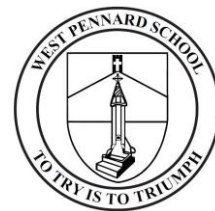




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 16th April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to make the Easter service on Monday. I personally thought that the Year 5 children led the service confidently and with feeling – a huge thank you to Mrs Bridson for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Robinson for organising the service. Every child and member of the school community was given a gift of a wooden heart as part of the service – please ask them why they were given it.

You may have noticed that the exterior of the school has started to have a 'face-lift'. We have chosen a dark blue as the main colour and I believe that this is similar to what it may have looked like in the past. We had hoped to do the majority of the works in the Easter holiday but due to the poor weather the work will continue for the next couple of weeks. I hope that you'll like the end result.

Our netball team did us proud again this week and were rewarded with a win against Catcott. Well done girls!

With kindness

Miss Jo Hale

Menu Week 2

Parent Reminder

The school gates will be open from 4.10-4.25pm for parents collecting children from clubs.

Children finishing clubs at 4pm will be brought out by the Club Leaders.

FWPS Meeting

Reminder: meeting on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm in the library.

To be discussed; Volunteers for class reps for Summer Festival on 23rd June.

Parking

If you park in Church Lane please be mindful of residents and park considerately.

Accelerated Reader

Help needed: As a school, we will be using a new book band system called Accelerated Reader. This program means that every time your child reads a book they can take a comprehension quiz on it. This gives immediate feedback on how well your child has understood a book. However, in order to use this system every book in the entire school has to be checked and given the appropriate book band. This is a huge job and we need your help! If you are available to help and are DBS cleared, please contact the school office.

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Diary Dates for this week

Tuesday 17 th April	Artefact Theatre – Performance of 'Eureka' for whole school Workshop for Year 3
Wednesday 18 th April	Field to Food Learning Day – Years 4 & 5
Wednesday 25 th April	Residential Meeting for Year 6 parents - Osmington Bay

Collective Worship in Church

This week we had a trial of collective worship in Church, led by Rev Chris. It was lovely to spend time in the Church. We will continue to with this arrangement on some Thursdays during the warmer months. Thank you to Rev Chris for allowing us to use the church in this way.



Year 3 – India Day

Children in Year 3 have been learning about India over the last term. We have dressed up in traditional Indian clothes, tasted Indian food and had henna painted on our hands. We are now creating our own 'I is for India' information books which we look forward to sharing with our parents later this term. Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed this unit and have made some interesting comparisons between India and where they live in West Pennard. The afternoon for parents will take place on Thursday 24th May between 2.30-3pm.



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