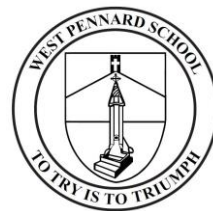




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 18th June 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a busy week in school, full of exciting learning opportunities.

On Monday we had Paul Stevens in to work with Year 5 and 6. This led to a performance which highlighted the importance of age-appropriate internet use and a healthy digital lifestyle.

On Tuesday, a group of our Year 5 children had a taste of fame as they took part in a radio interview called 'Playground Politics' for BBC Radio Somerset. If you didn't manage to tune in then you can click on this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p067vtpx>. The interview is throughout the programme at the following time points: 59 mins, 1 hour 27 mins and 1 hour 58 mins.

On Wednesday we had Carymoor Environmental Trust in to talk to the children about waste and recycling – there were also workshops for Years 1 and 5. This learning linked brilliantly with our Monday cake sale, which was organised by Emma, Beatrice, Lily, Katharine and Erin and their parents. The girls and I are now on a bit of a mission to make West Pennard more eco-friendly.

On Saturday, we have our country dancing 'troop' taking part in the annual Folk Dance Festival on Wells Cathedral Green – fingers crossed for a sunny day! Please show your support if you can.

Best wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 1

Quote of the week

*God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us
- St Augustine*

Staffing News

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bridson, who will be taking up a new teaching post at North Curry Primary School. The staff and Governors would like to thank Mrs Bridson for her commitment to West Pennard and wish her every success in her new role.

We have already begun the recruitment process and hope to be able to give you news soon.



Stars

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

- Reception: Jemima & Thea
- Year 1: Isla & Harriet
- Year 2: Alfie & Max
- Year 3: Jacob & Tigris
- Year 4: Lucy & Gabrielle
- Year 5: Annabel & Katharine
- Year 6: Jess E, Noah & Jake

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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Year 3 Victorian School Afternoon

As a WOW starter to our Victorian unit, Year 3 were lucky enough to have a Victorian school teacher come in and show them what it was like to be a child in Victorian Britain. We are really looking forward to our trip to Sevington later this month.



Upcoming Event

Year 2 Squash and Biscuits

Friday 6th July in the afternoon

Theme is 'Under the Sea'

Summer Fair – Raffle Prizes

Please see below the final list of raffle prizes:

- 1 year membership for Kilver Court
- 4 x tickets for Wookey Hole
- 4 x Complimentary tickets for Tropiquaria
- Glastonbury abbey voucher
- Voucher for The Crossways Inn
- £10 voucher for Living Homes
- A child's book from Bayley Hill book store
- Family day ticket for East Somerset Railway
- 4 x Glastonbury Extravaganza Tickets
- A Stella McCartney Handbag
- A signed Coldplay Album
- Signed drumsticks from Coldplay
- Family Day ticket to The Bishops Palace
- 5 x Paintballing Tickets
- Free Entry to hullabaloo Soft play Centre
- Voucher from The Thatch cottage Inn
- Bottle of Wine from the Brewers Fayre
- £25 voucher from Whitstones Fish & Chip Shop
- Free Breakfast at Loaf
- Gift From Villeroy bach
- Luxury Hamper from Lux & Twine
- High Tea for 2 at The Swan
- High Tea for 2 at Cox & Balonen
- Free Will from Lyons Bowe Solicitors
- Fiorelli Handbag
- Darlington Crystal vase
- Voucher from Deborah Louise Salon
- Voucher from Argento Hairdressing Salon
- 1 months membership & 2 x family swims at Wincanton Leisure centre
- Godminster Cheese
- Reflexology session
- Personal Yoga Session
- £25 voucher for Southwest Karting
- £15 gift voucher from The George Hotel
- Bottle of wine from Wraxall vineyard
- Sundown Spa package from Elements boutique Spa
- Pedicure treatment from Elements boutique Spa
- £20 voucher from Clarks shoes
- Barbers Cheese
- Free night's stay for a family at a camping & Caravan site
- Plus donations for various gifts from parents.

I hope you all agree that this is a fantastic list of raffle prizes, and we are so grateful for all the donations, so please sell as many raffle tickets as you can. You can get more tickets from Audrey Truan.

Thanks
Julia Dunwell

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Diary Dates for this week

Wednesday 20th June	Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral
Friday 22 nd June	Year 5 CSI Day at St Dunstan's
Saturday 23 rd June	FWPS Summer Fair 12-3pm
Sunday 24 th June	11am - All Age Family Communion at St Nicholas' Church led by Pam Grottick

Key dates for the rest of the term

As it gets extremely busy at this time of year, I thought it prudent to remind you of some diary dates from previous newsletters.

Saturday 23 rd June	FWPS – Summer Fayre (12 – 3pm)
Monday 25 th June	Sports Day (1:30pm)
Friday 29 th June	Year 3 trip to Sevington
Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th July	Transition days for children in Year 6 (Please note some secondary schools only have one of these days – check details from your school.)
Wednesday 4 th July	Move up Morning – the children will spend time with their new teacher in their new classrooms
Thursday 5 th July	Reports out to parents
Thursday 5 th July	Musical Extravaganza (Evening – time tbc)
Friday 6 th July	School Disco
Tuesday 10 th (2pm) and Wednesday 11 th July (7pm)	End of Year Production of 'Shakespeare Rocks' (Years 3 – 6 only)
Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th July	Stay and Play sessions for new Reception children
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 visit to the Museum of Somerset
Friday 20 th July	Leavers' Service in St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term

Ocean CleanUp Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped support this event, so far the amount raised is £184.22 which is over 346 cakes sold!

Special thanks to Saffron and family, the Barron family, the Cornish Family and the Baker family for the generous cake donations, and anyone else that bought or donated.



Absences

Please make sure you report your child's absence by 9.30am.

If they are late coming into school please make sure they go to Reception to sign in.

Thank you

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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