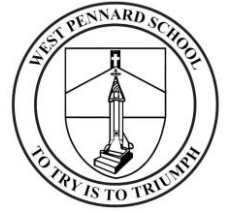




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 2nd October 2017

It has been a lovely week in school and we have been blessed by traditional autumnal weather, which has enabled the children to get out and run around at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our football team did us proud at their first tournament of the season. They Won 4, drew 1, lost 1 which meant they came second out of 7 teams, and missed out on competing county wide by 1 point! Mr Wheat reported that the team were a credit to the school in terms of their sportsmanship and encouraging their teammates.

I have set up a Twitter account for the school, so if you are a regular 'tweeter' then please find us @WestPennardPrimary. Initially, I will be using it to share newsletters and general information.

Miss Jo Hale (Headteacher)



Traffic

It has been brought to my attention that parents are not always following the school's traffic code of conduct. Please can I remind you of the following to ensure the safety of our children:

Parking in the Village Hall car park and walking up Church Lane is strongly advised. Please do not park in front of the Village Hall or in front of the houses directly outside (this is private property). There is plenty of space at the rear of the Village Hall.

Cars are advised to be clear of Church Lane by 3.25pm therefore allowing the Pilton bus to drive away from the school without obstruction.

Do not park at the top of the lane, at the narrow parts of the lane or on the corner at the top of Church Lane by the car park as it is the turning place for vehicles.

Do not park in the 'Disabled Parking' area unless you have a legitimate badge. Please inform the school office if this is the case.

Vehicles driving **down** Church Lane have priority.

Park considerately without blocking driveways, mounting pavements or verges and **do not use driveways to turn.**



Stars

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

- Year 1: Orlagh & Harvey
- Year 2: Isabella & Liam
- Year 3: Joshua & Lola
- Year 4: Oliver & Ollie
- Year 5: Ruby & George
- Year 6: Timmy & Walker

Coats

Please send your child with a **named** water-proof coat every day.



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Headteacher Miss J. Hale

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 2 nd October	FWPS meeting 6:30pm in the school library
Tuesday 3 rd October	Year 3 visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Morning – 9:30am-11:30am
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church 2pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Head teacher Commissioning Service at St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Thursday 12 th October	Meet the Headteacher; Tea and Cake – 2:30pm
Friday 13 th October	Year 6 Squash and Biscuits
Wednesday 18 th and Thursday 19 th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20 th October	Author Visit for Year 6 – organised by the CLP (funded by Wells Festival of Literature)
23 rd to 27 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day School closed to children
Monday 6 th November	FWPS Annual General Meeting 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 8 th November	Individual School photographs
Wednesday 15 th November	FWPS Bags to School – details to follow
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need – details to follow
Friday 1 st December	Year 3 Squash and Biscuits
Friday 8 th December	FWPS Christmas Fair 6pm – 8pm Date incorrect in last newsletter – sorry!
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity (morning)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

A message from our harvest charity – Send a Cow

I am delighted to hear that the school is supporting Send a Cow for the Harvest celebrations. I am a volunteer for the charity and will to speak to the children on Tuesday 3rd October in assembly.


Founded by West Country dairy farmers in 1988, Send a Cow works in seven African countries, providing poor smallholder farmers with practical training, including farming skills, gender equality, hygiene; alongside tools, seeds and livestock if appropriate. Our charity offers a hand up, not a hand out, but our support remains in place for 3-5 years, so they have the confidence, knowledge and skills to break the cycle of poverty. It is a Harvest for Life. Jackie Laws.

For more details see www.sendacow.org or contact Jackie jackie.laws@btinternet.com


After School Club

After 3:15pm call 01458 833224

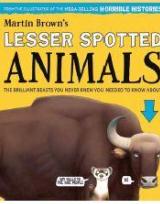




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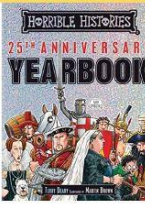


A Horrible new Event!




Lesser Spotted Animals

Martin Brown



Horrible Histories Yearbook



Martin Brown, the illustrious illustrator of *Horrible Histories* will demonstrate his delightful drawings with jokes and anecdotes on

Sunday 15th October
Time: 3.30pm
Price: £10.00
£6.00 Student/Child

A wonderful afternoon's entertainment for ALL the family!

For full details:
www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk
or telephone the box office: 0300 201 0211

Reminder - Medicines

We are only able to administer medicines that have not been prescribed by a GP, in exceptional circumstances. A form must be completed and medicines must be collected from the office, by an adult, at the end of the school day.

Enrichment Week - Lunch Menu

On Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October, menu week 2, we will be serving different meal choices to co-inside with our Enrichment week.

Tuesday – Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice / Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice

Thursday – Pork Chew Mein with Noodles / Quorn Chew Mein with Noodles

All children that normally have a meal on Tuesdays and Thursdays of menu week 2, will be served this meal, unless we hear from you. Please contact the school office if you wish to swap to a school sandwich option, or bring a home packed lunch.

If your child does not normally have a meal on these days, they may book these meals as a one off. Please order via the office by 6th October (£2.50 per meal).