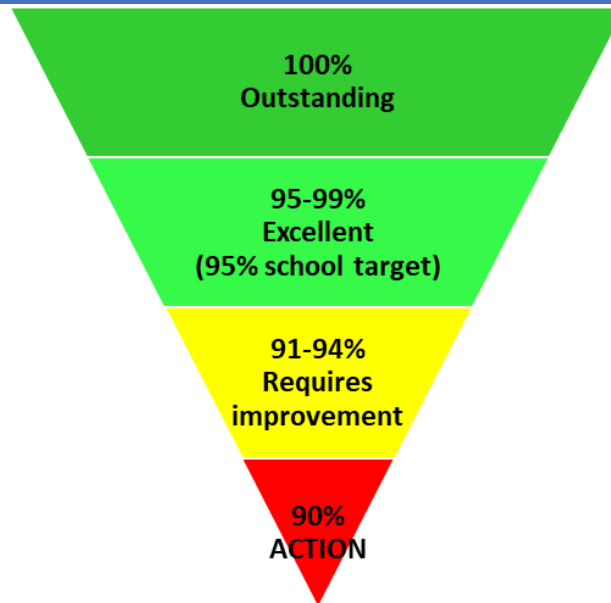
Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement for this term

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|  | Learning Together: Destiny Grimmer |
|  | Enthusiasm: Raeya Hill, Olivia Owens, Emma Przybylska, Oumie Barrow, Reggii Lilley, Lola Collins |
|  | Challenge: Cory Banks, Stanley Forrest, Jaiden Whitfield |
|  | Respect: Bella Lewis-Fry, Jazmin Jasper, Oliver Goldyn |
|  | Trust: Freya Grist |

The above children have been recognised for their outstanding hard work all term and received a special school values badge along with their certificate from Mrs Lang in assembly.

Well done all of them!

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 | Tree Surgeons | 97 | 1 st | Engineers | 94.9 |
| 2 nd | Film Makers | 96.6 | 2 nd | Set Designers | 94.9 |
| 3 rd | Horticulturalists | 95 | 3 rd | Chefs | 93.1 |
| 4 th | Pilots | 91.8 | 4 th | Dentists | 92.3 |
| 5 th | Surgeons | 90.7 | 5 th | Stonemasons | 90.8 |
| 6 th | Umpires | 89.6 | 6 th | Biologists | 90.1 |
| | | | 7 th | Geneticists | 88.8 |
| | | | 8 th | Builders | 86 |



Attendance Awards

Well done to all of our attendance award winners!

Year 2 and year 6 have won the year group attendance
'cake with the head teacher'

87 pupils have 100% attendance for terms 1&2 and have
received a badge and a certificate.

250 pupils have 95% plus attendance this term and have
received a certificate

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)



Term 3

TUESDAY 4th JANUARY - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

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| Wednesday 5 th January | First day of term |
| Thursday 6 th January | Flu Vaccination Day |
| Wed 19 th & Fri 21 st January | Year 4 Bristol Museum Trip TBC |
| Monday 24 th January | Living Eggs Delivered to Nursery |
| Tuesday 8 th February | Safer Internet Day |
| Friday 18 th February | LAST DAY OF TERM |

Term 4

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|---|------------------------------|
| Monday 28 th February | FIRST DAY OF TERM |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Thursday 3 rd March | Explorer Dome Year 1 TBC |
| Monday 7 th March | Fizz Pop Science Year 4 TBC |
| Tues 8 th & Weds 9 th March | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 10 th March | Parents Evening Nursery |
| Wednesday 30 th March | Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade |
| Mon 4 th - Weds 6 th April | Year 3 Camp |
| Friday 8 th April | LAST DAY OF TERM |

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/what-you-need-to-know>

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.



Food – a fact of life – This is a website where you can find out all about healthy living. It provides some good ideas of what to include in a lunch box.
www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

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](https://www.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.