



NEWSLETTER

8th April 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices



Goodbye Mrs Lang!

After 17 years initially as teacher, then deputy and for the last 3 and half years leading us as headteacher - we bid a very fond farewell to Mrs Lang. As you can imagine the staff and children will miss Mrs Lang tremendously and we have marked the occasion and celebrated Mrs Lang's enormous contribution to the school in events and assemblies - we even played countdown!

We wish her all the very best at her new school and know that our loss is most certainly their gain!





A message from Mrs. Lang

Dear families,

I cannot thank you enough for all the generosity, well wishes and messages of good luck and whilst this day has been incredibly hard for me, I know that this wonderful school will continue to thrive. This is a community like no other and it is a very special place to work. I hope that some of the changes I have instilled over the past few years as Headteacher, encouraging activity and wellbeing with the new playground equipment and cage; updates to the building and most recently spaces to appreciate reading and art with a new library space, hall mural and tree carving, will continue the legacy of a caring and thoughtful school community. A school is always on a journey, one which many of you have been part of in previous generations and will be for generations to come and I think I have looked after it well for you for my bit of its journey, but also know your next headteacher will do the same. You have a brilliant team of amazing staff to look after it. Take care all, Mrs Lang.

Thursday 5th May - Polling Day Closure

A reminder that we have been designated as a Polling Station for the Mayoral Referendum on the 5th May.

The school will only be open to YEAR 6 PUPILS and closed for all others.

PE Days NEXT TERM

Year R - Monday and Thursday	Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Monday	Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Wednesday	Year 4 Swimming - Tuesday
Year 5 - Thursday (Dentists), Wednesday (All)	
Year 6 - Tuesday	Year 6 Swimming - Thursday

Kitchen Vacancies

There are currently 2 vacancies available in our kitchen:

One for 2.5 hours a day

One for 2 hours a day

Please call Jackie on 01173772962

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:

Wednesday 27th April - due to staff training

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

What's Been Happening this Week?



Golden Lunchtime Table

Congratulations to this week's Golden Lunchtime Tables for the children in Y1-Y6.

Lottie Moore, Bella Lewis-Fry, Cory Hegarty, Freddie Hughes, Skylar Rose Friend, Freddie Parsons, Abeer Tahir, Jasmine Jasper, Connor Walters, Darla Hawkes, Liam Holden, Dalton Viner, Lily Davis, Preston Parker, Aston Lawrence, Lola Collins, Freya Bedford, Ford Griffin

Each have shown good manners, good listening, trying new food etc.

On a Friday afternoon 3 names are pulled out from each year group (Y1-Y6) put 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.



A Special Week for Year 3



Year 3 had an excellent time at Barton Camp this week! We went tobogganing on Monday and had our first experience in the swimming pool. Lots of children enjoyed zooming down the slide. After that, we had fish and chips before an exciting evening walk up some very steep hills. Everyone showed great resilience as we tackled the fog to make it to the top!

On Tuesday, we enjoyed crafts, sports and another wonderful walk before settling down for the evening with a film. Some of the children were lucky enough to be carried to bed.







Year 3 have had an exciting week. We had a challenge to design rockets that will stay in the air as long as possible. We designed and

made our rockets with parachutes. We took them outside to launch them. We also explored measuring length using meter sticks and weight by making biscuits.





NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Holiday Activities

Holidays can be really fun but there can also be lots of free time that can be tricky to fill up! Here's some suggestions of free things to do in/near Bristol over the holidays.



Bristol Museum



Clevedon Beach and Marine Lake



Bristol Dockyard and Visitor Centre



Mshed



Western Beach



Bristol to Bath Cycle Path



COVID guidance update
Year 6 SAT Meeting Info
School Nurse Update
Year 6 Snapchat Letter
Term 5 Clubs Letter

First week back - New Menu - Week 2

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

Tuesday: Sausage and Mash, Veggie Sausages, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

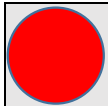
Wednesday: Turkey Roast, Quorn Roast or Tomato Pasta

Thursday: Beef Lasagne, Veggie Balls with Pasta, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips, Quorn Dippers, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this TERM

The above children have been recognised for their outstanding hard work all term and received a special school values badge along with their certificate



Learning Together: Karson Chapman, Aimie-Jayne Winstone



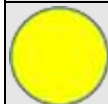
Enthusiasm: Thomas Martin, Alexander Nichols, Jasmine Pfister, Ethan Swatton, Riley Cummings, Grayson Wooten, Haydn Chapman



Challenge:



Respect: Mohak Saini, Jackson Ford



Trust: Skyla Banfield, Aaron Dev, Trust

Children will be coming home with 95%+ attendance certificates and 100% certificates with 'great attendance badges' today. There are 317 children receiving certificates, 80 of those have 100% attendance and 237 have 95%+
- well done to all those who have worked so hard this term.

A reminder that the school day starts at 8:50am and all pupils are expected to be in class ready to learn by this time.

Bronze Star Awards



Congratulations to Bronze stars this week
Kaya Goldyn, Amelia Hunt, Tico Costar, Alexis
Pearce, Blake Bayly, Demi Harding, Lucas
Summers, Josh T, Filip W & Louis White - keep up
the hard work!



