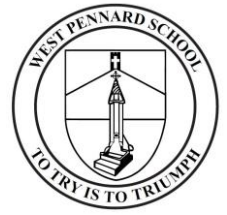




## Weekly Newsletter



**Written for the Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, what a wonderful week it has been in school. The Nativity was a 'sell out' and I was so impressed with some of the youngest members of our school. What a talented bunch of children we have here at West Pennard! Thank you so much for your positive comments – the staff and children worked very hard on it and I thought it reflected the true message of Christmas perfectly.

Next, week we look forward to our Carol Service led by Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This will take place at St Nicholas' Church. After the service everyone is welcome to come back to the school hall for a cup of tea and a mince pie. The children will be allowed home at the normal time.

Best wishes  
Miss Jo Hale



**Menu Week 2**

### **FWPS School Disco**

Our school disco is **tonight** and will take place in the school hall. The cost of the disco is £2 per child and there will be refreshments on sale.

6:30 – 7:25 (Years R, 1 & 2)

7:30 – 8:45 (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. Wearing Hi-viz and bringing a torch would be advisable.***

### **Enrichment**

Enrichment is changing slightly. From January, each class from Year 1 to Year 6 will have enrichment every week for half a day. This is instead of having it for a full day every two weeks.

Activities this term will include: Outdoor Education, Mindfulness, Fun with Languages, Music, Dance, PE and Cookery.

**Could Years 3, 5 and 6 bring wellies and a warm coat on the following Thursdays 11.01.18, 18.01.18, 25.01.18, 01.02.18, 08.02.18 as they will be having Outdoor Education.**

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### **Can you help?**

We desperately need two of our sheds re-felting and wondered if any parents would be able to help us with this. Pop into the office or give us a call if this is something you can support us with. Materials will be supplied.

Tel: 01458 832866

Email: westpennardprimary@gmail.com

Headteacher Miss J. Hale

## Dates for your Diaries

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Disco in school hall 6:30 – 7:25 (Years R, 1 & 2) 7:30 – 8:45 (Years 3 – 6)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch <b>Children to be collected at normal time please.</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term. <b>3:15pm collection.</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (morning)	Kinetic Theatre group for all year groups
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip to Bristol Life Skills – 4:15pm return
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February (all week)	Enrichment 'Healthy Lifestyles Week'
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	First Aid workshops for children followed by a parent workshop afterschool
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Squash and Biscuits
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children break up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school



### Clubs Reminder

After School Club (ASC) booking forms and extra-curricular clubs forms should have been handed in by today.

Extra-curricular club bookings will be confirmed by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please assume you have a space in ASC unless we contact you.

Invoices for Autumn 2 After School Club will be sent out the in the new year.

### West Pennard Church Service

There is a Crib Service at St Nicholas' Church on Christmas Eve. It starts at 3:30pm. All children and their families are warmly welcomed to attend. Please come dressed as angels, shepherds or kings etc....

### Christmas Family Celebration

You are invited to a Christmas Carol Service for children young and old!

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**3pm**

**At Pilton Church**

Especially aimed at Pre School and Junior School aged children, but with something for everyone!



### Year 4 Trip

Year 4 enjoyed an action-packed trip to the Museum of Somerset in Taunton yesterday to learn about the English Civil War and the Monmouth Rebellion. They were able to dress up as some of the main protagonists in both historical events, viewed artefacts in the museum and made new coinage and flags in support of 'King Monmouth'. A great many thanks to the museum and to the adults that came along to help.

### Sickness!

We have a nasty sickness bug doing the rounds at the moment.

**Guidance from Public Health England advises that children should be kept off school for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

This should hopefully reduce the spread.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

### Clubs Next Week (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Dec)

#### Monday:

Football club is cancelled due to a football match.

Multi-Sports for years 1-3 is on.

#### Tuesday:

Only Multi-Sports for years 3-6 is on, all other clubs have been cancelled.

#### Wednesday:

French club is on.

#### Thursday:

Drama is on.

No Alternative Sports or Lego Club.