



NEWSLETTER

18th March 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Your School Needs You! - New Parent Governor Needed

Would you like to be more involved in your child's education?

If you would, why not consider becoming a school governor a vacancy for a parent governor at our school.

What do school governors do?



- Oversee the budget
- Help recruit staff
- Monitor the performance of the school, e.g. in key stage tests
- Advise on school policies and procedures
- Provide a vital means for parents and the community to get their views heard by the governing body as a whole

You will need an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. Further information will be sent out after the school holidays but do get in touch with the school office if you would like to discuss this role further.

Parent Questionnaire

If you've not yet had a chance to complete the parent questionnaire - please do - we'd love to hear from you:

<https://forms.gle/u8m375fpsTQCTnAB7>

The deadline for this is Monday

After School Club - CLOSURE DATES for your diary

Please note that there will be no After School Club on:

Friday 8th April - last day of term

Wednesday 27th April - due to staff training

Big Walk and Wheel

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 (the new name for Big Pedal), the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21 March to 1 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

The winning class from Nursery to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 will win an enrichment event, held either on or off site.



PE Days

Year R - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday (Dentists), Friday (Chefs)

Year 6 - Tuesday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 5 Swimming - Tuesday

Year 6 Swimming - Thursday

What's Been Happening this Week?

Red Nose Day

As well as raising £300 when we sold Red Noses last week - you've all looked fantastic in your red clothes today and your generous donations have brought our grand total up to £615.56!







Golden Lunchtime Table



This week we held our first two Golden Lunchtime Tables for the children in Y1-Y6. Some of you may remember we used to do this before Covid began.

In the lunch hall the children can now earn raffle tickets for good manners, good listening, trying new food etc.

On a Friday afternoon 3 names are pulled out from each year group (Y1-Y6) and then on a Monday these children get the chance to have their dinner early, sit at the Golden Table using golden cutlery and be served with fizzy water to drink.





These lucky children also receive a certificate to take home to remind them of their wonderful achievement.

Well done this week to Ronni Cox, Elsie Steadman, Jackson Ford, Rae Jackson, Ethan Swatton, Poppy Jay Shepherd, Oscar

Cummings, Skye Perryman, Tillie Mae Roberts, Dominic Kowalczyk, Dalton Viner, Poppy Jenkins, Leisha Thatcher, Lucas Summers, Riley Cummings, Molly Powell, Josh Trotter & Joe Marks



NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Using our senses

Our senses are powerful tools for helping us to regulate our emotions. Here's some ideas of how to do this:



soft fabric
a cuddly toy
fidget toy
a stress ball
Play-Doh
something cold like ice cubes

list all the things you can smell

certain smells help us to relax e.g.
lavender
rosemary
vanilla
jasmine



light a scented candle
Have a bath/shower with you favourite smelling body wash

Listening to rain sounds

listening



make a playlist for each mood

make a distraction playlist

list all the sounds you can hear



list all the things you can see

eat something really slowly thinking about the:
texture
taste
sensation



eat your favourite food

Letters home

Year 6 Physical Activity Study Permissions
World Book Day Competition Reminder
Big Walk and Wheel

Next Week's Menu - Week 3

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

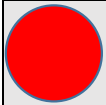
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry or Tomato Pasta

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



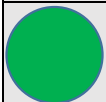
Learning Together: Moad Etayari



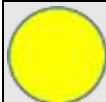
Enthusiasm: Jasmine Pfister, Moad Etayari, Tulla-Rae Godfrey, Hollie Bridges, Ellie Harris



Challenge: Benson Vimaso, Hannah Stevens, Phoebe Davis, Luke Collingbourne, Katie Harvard, Shayla- Mai Powell, Mahmoud Etayari, Ellie Harris



Respect: Niamh Walters



Trust:

