



NEWSLETTER

9th Sept 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices



Queen Elizabeth II

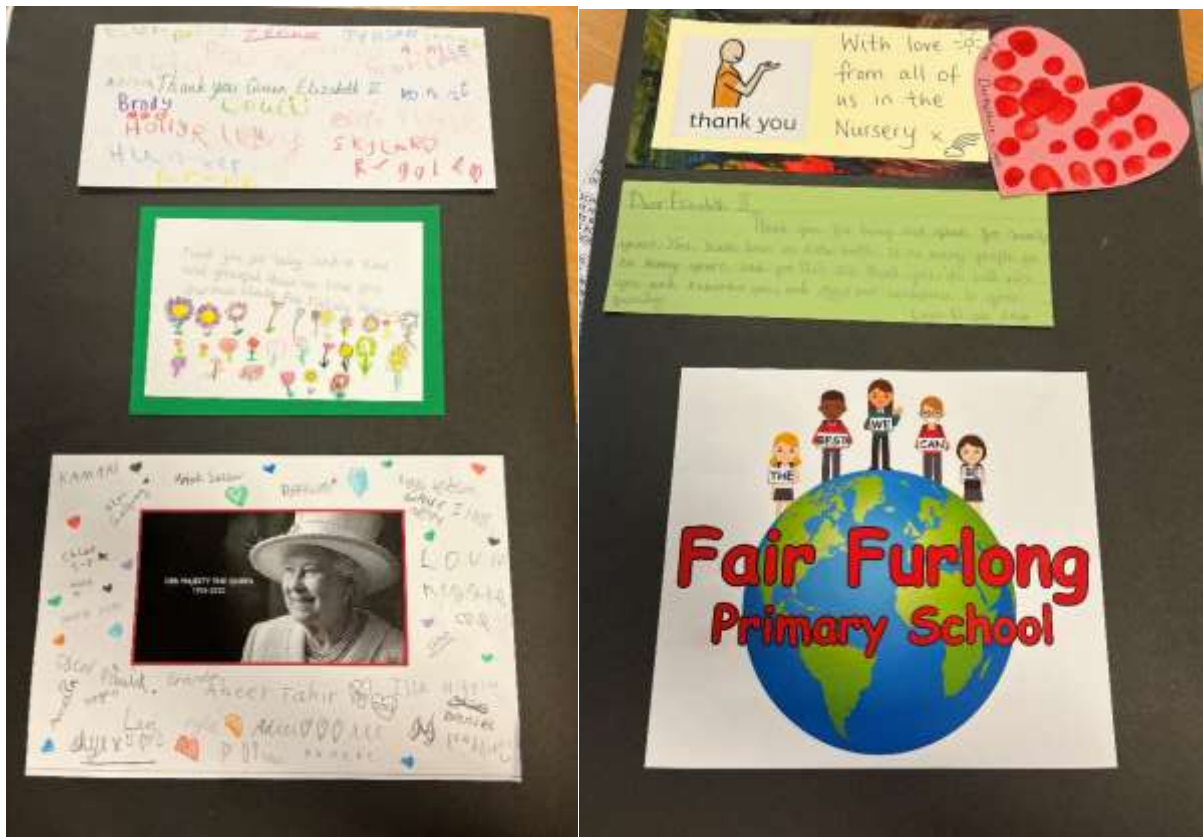
We were all saddened to hear the news yesterday that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had passed away at Balmoral.

We join the nation along with countries around the world in a period of mourning and reflection on her majesty's 96 years with us and 70 years in service to our country.

As a school we remembered the Queen in our

assembly this morning and the children have been tasked with making a card of remembrance for Buckingham Palace which will travel with a member of staff who has chosen to travel to London to pay their respects this weekend.





If your child is upset <https://www.minded.org.uk/> is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss.

When details of funeral arrangements are confirmed the local authority will issue and update that we will share with you.

Welcome Back

Wow what a brilliant week back we have had. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying all aspects of school life, especially being together in assemblies and on the playground. It has been such a positive start to the year.

Morning Drop Off

Thank you for all your positivity and support with our new drop off and for being "in the line for 8:49". The gates will open at 8:40 and teachers will receive the children into their lines at 8:45 and you are welcome to leave and enjoy your day at this point.

