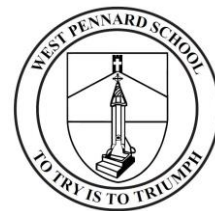




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 5th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Next week we have a 'Healthy Lifestyles' Enrichment week and have lots of activities planned for the children to take part in. On Monday we have Little Knox coming in to teach the children in years 1 – 6 some first aid skills. We also have Yoga sessions for the children on Monday. Tuesday will focus on keeping safe online in today's digital world. On Wednesday we have David from Skip 2 B Fit here all day – all year groups will take part in this and there will be competitions for staff and children! On Friday, we hope (weather permitting) that every class will have a go at the Daily Mile (this is something that Year R and Year 6 have been trialling).

I have added the Traffic Code of Conduct at the end of this newsletter to remind you of what we advise as a school.

Best wishes
Miss Jo Hale



Menu Week 1



We have bought lots of new reading books for the Reception class. Mrs Fowler and Mrs Free have set up a 'Book Exchange' and the children are able to change their own books – developing both independence and own reading choices!

Our After School Club has a dedicated phone line for use in emergencies **after 3:15pm.**
01458 833224



On Tuesday it is Safer Internet Day. The children will be exploring how they can keep themselves safe online and will also be asked to consider the amount of time that they spend in front of a screen.

Following this input, we would like to encourage a **school community-wide digital detox**, whereby all unnecessary technology is turned off (or not checked) for an entire day. We would like to hold the detox on the first day of the holidays (**Saturday 10th February**) and would welcome pictures of what your children have chosen to do instead.

Although not compulsory, could I please encourage you to try it, as it should prove a very liberating experience.

Many thanks
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Diary Dates

Monday 5 th February	Enrichment Week: Healthy Lifestyles Week
Monday 5 th February	First Aid workshops for children followed by a parent workshop after school 3:30 – 4:30pm Yoga
Tuesday 6 th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7 th February	Skip 2 B fit day
Wednesday 7 th February	Miss Bradford teaching Year 3 for the day
Friday 9 th February	Year 4 Squash & Biscuits
Monday 12 th February	Half term week
Monday 19 th February	Match Attax card swap at the village hall 3:15 - 4:15 FWPS
Monday 19 th February	FWPS Task Force meeting at 'The Crown' to plan Fish and Chip Bingo 7:30pm start
Monday 26 th February	Miss Bradford starts in Year 3
Monday 26 th February	Book Week/Book Fair World Book Day Thursday 1st March
Monday 26 th /Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 Bikeability – Details to follow
Friday 2 nd March	FWPS School Disco
Friday 16 th March	Year 5 Squash & Biscuits
Friday 16 th March	FWPS Fish and Chip Bingo
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
TBC	Easter Service 2.00pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd March	INSET Day

Traffic Code of Conduct

- Please slow down to a maximum of 20 miles an hour in Newtown Lane (from the school sign) and a maximum of 10 miles an hour in Church Lane.
- Cars should use the war memorial as a mini-roundabout i.e. keep to the left to increase visibility when leaving Church Lane. Please note the bus is unable to do this.
- Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to leave promptly at the end of school as the Pilton Bus will be leaving by 3:25pm.
- Children should be closely supervised and not allowed to run on ahead.
- Parking in the Village Hall car park and walking up Church Lane is strongly advised. Please do not park in front of the Village Hall or in front of the houses directly outside (this is private property). There is plenty of space at the rear of the Village Hall. Cars are advised to be clear of Church Lane by 3.25pm therefore allowing the Pilton bus to drive away from school without obstruction. Cars are discouraged from coming up Church Lane to turn around before the bus has left. If a car faces up the lane, it should wait until the bus has gone before it can approach the top of the lane to turn.
- In the morning the Pilton bus should be clear of the lane by 8.30 allowing cars to manoeuvre.
- All cars using the lane at other times should turn at the top, dropping children off where it is safe to do so. **It is an offence to park on the hatched lines. Cars should not reverse into the hatched lines.** This is for buses only and children will be walking to the gates this way.
- Do not park at the top of the lane, at the narrow parts of the lane or on the corner at the top of Church Lane by the car park as it is the turning place for vehicles.
- Do not park in the 'Disabled Parking' area unless you have a legitimate badge. Please inform the school office if this is the case.
- Park considerately without blocking driveways, mounting pavements or verges and do not use driveways to turn.

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