



NEWSLETTER

25th March 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Thursday 5th May - Polling Day Closure

We regret to inform you that we have been designated as a Polling Station for the Mayoral Referendum on the 5th May. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but the decision that our school becomes a polling station is not ours.

We have enquired with the Electoral Services Team at Bristol City Council, who have informed us that we have no right of refusal in this matter and will therefore have to close much of the school to pupils. The school will only be open to YEAR 6 PUPILS and closed for all others. Year 6 have a separate letter regarding this

Staffing update from Mrs Lang

We are pleased to let you know that from September Mrs Thomas has been promoted to the role of Assistant Headteacher. This is to fill the role following Mr Lang's decision to leave the school at the end of summer term for pastures new, after many years at the school. The community will miss Mr Lang's presence I am sure (but maybe not his dreadful jokes?!). I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Thomas on this appointment, she has been a wonderful phase one leader for some time and so are really pleased she wanted to move into this role.

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.

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

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

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

Bristol City Womens Team

We have been given the code below to get a 50% discount for tickets to the City game against Liverpool on Sunday 3rd April. You will have to register on the website if you haven't before and then enter the code when purchasing the tickets.

Code - BCWFCRF

What's Been Happening this Week?



Year 1 have had an exciting week learning how to join materials in art. They have practised sewing, stapling, glueing, sticking with tape and pinning.





NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Spring Challenge!

The sun has been shining this week and it feels like winter is coming to an end. Can you go on a scavenger hunt to find signs of Spring?



Daffodils



Blossom



Bumble Bees



Frogspawn



More birdsong



Butterflies



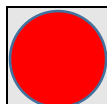
Letters home

Bristol City Womens Team email
Reading Books Email
Polling Day Email

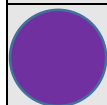
Next Week's Menu - Week 1

Monday: Pizza, Veggie Burrito, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast or Tomato Pasta
Wednesday: Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges, Mac 'N' Cheese, Jacket potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta
Thursday: Beef Roast, Veggie Sausages, Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips, Meat-Free Nuggets, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta

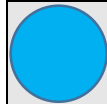
Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement This Week



Learning Together: Skylar Forlemu, WHOLE of Geneticists class



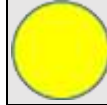
Enthusiasm: Jahvya Baptiste, Maryam Etayari, Riley Cummings, Liam Bateman, Willow Bryant



Challenge: Madison Bedford, Lola Collins, Billy Jones, Fleet Morgan,



Respect: Manisa Rezaei



Trust: Dimana Marinova, Isla Griffin

Bronze Star Awards

Congratulations to Bronze stars this week

Poppy Watts, Myla Nichols, Tommy Hughes, Shayden Henry, Landon Maynard, Leisha Thatcher, Tyrone Collins, Riley Jones, Amelie Bray, Mohamet Fall, Oliver Hamblin, Amelia Rose Mansie, Johnny Davis, Liam Holden, Ella Hegarty, Olivia Owen, Evie Spicer, Mia Bedford, Rae Collins, George Holly, Nadia Korcewska, Freddie Mullet - keep up the hard work!



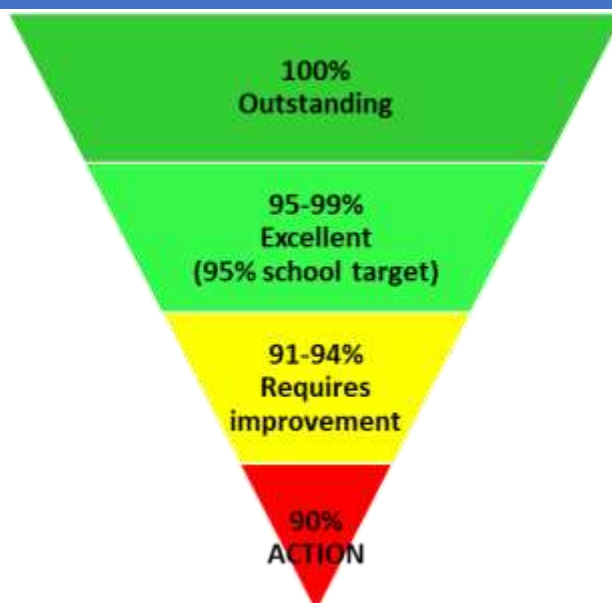


Silver Star Awards

Well done to Reggii Lilley, Jesse Hoare and Mia Gursztyn who have been superstars and earned their Silver Star Award. Fantastic effort – well done!



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	97.3	1 st	Engineers	99.3
2 nd	Horticulturalists	94.6	2 nd	Builders	98.1
3 rd	Surgeons	94.6	3 rd	Set Designers	97.9
4 th	Pilots	93.4	4 th	Stonemasons	94.2
5 th	Tree Surgeons	92.6	5 th	Dentists	88.3
6 th	Umpires	90.7	6 th	Geneticists	88.1
			7 th	Chefs	84.5
			8 th	Biologists	72.8

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)



Term 4

Wednesday 30th March
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 Friday 1st April
 Mon 4th – Weds 6th April
 Friday 8th April

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
 Class Photos
 Reception Trip – Chew Valley Farm TBC
 Year 3 Camp
LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 5

Mon 25th April
 Weds 4th May
 Thurs 5th May

 Mon 9th – Fri 13th May
 Mon 16th May
 Fri 20th May
 Weds 25th May
 Fri 27th May
 Friday 27th May

Year 2 Explorer Dome
 Year 4 Trip to Slimbridge
 Polling Day – School Closure – Year 6 still attending
 Year 6 SATs Week
 Year 5 Trip to The Wildplace Project (1 Class)
 Year 5 Trip to The Wildplace project (1 Class)
 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.



Speech Link Parent Portal

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>

- award-winning website offering parents and carers advice, information and activities for developing your children's understanding, talking and listening.

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.



TAKEHOME

28 March
- 3 April



If you keep trying, will you always succeed?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others