



NEWSLETTER

27th January 2023

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Please see below the contents of a letter sent home 27/01/23

Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

Members of the National Education Union in England have voted in favour of strike action, and have called for 4 days of strikes, the first of which will be on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

After careful consideration and consultation with the governors, of the information we have available to us, we have made the decision that the school will be closed on Wednesday 1st February to all children except to children with Education Health Care Plans and those defined as vulnerable by the DfE and/or identified by our school risk assessment. These families will be contacted by the school to confirm their child/ren's place in school. Please do not plan to send your children to school until you have received confirmation from us that your child/ren has a place in the emergency provision.

The decision to close the school has not been taken lightly and the decision of individual members of staff to take strike action will not have been easy. The aim of the strike is to try and secure fully funded pay increases for teachers. This is a response, not only to the cost of living crisis, but also to the increasing pressures on school budgets and the recruitment and retention crisis in education.

For now, we ask you to make arrangements for your children not to attend school on 1st February. We will inform you in due course of arrangements for further strike dates if the action continues.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Andrews

Headteacher

Up and Coming Performances

Dates for your diaries - the Phase 2 performance will be on:

- MONDAY 20TH MARCH - FOR Y2 PARENTS - 9.15
- WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH - FOR Y3 PARENTS - 9.15
- FRIDAY 24TH MARCH - FOR Y4 PARENTS - 9.15

More details/tickets to follow nearer the time

Class assemblies:

Tues 28th Feb - Coleridge Taylor

Tues 7th March - Bach

Tues 14th March - Schumann

PE Days this Term

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Swimming on Thursday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Swimming on Tuesday

Cleaners Required

Bristol Waste Company have vacancies for cleaners at our school. If you're interested or would like more information - please contact Becky on 07775 227310

What's Been Happening this Week?

Golden Lunchtime Table



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

Miyah Hill, Lilah Derrick, Percy Bendall, Theo Powell Dolman, Izma Alade, Jamie Star Aherne, Lilly Collins, Gurjot Singh, Millie Exon, Talia Thomas, Preston Parker

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





Coleridge-Taylor Class had a fantastic time in the forest this week, the weather had thawed slightly by Wednesday afternoon and they were able to enjoy a mild afternoon in the forest. They began by working in groups to solve an Ancient Greek vase puzzle, followed by a pillar building challenge to build the tallest tower to hold Mrs Britton's egg (ready for her tea), the

pillars and towers were all different and the children worked so hard in teams and Mrs Britton's egg



stayed safe! How could you build a pillar or a tower when you are out and about? Well done Year 4!



All of year three had a great day creating Boggits in the forest to aid their oracy skills. They discussed what they made and used the word 'because' to explain how and why.





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Term 4 Clubs Letter

Next Week's Menu - Week 3

Monday: Pesto Pasta Bake, Vegetable Chilli, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

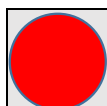
Tuesday: Chicken Roast, Vegetable Pastry Roll, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Vegetable Chow Mein Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

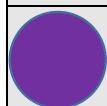
Thursday: Turkey Roast, Vegetable Pie, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Friday: Fish Fingers, Vegan Meatballs, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

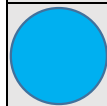
Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week



Learning Together: Isabella Webber



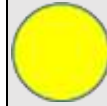
Enthusiasm: Josh Marsh, Julie Khalaf, Miley O'Connor, Karson Chapman, Gracie Burrows, Una Brice, Oliver Hamblin



Challenge: WHOLE OF YEAR 6!!



Respect:



Trust: Dimana Marinova, Ronni Coz,

Achievements Outside of School

We are so lucky to have even more super swimmers at our school who have been proudly showing off their certificates for passing their stage. Well done to Lily H, Phoebe D, Sulola O, Brady C & Noah B





Noah B has also been showing us his amazing football trophies - such a wonderful collection. Congratulations on such a fab trophy haul Noah!



Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Lloyd Webber	94.7%	1 st	Schwartz	95.3%
2 nd	Ellington	93.0%	2 nd	Beethoven	95.2%
3 rd	Derbyshire	91.5%	3 rd	Schumann	94.8%
4 th	Holst	91.0%	4 th	Chopin	94.7%
5 th	Tallis	89.7%	5 th	Bach	93.3%
6 th	Handel	88.6%	6 th	Dudley	92.2%
			7 th	Sherman	91.3%
			8 th	Coleridge-Taylor	89.7%

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 3

Tues 31st Jan

Tues 7th Feb

Weds 8th Feb

Fri 10th Feb

Beethoven Class Assembly

Schwartz Class Assembly

Safer Internet Day

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 4

Mon 20th Feb

Weds 22nd Feb

Fri 24th Feb

Mon 27th Feb

Tues 28th Feb

Weds 1st Mar

Thurs 2nd Mar

Tues 7th Mar

Weds 8th – Thurs 9th Mar

Tues 14th Mar

Mon 20th Mar

Weds 22nd Mar

Fri 24th Mar

Weds 29th – Fri 31st

Thurs 30th Mar

Fri 31st Mar

FIRST DAY OF TERM

Year 3 Bristol Museum Trip (Trip TBC)

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Year 2 Suspension Bridge Trip (TBC)

Class Assembly – Year 4 Coleridge-Taylor

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World Book Day

Class Assembly – Year 3 Bach

Parents Evening

Class Assembly – Year 3 Schumann

Phase 2 Performance – Year 2 parents

Phase 2 Performance – Year 3 parents

Phase 2 Performance – Year 4 parents

Year 3 Camp

Year 1 Explorer Dome

LAST DAY OF TERM



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.

