



NEWSLETTER

10th March 2023

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

Industrial Action Next Week

Please check your email inbox for a letter regarding Strike action next week.

Parents' Evening Change

Please check your email inbox for a letter regarding Wednesday's Parent Evening cancellation and re-scheduling.



Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day

and

Marvellous Maths Day

Please come dressed in red, we will be collecting donations on the day.

We will also be celebrating all things maths. The children will be exploring lots of different problem solving activities.

Please note we are unable to sell Red Noses in school this year as they are not suitable for children under 7. For this reason, we please ask that children do not bring them in to school, thank you.

Club Cancellation

Unfortunately, Unique Voice Drama after school club will not take place on Monday 27th March. The last session will be Monday 20th for this term.

PE Days This Term

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

After School Club

A reminder that there is no after school club on **Friday 31st March** as this is the last day of term. With thanks

Science Week and Competition

Next week is National Science Week. We will be celebrating this by starting a weekly science club to be run by Miss Dear and Mr Hunt on a Monday lunchtime. Each week we will be looking at a different area of science and conducting investigations and experiments!

Also, there is a Science competition running next week conducted by the British Science Association! The theme this year is 'Connections', so there are loads of STEM topics that could be explored! How about exploring how our body parts are all connected and work together, the connection between our actions and the impact on our environment, or even how internet connection has changed the world?

As a school, we are allowed to submit up to 5 posters to the Science Association, who will judge the posters based on:

- . **Creativity in approach** - Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
- . **Content** - Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- . **Effective communication** - presented and communicated in an engaging way

The posters must be on either A4 or A3 paper.

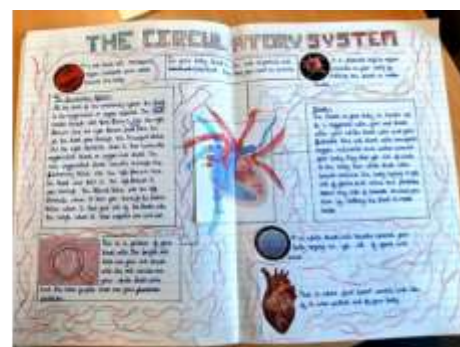
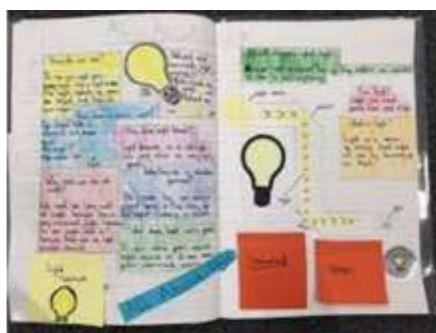
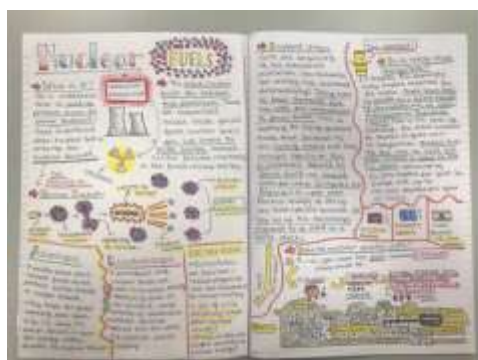
Depending on the age category (Early year 3-5, Infant 5-8, Junior 8-11), there are exciting prizes for this year's competition winners which include:

- 3D information book
- AD magazines

- Animal adoption pack
- Art posters
- Buildable playsets
- Digital adventure picture book
- Eco bags
- Experiment book set
- Family ticket to the Brooklands Museum
- Space-themed prizes including fun branded bookmark and door hanger, space-themed sweets, a set of glow-in-the-dark stars, and best of all - a pack of astronaut food!
- Sticker book or wall book
- Super Questers books
- Vegetable books

We are really excited to see all of your entries! Please get your entry to Miss Dear by next Friday 17th March 2023. Good luck!

Example Posters:



What's Been Happening This Week?

Golden Lunchtime Table

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



Maddison Hawkesford,
Obinna Ijeh, Remy Trent Kerr,
Isabella Ellis, Olivia Owen,
Jasmine Morgan, Poppy
watts, Megan Jackson, Katie
Harvard, Poppy Heyward
Sperring, Layla Grace Stewart

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





Year 4 had an electrifying visit from Fizz Pop Science.
We learned more about static electricity, making a can roll about using
a balloon held above it.
Touching the Van De Graaf Generator literally made our hair stand up
on end!! We learned about the importance of earthing electricity and
discovered that electricity can pass through a human chain and make
a buzzer work!



Wraparound Care Letter
Avon Nature Initiative
Strike Action Letter

Next Week's Menu - Week 2

Monday: Pizza, Mixed Bean Pasta, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Tuesday: Gammon Roast, Vegetable Pie, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Wednesday: Chick Noodle Stir Fry, Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Thursday: Chicken Roast, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Friday: Fish Fingers, Quorn Dippers, Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	Learning Together: Artas Stanelis, Leo Bray-Harrison, Naya Khoula
	Enthusiasm: Alfie Price, Gurjot Kaur Saroye
	Challenge: Evelyn Tessa Jims, Quade Sharpe, Lily Palmer, Amelia-Rose Mansie, Sophia Higginson, Tyrone Collins
	Respect:
	Trust: Arthur Dumitrascu, Kalia Marinova, Myla Nichols

Achievements Outside of School

This week we have a whole troupe of amazing gymnasts. They have shown skill across their gymnastics equipment to gain these amazing medals and certificates. A big WELL DONE to Manisa, Willow, Mila and Niamh.



