West Pennard Church of England Primary School



Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 19th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers.

I do hope that you will be able to join us for our Easter service on Monday 19th at 2pm in St Nicholas' Church. All classes will be taking part in the service, but it will be led by our Year 5 class. After the service we will provide refreshments in the hall for all.

On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st we have our spring term parents' evenings. You should hopefully have booked your appointment via our online booking service. There is a slight change to where the children's books will be located this time. If your child is in Year 3, 5 or 6 then you will find your child's work in the Year 6 classroom. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 then your child's work will be in their own classrooms. If possible please arrive in time to look at your child's work before your appointment time. Then take the tray to the hall approximately 5 minutes before your appointment ready for your meeting with the class teacher. If you are bringing your child/children with you then there will be a colouring table in the hall to occupy them. Do not let them roam the school unattended. There will be refreshments in the hall organised by some of our year 6 children and their parents – raising funds for the Air Ambulance. If you are able to donate any cakes for them Menu Week 3 to sell, they would appreciate it.

Miss Jo Hale

The Cake Sale for WWF raised a whopping £191.68. A huge well done to Walker and to everyone who supported this event.

Theatre Box

I am in the process of putting together some props and accessories for the children to use at our theatre space during lunchtime play. If you have anything that you could donate please bring it to the office. Currently I have some hats, scarves, tabards and shawls.





Stars

Well done to the following children, who were chosen as the class 'Stars of the Week' for today's assembly:

- Reception: Amber & Aurora
- Year 1: Mack & Albie
- Year 2: Grace & Brooke
- Year 3: Howie & Conor
- Year 4: Ella & Joshua
- Year 5: Daniel & George
- Year 6: Aidan & I hotse

The children are able to wear their 'star' badge for the week. Please can children return their badges to the school office after this time.

If your child has received an award outside of school, then we would love to be able to present them with our weekly celebration in assembly.

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Diary Dates

Monday 9 th April	First day of summer term	
Friday 23 rd March	INSET day – school closed to children	
Thursday 22 nd March	Last day of term	
Wednesday 21st March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30	
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30	
Monday 19th March	Easter Service 2.00pm	

School Cleaner Needed

We have a vacancy for someone reliable to join our team.

Monday – Friday Term time plus 2 weeks holiday cleaning 10 Hours per week 15:00 - 17:00

Grade 16 £7.83 per hour

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a broad knowledge of cleaning
- Be punctual and presentable
- Have a "here to help" attitude.
- Have an understanding of confidentiality.

To apply or express your interest in this position please call West Pennard Primary School 01458 832866, email westpennardprimary@gmail.com or pop into the school office.

The post is subject to successful safeguarding checks. Closing Date 23rd March 12 noon Interviews 12th April

<u>Attendance</u>

Our current whole school attendance is 95.7%. The Department for Education consider good attendance to be above 96% and ideally above 97%.

Please support your child to have good attendance by making routine medical appointments out of school hours whenever possible.

Holidays during term-time are very unlikely to be authorised so again please book holidays during school holidays.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Book Fair

The recent Book Fair raised an incredible £620.27! £312.16 of this will go towards new resources in the library.

Thank you to everyone for your support with this event.

Disabled Spaces

Please can parents leave the disabled bays for people with Blue Badges or for people who really need them. We have a couple of families with limited mobility at the moment and I request your cooperation with this.

This will be especially important during our parent evenings next week.

SAFEGUARDING

The safeguarding page on the website has been updated. Please click on the link for more information.

https://www.westpennardschool.co.uk/statutory-information/safeguarding

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