The bell will go at 8:50 and the children will be led to class. If you arrive after this time you will need to go to the school office. We can only receive children via the office once the playgrounds are clear.

Meet the Teacher Dates

You're invited to meet the teacher for information about your child's new year group:

Year 1 and 2 - Thursday 15th Sept 2:30pm

Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 13th September

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 14th September

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A Very Warm Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new staff members this September. Please do look out for them on the playground and welcome them to our wonderful school community.



Mr Elwood - Deputy Headteacher



Miss Carville - Year 4 Class Teacher



Mrs Bale - Year 5 Class Teacher



Mr Hunt - Year 1 Class Teacher



Miss Bickley - Teaching Assistant



Miss Charlton - Teaching Assistant



Miss Betts - Teaching Assistant



Miss Dowling - Teaching Assistant



Miss Dowle - Lunchtime Supervisor



Miss Jenkinson - Lunchtime Supervisor

PE Days term

Reception - Mondays (an into to PE)

Year 1 - Wednesdays

Year 2 - Thursdays

Year 3 - Tuesdays

Year 4 - Thursdays

Year 5 - Tuesdays

Year 6 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Swimming on Tuesday

What's Been Happening this Week?

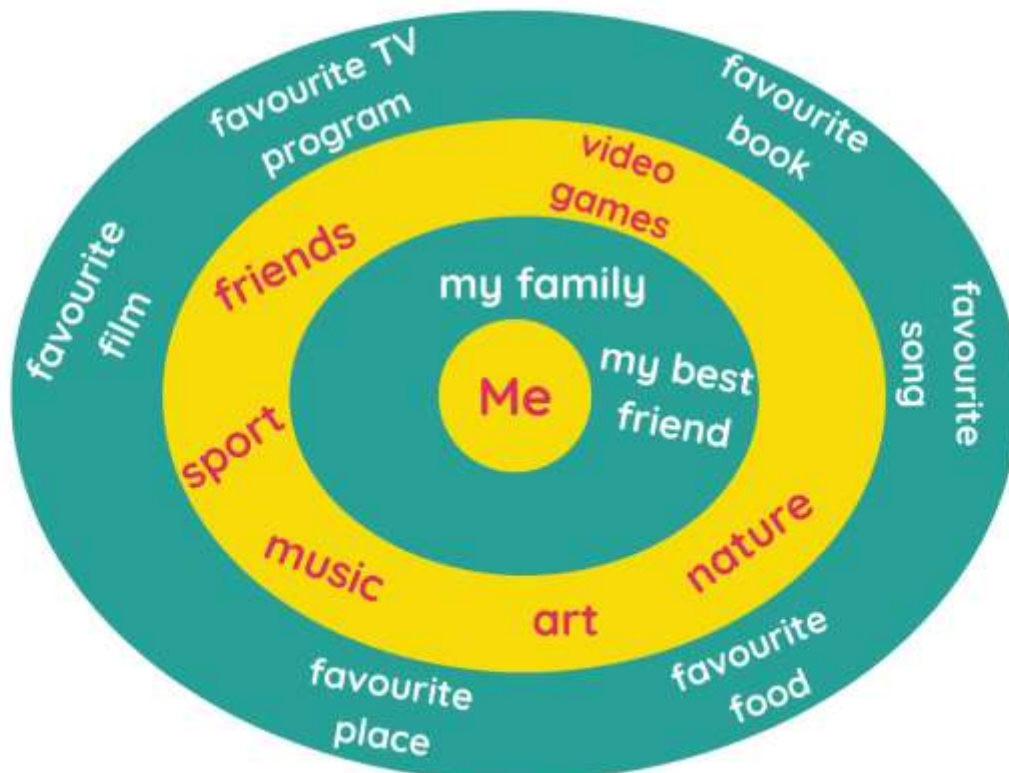


We have made a fantastic start to year 5 and have already conducted several science experiments! We are looking to see how capillary action works, and whether it is possible to clone plants. Later in the term we will be deepening our understanding of life stages with animals. Next week we are looking forward to starting our Mayan topic and using our knowledge of maths and art to create temples with clay.

