



NEWSLETTER

9th December 2022

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Primary School Applications

The submission date for online applications for a Reception School place for Sept 2023 is **Midnight on 1st January 2023** and this is when the online system will close. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any questions or problems with your application, please ring the school office so that we can help. Please call before Friday 16th December, as we will not be available in the Christmas holidays.

Parent Governor Elections

We are delighted that Cleopatra Kaviya has put herself forward for the role of Parent Governor for our Governing Body. We do still have one more vacant post for parent governor which we would love to fill. The closing date for this is Friday 16th December. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like more information.

What do school governors do?

- 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.

Poppy Appeal - Fantastic Total

We have received our certificate for fundraising for the Poppy Appeal and we've raised a fantastic £360.84! Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts.



Thank you also to Mia G who drew this wonderful poppy picture while learning about Remembrance last month - we think it is beautiful.

Bristol Healthy School Award

We're very pleased to have received the below message from Bristol Healthy Schools!

Congratulations to Fair Furlong Primary School on achieving the Physical Activity Specialist Award!

The strengths of their submission included (but are not limited to) the following:

- Ensuring their pupils are active even during bad weather by investing in all-weather surface and gear
- Actively promoting physical activity to the whole school community by assemblies, PSHE curriculum, school website, a new termly newsletter, inviting parents to join in during healthy and safe week, and providing physical activity sessions to staff and encouraging active travel.
- Committing to inclusion in physical activity and reducing barriers pupils have reported to participating by working with coaching providers to provide individual mentoring for children, ensuring all after school clubs and extra-curricular activity with competitions are free, using Sports Premium, providing a fully stocked supply of spare kit and having a flexible kit clothing policy.

Fair Furlong is most proud of the inclusion of their children with disabilities in whole school events such as Sports Days and week-long camps, a change in mindset seen amongst girls' engagement in sport and physical activity and increased girls' participation in extra-curricular physical activity events. Well done Fair Furlong Primary, keep up the good work!

PE Days This Term

Reception - Monday
Year 1 - Tuesday
Year 2 - Tuesday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Wednesday and Swimming on Thursday
Year 5 - Thursday
Year 6 - Wednesday and Swimming on Tuesday

After School Club - Last Day of Term

A reminder that there is no After School Club on the very last day of term- Friday 16th December.

After School Club

Thank you to those who have signed up for After School Club and for only selecting 2 clubs each to allow more families to take part. We have a few spaces left in Friday Library club for anyone who is still looking for a space.

A bit about Library club:

Library club helps children in all year groups to gain a love of reading and storytelling. It is about having fun and sharing books with our friends. We spend time reading and listening to each other and adults, acting out the stories and reviewing what we liked or didn't like. This term, we have been looking at Hans Christian Anderson stories. Our favourite so far has been The Snow Queen. We designed a front cover for the book and talked about how similar the story was to Frozen. We also spent time in the school library and found out where we can look for books we are interested in.

What's Been Happening this Week?

Nativity



We're sure that all who attended would agree that the Reception and Year 1 children did an absolutely fantastic job in this week's nativity performances. The other children of the school had the chance to enjoy the show in Monday's

rehearsal and enjoyed it as much as we're sure you all did. A huge well done to all of the children who took part!











Christmas Jumper Day



It was lovely to see so many festive jumpers on Thursday when we supported the National Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for

Save the Children.
We'll be sure to give you a total raise once we've counted it all up. Thank you for all of your support.









Year 6 Tree Planting



Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon planting trees on Thursday, it was a frosty and chilly afternoon but they were all fantastic. They learnt how to plant the different types of trees including, Rowan, Hawthorn, Hazel, Cherry, Silver Birch and Dogwood. With the help of some lovely volunteers, they were able to plant

about 100 trees! They were excited to get their hands mucky and even more excited to find worms when they were digging!

Please help to look after them by making sure you walk on the paths during drop off and pick up times and admire them as they grow!

We cannot wait to see how they change and grow over the next few years! We have several trees left, we will aim to plant some more in school but if you have room for any in your garden, let Mrs Britton know and she will find you some!





Golden Lunchtime Table

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



Obinna Ijeh, Quade Sharpe, Brody Cole,
Scarlett Taylor, Elsie Steadman,
Bogdanel Saracuta, Lola Hancock,
Gracie Anstey, Skyla Banfield, Poppy
Jenkins, Lacie may Bodnarazek, Blake
Bayly

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

On a Friday afternoon, three names are
pulled out from each year group's (Y1-
Y6) pot 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







Science Competition Winners

Well done to our two competition winners and two runners up:
Tallulah, Preston, Aniyah & Logan

They've each created a collage of photos or poster of "All Things Physics"
The children were able to explain what they have created and why it relates
to Physics.



