



NEWSLETTER

6th May 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Consideration for our Neighbours

Please can we remind parents who have to drive to school to be considerate of our neighbours and to not block their drives at any time of day. If you are able we ask if you could park a little way away and walk the last 5 minutes to avoid congestion around the school.

PE Days this term

Year R - Monday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 5 - Thursday (Dentists), Wednesday (All)

Year 6 - Tuesday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 Swimming - Tuesday

Year 6 Swimming - Thursday

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:

Thursday 21st July - last day of term

What's Been Happening this Week?



In year 3, we have been exploring shadows in our light topic! We investigated how the distance between a shadow puppet and screen would affect the size of the shadow!





Tree Surgeon Class were very lucky to visit Bristol Aerospace last Friday. We saw lots of different types of early planes - all partly produced in Bristol!

Including the Bristol box kite first flown on the Clifton Downs 100 years ago. The big highlight was

seeing Concorde and even going on it! We also had a go at being engineers and making our own Concorde to race against a conventional passenger plane. We all did very well. Film Maker class will be going on Friday. Have fun!





Film Makers are off to Aerospace today - photos to follow next week!

The new garden area Outside the office is getting closer to being ready and has a few plants in there. Please have a look but please ensure your children respect the seedlings the children have planted by not walking on the soil - there are seeds in the soil - or damaging the plants.

Look out for our first produce!



This week Year four visited Slimbridge Wetland Centre. We took part in pond dipping and we found the biggest male stickleback fish seen in the centre for a long time. The children asked lots of questions and especially enjoyed seeing the range of different birds - especially the crane and the flamingos.



NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Stress Busting!

A little bit of stress is healthy - it even improves our performance - but too much can cause a stress overload! Have a look at the graph below and think about what builds up your stress as well as what helps you to relax - it's all about finding a balance!

Look at the 4 levels of stress and think about what effects your stress

Who are you with?

What activities are you doing?

How do you feel physically?

What are you thinking about?




Letters home

Polling day reminder

Next week's menu - Week 1

Monday: Pizza, Meat-free Burger, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
 Tuesday: Hot Chicken Sandwich, Macaroni Cheese, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta
 Wednesday: Chicken Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast or Tomato Pasta
 Thursday: Beef Bolognese, Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Pasta, Jacket Potato with Tuna or Tomato Pasta
 Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips, Quorn Nuggets, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	Learning Together: Darcey Stevens
	Enthusiasm: Minnie-Rose Hancock, Ellis Bridges, Lucien Collins, Gracie Burrows, Una Brice, Corey Shaddick, Deagan Barton
	Challenge: WHOLE YEAR 6
	Respect: WHOLE YEAR 4
	Trust:



Bronze Star Awards

Congratulations to Bronze stars this week
 Emma H, Jake P, Kyle W, Molly P, Isaac A,
 Daniel B & Riley G - keep up the hard work!



Silver Star Awards

Well done to Preston P who has been a
 superstar and earned her Silver Star Award.
 Fantastic effort - well done!



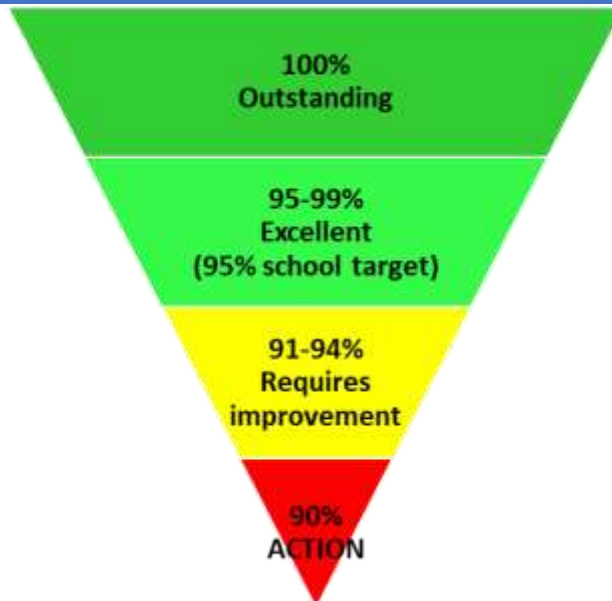
Achievements Outside of School



HUGE congratulations to Kyle Williams who has been an absolute super star in his Taekwon-Do grading. Not only has he passed but he got an A grading! Kyle has had to work hard to master both the moves and the theory to be able to pass.

We're really proud of your Kyle - keep up the good work!

Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Film Makers	98.9	1 st	Geneticists	97
2 nd	Tree Surgeons	96.7	2 nd	Chefs	96
3 rd	Umpires	95.6	3 rd	Set Designers	92.9
4 th	Horticulturalists	94.4	4 th	Dentists	92.2
5 th	Surgeons	94.4	5 th	Biologists	92
6 th	Pilots	90.8	6 th	Builders	91.9
			7 th	Stonemasons	91.3
			8 th	Engineers	88.9

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 9th – Fri 13th May

Mon 16th May

Fri 20th May

Weds 25th May

Fri 27th May

Friday 27th May

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 educational psychology team have created 3 videos with psychologist Ross McIntosh to support parents and carers with their wellbeing. View the videos on our YouTube playlist: Self-care webinar, Anxiety webinar, Noticing webinar. <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/advice-and-support-for-parents-and-carers>

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



What makes us unique?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others