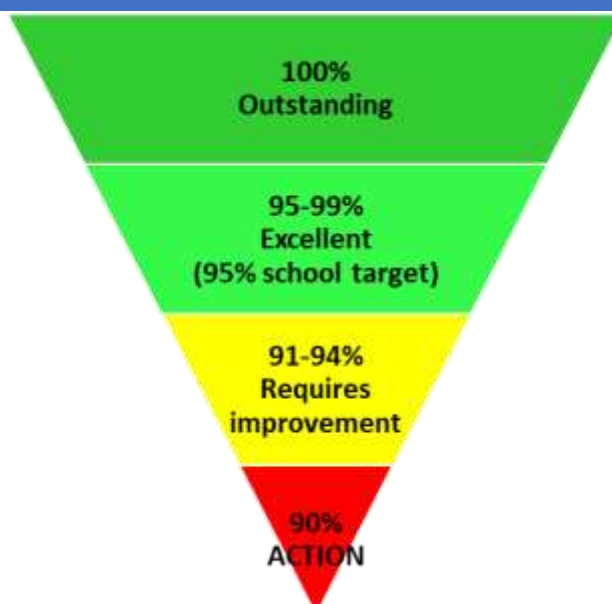


Bronze Star Awards

Congratulations to Bronze stars this week -
Sophia Higginson, Emmy White, Rosie James &
Aaliyah Viner keep up the hard work!



Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Pilots	97.6	1 st	Engineers	99.3
2 nd	Tree Surgeons	96.7	2 nd	Set Designers	96.8
3 rd	Umpires	95.3	3 rd	Builders	94.7
4 th	Horticulturalists	94.7	4 th	Dentists	90.7
5 th	Surgeons	91.3	5 th	Chefs	90.3
6 th	Film Makers	90.7	6 th	Geneticists	88.9
			7 th	Biologists	87.1
			8 th	Stonemasons	81.2

2021/22 School Dates

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)

2022/23 School Dates

Term 1

Thursday 1 September to Friday 21 October

(Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September & Friday 21st October: INSET DAY)

Term 2

Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December

Term 3

Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February

(Tuesday 3rd January: INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March

Term 5

Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May

Term 6

Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July

(Friday 7th July: INSET DAY)

Diary Dates

Term 4

Tuesday 22nd March

Thursday 24th March

Wednesday 30th March

Wednesday 30th March

Friday 1st April

Mon 4th - Weds 6th April

Friday 8th April

Year 2 Easter Performance 9:15

Year 3 Easter Performance 9:15

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Class Photos

Reception Trip - Chew Valley Farm TBC

Year 3 Camp

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 5

Weds 4th May

Thurs 5th May

Mon 9th - Fri 13th May

Weds 25th May

Fri 27th May

Friday 27th May

Year 4 Trip to Slimbridge

Polling Day - School Closure - Year 6 still attending

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 3 Trip - We are the Curious

Jubilee Celebrations

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.

SEND and You (SAY) provides independent advice and support on things that relate to a child or young person's special educational needs or disabilities. It's free, confidential and impartial, and is for: - parents and carers of children with special educational needs or disabilities - children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities. They're open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

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.





**Broadlands
Academy**
Find your remarkable

Pop on down to the *Broadlands Academy* Library and help us celebrate our love of reading!

On Thursday 24th March (3:15pm - 5:30pm) we will be opening our doors to the local community to **engage, inspire and share** our love of reading.

- **What is this event?** It is a 'Pop Up Cafe' where you will be able to pick up second hand books for free (and donate unwanted books) with snacks, art and live music on top!
- **Why are we doing this?** We want to invite the community in, create or strengthen positive relationships, put reading back in a prominent position, stress the importance of regular reading for pleasure for success, introduce teachers and staff in an informal yet pleasant way.
- **Who is invited?** Parents, carers, younger and older siblings, etc. The more the merrier!

Local Crisis and Prevention Fund

As we see many of our families facing financial challenges as the cost of living increase, please be aware of the support from the Local Crisis and Prevention Fund. The fund can support families by

- giving an emergency payment for essentials like food and clothing
- supplying household goods if they cannot afford basic furniture or white goods, like a fridge or a cooker

For further details please visit

[Emergency payments - local crisis and prevention fund - bristol.gov.uk](https://bristol.gov.uk/emergency-payments-local-crisis-and-prevention-fund)





Community Children's
Health Partnership



School Health Nurses Free webinars for parents and carers

Schedule for March 2022

These sessions are suitable for carers of children and young people of all ages.
Click the links for full details.



Continence in children and
young people bit.ly/3J22f09



Eating disorder awareness
bit.ly/3hU8Qha



Healthy eating and physical
activity bit.ly/3MFoSJN



Dental health
bit.ly/3MED0b8



Keeping your child happy
and healthy bit.ly/35Np9Kg



Understanding your child's
wellbeing bit.ly/3MEDPMe



Helping your child with sleep
bit.ly/34uVIBo

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21st - 27th
March



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in today's world?**



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