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Next Week's Menu - Week 1

Monday: Mac Cheese, Veggie Sausages, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

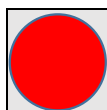
Tuesday: Turkey Roast, Vegan Sausage Casserole, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

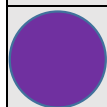
Thursday: Pork Roast, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Friday: Breaded Fish, Quorn Dippers, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

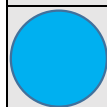
Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this Week



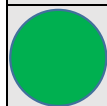
Learning Together: Jackson Ford, Lucien Collins



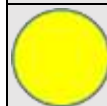
Enthusiasm: Gija Paulauskaite, Talia Thomas



Challenge: Danny Lin, Jenson Hembery, Ephraim Ntambwe, Freddie Bourton, Levi Blammon, Leo Knowlson, Mikail Alper



Respect: Zak James, Mila-Rose Davis, Ivy Marsh



Trust:

Achievements Outside of School



Well done to Manisa who has earned this colourful certificate for passing her core skills !

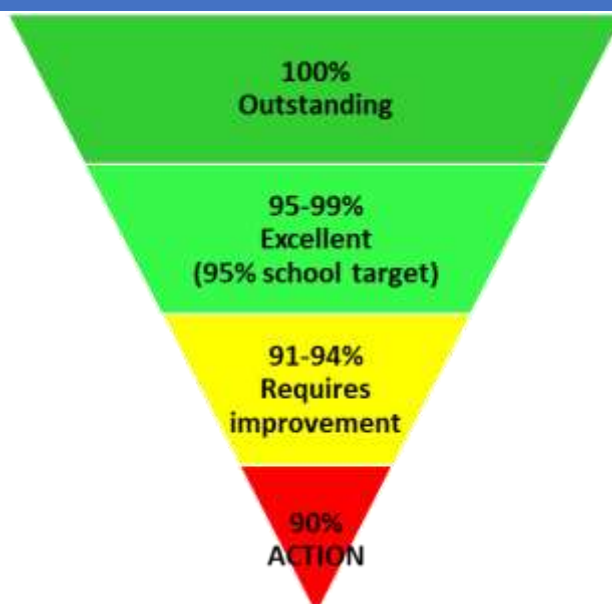


Congratulations to Grayson for this certificate in Umai Dragon Freestyle Karate. Grayson has been showing assembly his very special bow.

Mila has a certificate and a golden medal for her recreational competition in gymnastics.



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	Lloyd Webber	91.9%	1 st	Beethoven	96.3%
2 nd	Handel	85.1%	2 nd	Sherman	93.7%
3 rd	Ellington	83.6%	3 rd	Bach	88.3%
4 th	Tallis	82.1%	4 th	Coleridge-Taylor	88.0%
5 th	Derbyshire	81.0%	5 th	Schumann	87.5%
6 th	Holst	68.3%	6 th	Chopin	83.3%
			7 th	Dudley	83.0%
			8 th	Schwartz	82.0%

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 2

Mon 12 th Dec	16:30-17:00 Christmas Stories
Tues 13 th Dec	Year 4 - Explorer Dome
Weds 14 th Dec	Nursery - Dragonbird Theatre
Weds 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers
Thurs 15 th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Fri 16 th Dec	Class Parties - Please donate 50p
Fri 16 th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM
January 1 st	Deadline for Primary School Applications

Term 3

Tues 3 rd Jan	INSET DAY
Weds 4 th Jan	Back to School
Mon 9 th Jan	Year 2 Trip - Wildplace Project (Class TBC)
Tues 10 th Jan	Sherman Class Assembly
Weds 11 th Jan	Year 2 Trip - Wildplace Project (Class TBC)
Tues 17 th Jan	Chopin Class Assembly
Fri 20 th Jan	Year 6 - Fizz Pop Science
Mon 23 rd Jan	Nursery - Living Eggs Arrive
Tues 24 th Jan	Dudley Class Assembly
Tues 31 st Jan	Beethoven Class Assembly
Tues 7 th Feb	Schwartz Class Assembly
Weds 8 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 10 th Feb	LAST DAY OF TERM

Pennywise - Who is the service for? Anyone aged 25+ who needs budgeting support, help to reduce bills, tools to better manage their money, ways to save Geographical reach of service Bristol – office-based appointments at different locations in Bristol.

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.

Playwork Level 3 Diploma at City of Bristol College

If you are already working or volunteering as a playworker, develop your knowledge and skills by gaining a qualification!

THIS COURSE IS FREE*

Depending on previous qualifications as NSF funded*

- For adults aged 19+
- You must already work in a play setting, such as breakfast or after school clubs, holiday playschemes, adventure playgrounds etc.
- Learn topics such as Understanding Play and Playwork Principles, Supporting Inclusion in a Playwork Setting and Working with Parents, Carers and Families
- Family-friendly teaching times

This course is delivered at our South Bristol Skills Academy.

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Early Years Speech and Language Therapy Team

Parents and carers of children 0-4 years old

We would love to hear from you!

Please take a moment to tell us what you do in your time together and what helps get children talking.



Parent Feedback (1)

<https://forms.office.com/r/XipJ17ua5P>

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What would it be like to live on the Moon?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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