West Pennard Church of England Primary School



Weekly Newsletter



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Written for the Week Beginning 14th May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the lovely weather we had over the bank holiday weekend. Unfortunately, Miss Hale had to be admitted to hospital on Saturday, having suffered from an infected gallbladder. She has had surgery to remove it and will be released home soon to start her recovery. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well and a speedy recovery.

It has been a busy 4-day week in school. On Wednesday we were visited by Katie Webb from Christian Aid, who told the children about the work that this charity does all over the world with the money they raise, mainly through cake sales in schools. We will have our cake sale after school on Monday 14th. Please get your oven gloves on this weekend and bake a cake for the sale. Also on Wednesday Year 4 were visited by Mike Farley, AKA Henry VIII. They had a fabulous day, courtesy of funding from the FWPS, learning about the six wives and about every-day life in Tudor times. They even got to have a go at jousting! A great many thanks to Mike and to the FWPS for helping bring history to life.

Next week is a very important one for our Year 6s as they will be taking their SATs. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them every success in the coming week. They have worked extremely hard throughout the year and this marks the final push. Mr Bisgrove and I will be running a breakfast club for the Year 6s throughout the week. Breakfast will be served from 8.25am, please arrive in good time to allow for the greatest preparedness. At the end of the week the children will go to Osmington Bay for their residential. They will be accompanied by Mr Bisgrove, Miss Bradford and Mrs Middleton

Enjoy your weekend – let's hope it is as warm as the last!

Mr T. Wheat



FWPS School Disco

Our school disco is **tonight** and will take place in the school hall.

£2 entrance

6.30-7.30pm – Years R, 1 & 2

7.30-8.45pm – Years 3 – 6

There will be a signing in sheet on entrance to the hall so please do not just drop children and go. Once children are signed in parents should leave the site. School staff will be supervising.

Please take care if driving up Church Lane watching out for pedestrians as there is no street lighting.



Stars

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

- Reception: Oliver & Noah
- Year 1: Orlagh & Kailyn
- Year 2: Fin & Willow
- Year 3: Amelia & Wezley
- Year 4: Charlotte & Darcy
- Year 5: Toby H & Lily
- Year 6: Evie & Imogen

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 it in our weekly celebration assembly.

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Christian Aid Cake Sale

It's time to get baking!!

The cake sale is on Monday 14th at 3.15pm. Please bring cakes to the school office in the morning.

All proceeds will be sent to Christian Aid

Quote of the week

The smile on my face doesn't mean
my life is perfect. It means I
appreciate what I have and what God
has blessed me with
-Vnknown

Reminder

Please do not park in the disabled parking spaces unless you have a blue badge. There are some parents/visitors that need these spaces but they are often unavailable due to others parking there. Thank you

Rounders

In the last couple of weeks we have completed the first two games of the new rounders league competing against Ashcott last Thursday and then against Wookey on Wednesday. Both games were extremely close with only a couple of points separating the winners and losers. Fortunately we were victorious on both occasions. In both games all of the children in the team showed great determination to succeed but more importantly were extremely supportive of each other in a sport that is new to some. It is hard to pick out individuals as everyone has played their part in the two games however a special mention to Amelia who was very brave to offer to bowl - a very important role in a game of rounders. For her first attempt she did brilliantly and was well supported by the excellent fielding around her.

Rounders team: Milan, Amelia, Lilija, Noah, Katy, Cole, Lucy, Tyler and Owen.

Mr Bisgrove

Summer Fair Raffle Prizes

In response to last week's newsletter item about asking local businesses to donate raffle prizes for the Summer Fair, please see below the details:

Luxury Hamper – value £75 – from Luxe and Twine Interiors

Luxe and Twine Interiors is a brand new interiors shop located on Shepton Mallet High Street full of luxurious elements for your home

High Tea for 2 – value £35 – The Swan Hotel, Wells

The Swan in Wells is a four-star hotel situated opposite the beautiful Wells Cathedral

High Tea for 2 – value £37 – Cox and Baloney, Gloucester Road, Bristol

Cox and Baloney is a fantastic tea rooms in Bristol, last week they won the Best Tea room and Café award at the Bristol Life Awards 2018!

Free Will or Mirrored Will for a couple – Lyons Bowe Solicitors, Shepton Mallet High Street

Any questions please contact Claire Lyons (Jac's Mum Year R) - 07760 669202

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