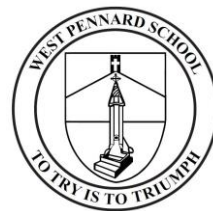




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 11th June 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

It was lovely to welcome some new parents to our 'Induction Evening' on Thursday. We have been allocated a full class of 30 for our Reception Class in September, which is super news. We will also be welcoming three new children to other year groups in September. We look forward to welcoming our new families.

With regards to children's uniforms, I have noticed that some very large hair accessories are beginning to creep in. Please can girls wear discrete accessories, which are more in-keeping with the uniform. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Below, we have a link for a second survey regarding school uniform. Please take the time to do the survey so that your views are heard. As a school we do not want to make a rushed decision on this and value the opinions of all parents.

Miss J Hale

Menu Week 3

Quote of the Week

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1 v9

Radio Stars!

A small group of children from Year 5 are going to be discussing aspects of school life with a presenter from BBC Radio Somerset. The show will be aired on the breakfast show on Wednesday June 13th at various points during the programme (which is on air between 6.30am-9am). Please tune in to hear what they had to say ...

School Uniform Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey on the school uniform. We gave you the options of white, light blue or red for the polo shirts. From these results and comments we would also like to give you the option of purchasing a dark blue polo shirt. This may be harder for parents to buy in supermarkets and other shops but it would be good to get your feedback. Please click on the link below to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JRT5WTV>

We also asked you if you would like skorts for the girls' PE kit. Following feedback, this will now be an option for you to purchase.

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Year 3 Sharing Afternoon

Before half term, year 3 had the opportunity to share some of the work they produced with their parents. They really enjoyed showing their India books and rainforest stories to their parents. Please see some photos below.



We are having a cake sale...

On Monday 11th June after school

We need to save our oceans because in 2050 there will be more plastic than fish. We need your help,

We can do this by sponsoring The Ocean CleanUp.

The Ocean CleanUp are aiming to clean up 50% of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch in 5 years.

Marine animals and birds are being killed by eating or getting stuck in the plastic.

Please help by buying cakes from us or bringing in cakes for us to sell.

Thanks for your support,
Katharine, Beatrice, Erin, Lily and Emma



Sports Day

Sports day is on Monday 25th June at 1:30pm (weather permitting).

For this event we would like the children to wear a t-shirt of their house colour to improve the 'team element' of the event.

The House Team colours are as follows:

Lyonesse – red
Camelot – yellow
Tintagel – green
Avalon – blue

If you do not have a t-shirt in that colour, then your child can wear their usual PE t-shirt. Older children will know which House Team they are in, but for younger children a slip will come home informing you of this.

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Diary Dates for this week

Monday 11 th June	Year 5 & 6 – Performance of 'Virtual Reality'
Wednesday 13 th June	CHANGE OF DATE – Musical Extravaganza now on Thursday 5th July at 7pm
Wednesday 13 th June	Carymoor Waste and Recycling assembly followed by workshops for Year 1 and 5
Saturday 16 th June	Country Dancing in Wells for selected children

Summer Fair

Further raffle prizes gained this week include:

- **A £20 gift voucher for Clarks Shoes, Clarks Village in Street – secured by Gail Dyke**
- **A free stay at a beautiful local camping/caravan site – kindly donated by Kimmy & her husband, Oliver's Mum & Dad, Reception Class**
- **Family day ticket for East Somerset Railway secured by Julia**
- **A free breakfast from Loaf (Wells) secured by Julia**
- **A Yankee Candle – secured by Samantha Daniells**
- **A £10 gift card from F. Griffiths Butchers – secured by Debbie Rowsell**
- **With More prizes to follow.**

Raffle tickets came home in book bags this week – please sell as many as possible, to boost funds for our children's education. It really does make a difference!

Music Lessons

It's the time of year to update music lessons for the new academic year. These are available for children in Years 3-6 for keyboard, singing, guitar, clarinet, flute, recorder, drumming and violin.

If your child is continuing lessons or is interested in starting please contact the school and we will pass your names on to the appropriate tutor.

Summer fair competition categories for 2018

Pre-school - Drawing/painting of an animal.

Key stage 1 - A vegetable monster.
Handmade flower.

Key stage 2 - 4 x cup cakes
Flower arrangement in a recycled pot/ container.

Parents/visitors/staff - lemon/ citrus cake
Flower arrangement in an unusual pot/container.

This is the list of categories for this year's Summer Fair. Prizes to be won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement. A more detailed flyer will follow. Go on give it a Go, it'll be fun. You know you want to.

If you would like to add an item to the Newsletter please contact the school office by 10am on Thursdays with the details. Thank you

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