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

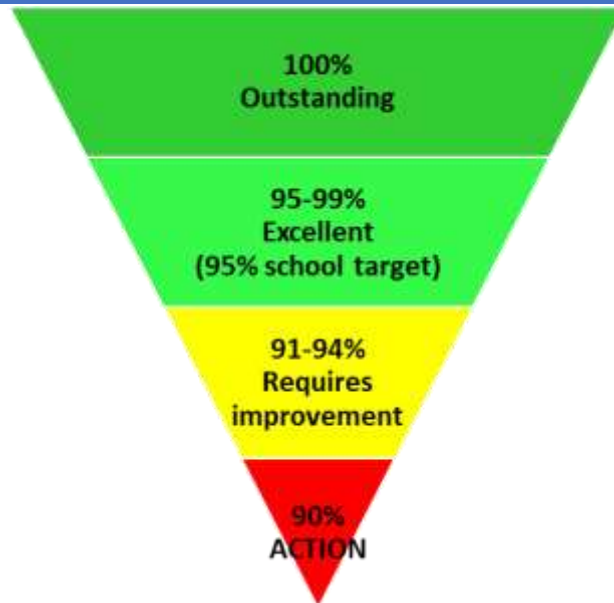
Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May

Term 6

Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July

(Friday 7th July: INSET DAY)

Attendance this Week



KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Handel	97.7%	1 st	Sherman	94.4%
2 nd	Lloyd Webber	97.4%	2 nd	Coleridge-Taylor	94.3%
3 rd	Ellington	95.6%	3 rd	Beethoven	93.8%
4 th	Holst	93.9%	4 th	Bach	92.7%
5 th	Tallis	93.3%	5 th	Schwartz	92.2%
6 th	Derbyshire	91.6%	6 th	Chopin	90.4%
			7 th	Schumann	87.4%
			8 th	Dudley	86.0%



Term 4

Tues 14th Mar
 Mon 20th Mar
 Weds 22nd Mar
 Fri 24th Mar
 Tues 28th Mar
 Weds 29th - Fri 31st
 Thurs 30th Mar
 Fri 31st Mar

Class Assembly - Year 3 Schumann
 Phase 2 Performance - Year 2 parents
 Phase 2 Performance - Year 3 parents
 Phase 2 Performance - Year 4 parents
 Class Assembly - Year 4 Coleridge-Taylor
 Year 3 Camp
 Year 1 Explorer Dome
LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 17th Apr
 Weds 19th Apr
 Fri 21st Apr
 Fri 21st Apr
 Mon 24th Apr

FIRST DAY OF TERM
 Y1 Ashton Court Trip (Class TBC)
 Y6 We The Curious Trip
 Y3 Explorer Dome
 Y1 Ashton Court Trip (Class TBC)

Tues 25 th Apr	Y4 Explorer Dome
Tues 25 th Apr	Tallis Class Assembly
Weds 26 th Apr	Class Photos
Fri 28 th Apr	Y2 Aerospace Museum Trip (Class TBC)
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 2 nd May	Ellington Class Assembly
Weds 3 rd May	Y2 Aerospace Museum Trip (Class TBC)
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 9 th - Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tues 16 th May	Lloyd Webber Class Assembly
Fri 19 th May	Y5 Noah's Ark Trip (Class TBC)
Tues 23 rd May	Handel Class Assembly
Weds 24 th May	WOW Weds - Art Day
Fri 26 th May	Y5 Noah's Ark Trip (Class TBC)
Fri 26 th Mat	LAST DAY OF TERM



Young Minds - Parents/carers worried about your child? Speak to our experts at the Parent Helpline. 0808 8025544 - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

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

13-19
March



**Should Roald Dahl's books be changed
for modern times?**





We are looking for engaging and experienced educational professionals to support the delivery of our targeted, inclusive and creative holiday programmes in 2023.

Unique Voice Holiday Programmes take place in Easter, Summer and Winter holidays in our host schools across Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

Children participate in performing arts, games, creative activities and art. Children also receive a locally cooked, healthy lunch each day.

All UV team members have an Enhanced DBS on the update service and will complete UV training before delivery.

This role would suit someone who...

- Has experience working with children/young people.
- Has experience working with SEND children/young people.
- Is looking for work outside of term-time.
- Works term-time in one of our host schools.
- Is patient, empathetic and passionate about supporting in need children and young people.

If you are interested in joining our programme team please contact Becky at beckyh@uniquevoice.org with a brief description of your interest, your current role and employer.

Deadline to register your interest Wednesday 15th March

Upcoming Easter Opportunities

Locations

We are running 7 programmes in Eastville, Hillfields, Kingswood, Little Stoke, Lockleaze, Patchway and Withywood.

Dates

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th

Time

Role dependent
Between 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fee

Please note, team members work on a freelance basis.
£70 - £120 per day dependent on role.

This provision has been supported by funding from Bristol City Council and South Gloucestershire Council via the DfE



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