Silver Star Awards



Well done to Isabelle S & Lily W who have
been superstars and earned their Silver Star
Award. Fantastic effort - well done!



Writers & Readers of the Term

A huge well done to our Writers of the Term:

Lola Collins, Maya Brown, Navaeh Mills, Blake Bayly, Ella Hegarty, Leo
Knowlson, Kaya Goldyn, Freddie Bourton, Ethan Swatton, Rae Collins,
Niamh Walters, Audrey Buxton, Emmy-Rose Tolliver, Jaxon Taylor.

And our Readers of the Term:

Manasse Ntwambe, Tommy Laird, Aston Lawrence, Cora Money, Johnny
Davis, Mohamet Fall, Brandon Williams, Owen Hancock, Candice
Dunningham, Hannah Stevens, Percy Bendall, Bella Lewis-Fry, Charlie
Gilmour, Obinna Ijeh

We enjoyed celebrating with you in assembly.



Overall Winners for Writing

Phase 1 Jaxon Taylor

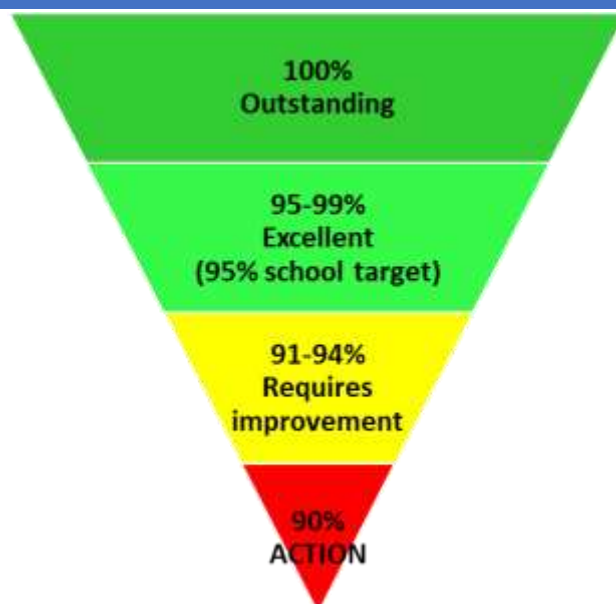
Phase 2 Kaya Goldyn

Phase 3 Blake Bayly

Awards from home

Well done to Noah Bevan who shared his footballing achievement trophies in
assembly today.

Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Film Makers	96	1 st	Set Designers	97.9
2 nd	Surgeons	94.7	2 nd	Biologists	95.7
3 rd	Umpires	93.3	3 rd	Geneticists	91.4
4 th	Horticulturalists	92.7	4 th	Chefs	90.7
5 th	Pilots	91	5 th	Dentists	85.3
6 th	Tree Surgeons	90	6 th	Stonemasons	76.9
			7 th		
			8 th		

2021/22 School Dates

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 5

Mon 25th April
Mon 25th April
Mon 25th April
Tues 26th April
Fri 29th April
Weds 4th May
Weds 4th May
Thurs 5th May

Fri 6th May
Fri 6th May
Mon 9th – Fri 13th May
Mon 16th May
Fri 20th May
Weds 25th May
Fri 27th May
Friday 27th May

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Year 2 Explorer Dome
Year 1 – Surgeons – Ashton Court Trip
Year 1 – Pilots – Ashton Court Trip
Year 2 – Tree Surgeons – Aerospace Bristol Trip
Year 4 Trip to Slimbridge
Nursery – Bug Ball

Polling Day – SCHOOL CLOSURE – Year 6 still attending

Year 2 – Film Makers – Aerospace Bristol Trip
Year 3 Explorer Dome
Year 6 SATs Week
Year 5 Trip to The Wildplace Project (1 Class TBC)
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Year 3 Trip – We are the Curious Trip
Jubilee Celebrations

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 6

Mon 27th June
Mon 6th – Fri 10th June
Wed 15th June
Fri 17th June
Mon 19th – Fri 24th June
Weds 29th June
Weds 6th July
Thurs 21st July

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Year 5 CAMP
Year 1 – We are the Curious Trip (1 Class TBC)
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Healthy and Safe Week
Year 2 – SS Great Britain Trip (1 Class TBC)
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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.

The Matthew Tree Project - 10 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1JN 0117 966 8071 <http://www.the-matthew-tree-project.org/contactus.html> Who is this service for? People and families at crisis point. What services do they offer? Crisis support advice and guidance Healthy food for the whole family (for duration of period of need) Nutrition and dietary advice Cook Smart Eat Well course (home cooking from scratch on a budget) Outreach support care (Befriending & Mentoring) Navigation (easy access to other external partner services) Money Smart Work Wise (budgeting and money management) Banquet Club & Meal Share (for the over 55's).

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.



Hartcliffe Community
Boxing Club
At Merchants Academy Primary



Every Wednesday
Mixed Sessions ages 8-13

Arrival 4:15pm

Start 4:30pm

Finish 5:15 pm

Girls Sessions age 12-16

Arrival 5:15pm

Start 5:30pm

Finish 6:15pm

We ask for a £1.00 donations which goes towards the young leaders leading session. Young People won't be turned away.

Reegan Humphries

WED AT 10:25