NATALIE'S WEEKLY WELLBEING TIPS



Hi Everyone,
I hope you all had a good summer break. It can feel exciting and scary starting a new school year so it's important to be kind to yourself and reach out to others. At the start of each year, it can be nice to create a support circle with all the people/activities/places that help you.
I've done an example below :)



Letters home

Year 6 open day flyers for
Bridge Learning Camp and
Chew Valley School
Reception and Year 7 school
application information
Meet the Teacher Dates

Next Week's Menu - Week 1

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

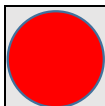
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast or Tomato Pasta

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, Quorn Nuggets, Jacket Potato with Beans or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week



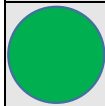
Learning Together: Layla Thatcher, Freddie Cummings



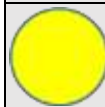
Enthusiasm: Lily-Rae Smith-Chivers, Charlie Delaney



Challenge: Ivy Holgate, Miley O'Connor, James-Star Aherne, Brandon Williams, Landon Maynard



Respect: Hollie Young



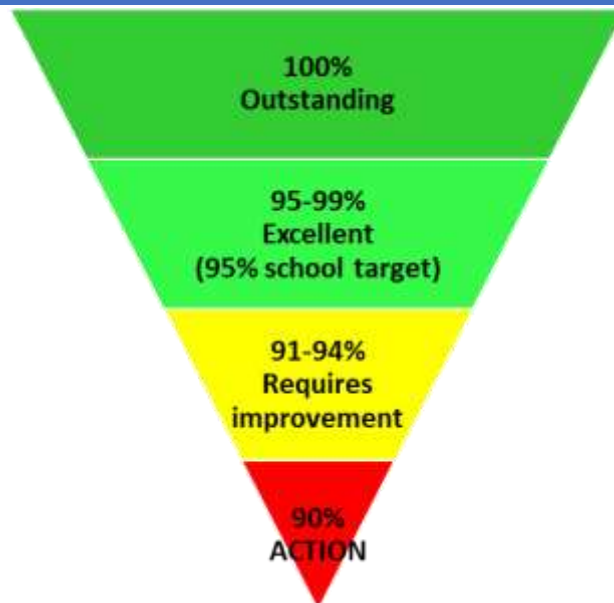
Trust: Elsie Harrison, Billy Jones

Achievements Outside of School



Huge congratulations to Talulah U who has worked incredibly hard over the school holidays to achieve this Numberbots certificate. Talulah has had to be fantastic at doing sums super quickly and getting the answers all right. We're so proud of you - keep up the good work!

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	Tallis	98.2%	1 st	Bach	99.3%
2 nd	Handel	97.9%	2 nd	Beethoven	99.3%
3 rd	Lloyd Webber	94.0%	3 rd	Sherman	99.0%
4 th	Ellington	92.7%	4 th	Coleridge-Taylor	97.4%
			5 th	Chopin	97.4%
			6 th	Schumann	96.0%
			7 th	Schwartz	90.7%
			8 th	Dudley	87.9%

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 1

Tues 13th Sept

Weds 15th Sept

Thurs 15th Sept

Mon 19th Sept

Weds 21st Sept

Mon 26th Sept

Weds 28th Sept

Mon 3rd Oct

Fri 7th Oct

Fri 7th Oct

Weds 12th - Thurs 13th Oct

Mon 17th - Thurs 20th Oct

Fri 21st Oct

Fri 21st Oct

Year 3 & 4 - Meet the teacher at 2:30pm

Year 5 & 6 - Meet the teacher at 2:30pm

Year 1 & 2 - Meet the teacher at 2:30pm

Year 4 Schwartz Class Trip - Bristol Downs

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Year 2 Trip - Folly Farm (Class TBC)

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Year 3 Trip - Dundry Hill

Year 6 Trip - Wild Place Project (Provisional Date)

Harvest Festival

Parents Evening

Year 5 Camp

INSET Day

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 2

Fri 31st Oct

Weds 16th Nov

Weds 7th - Thurs 8th Dec

Fri 16th Dec

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Anti-Bullying Day/Odd Socks Day

Phase 1 Performances

LAST DAY OF TERM

October 31st

January 1st

Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Deadline for Primary School Applications

Child Link – You can go here to play games, have a go at their activities and talk to someone about some of your problems you can't sort out yourself. Telephone number: 0800 1111

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



Can toys help us celebrate our differences?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

TAKEHOME

12 - 18
Sept



What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others