



Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 1st April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

By far the highlight of my week has been seeing the children in Reception enjoy their newly designed outdoor area. They are now able to play in an area of safety where they are able to take risks and learn from their enhanced environment. I cannot wait to see this area develop through the summer term. Thank you to all the parents of children in the reception class for being so patient and understanding whilst the work was taking place.



Warmest wishes

Jo Hale

Quote of the week

'Silence is golden, unless you have children, then silence is suspicious!'
– Mothers the whole world over

Happy Mothering Sunday!

Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Year R:	96.4%
Year 1:	99%
Year 2:	98%
Year 3:	97%
Year 4:	96.9%
Year 5:	97.9%
Year 6:	99.2%

Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the highest attendance last week.



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

- Year R: **Isabelle L & Tabitha**
- Year 1: **Aubin & Amaya**
- Year 2: **Kelcie & Ned**
- Year 3: **Alfie & Bethany**
- Year 5: **Ari & Joshua**
- Year 6: **Sophia & Willow**

The children are able to wear their 'star' badge for the week.

Please can children return their badges to a member of staff in the school office the following Friday.

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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Parking

When dropping off at Breakfast Club and collecting from extra-curricular and after school clubs please park courteously when using the Church car park. Please do not park in the main entrance to the school as this needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicles should the need arise.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 3 Trip to the Somerset Earth Science Centre

Year 3 became geologists this week on their trip to the Somerset Earth Science Centre in Stoke St. Michael. They explored first hand the different types of rock and, through observations, experiments and sorting trees, they identified their uses in every day life. Children really enjoyed discovering creatures and plants from the past by looking closely at real fossil specimens. By far, the most exciting activity of the day was the opportunity to tour a working quarry where we saw the entire process of quarrying; from drilling to picking the rock up in giant shovels, loading it into huge dumper trucks and then taking the rock to be crushed and sorted, before finally being loaded onto trains and lorries for delivery.



Residential Information Meetings

Current Year 6 - Wednesday 24th April 5:30pm in Year 6 classroom (led by Mrs Pinsent and Miss Hale)

Current Year 4 - Monday 10th June 5pm (led by a member of Kilve Education Team)

Book Club

On Monday four of our lovely Year 6 children went to Baltonsborough School to take part in Book Club. We were joined by several other local schools and had the chance to talk about Emma Carroll's book 'Secrets of a Sun King'.



Reminder

No clubs next week. All clubs will start the first week back after the Easter holidays.

House Points

Lyonesse won the house point race this term and will have a muffin day as a reward.

Cutlery

Please can those having packed lunches bring in their own cutlery? Unfortunately when cutlery is borrowed from the kitchen it doesn't always get returned so we would appreciate children bringing their own from home. Many thanks.

Biscuits Sale in aid of Ashlyn

Year 2 will be selling biscuits next Thursday 4th April at 3.15pm in order to raise money for Ashlyn. Please help support this event.

Menu Change

Due to Easter Monday Bank Holiday on 22nd April, we will be serving the **Week 1 Monday menu (Pizza) on Tuesday 23rd April instead**. If your child normally has a packed lunch on Monday week 1 please ensure they bring it on Tuesday 23rd. There will be no change to the remainder of the week's menu Wednesday to Friday.

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Easter Hat Competition

Time to dust off the glue and fire up your imagination for the

West Pennard

Easter Hat Competition!

Please bring your creations into school on **Tuesday 2nd April** for a **Grand Easter Parade**

Easter Celebrations

Monday and Tuesday 2nd and 3rd April
Easter Prayer Space in the Music Room.

Tuesday 2nd April
Easter Hat Competition. Create a hat to wear in our Parade on the theme of Easter.

Tuesday 2nd April
Our Easter Lunch – cooked by Mandy and Sue to celebrate the season.

Friday 5th April
Easter Service in St Nicholas' church at 2pm



Year 2 Visit

On Tuesday Year 2 were visited by Simon and Mandy Martyn who talked to them about endangered species. They were shown pictures that Simon and Martyn had taken of species such as rhino, lions and giraffes during their time living in Africa, as well as other exotic species from other parts of the world in which they lived, such as the Far East and the Americas. A great many thanks to both of them for providing such an interesting opportunity for the children.

Craft Afternoon

Come and join us at North Wootton Village Hall for a free 'Mossy Church' afternoon on Saturday 30th March at 2.30. For those of you who haven't been to 'Mossy Church' it is a craft afternoon for all the family with an outdoor twist. Come and make posies for Mothering Sunday and other crafts, followed by tea. We would love to see you there. Rev Chris Butler.

FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place on **TONIGHT!** Please see details below:

Years R, 1 & 2: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 7.30pm-8.45pm

Entrance - £2 Drinks – 50p Snacks – 50p

Once parents have signed their children in, they are requested to leave the site. Children will be supervised by the FWPS and School staff. Please collect children promptly afterwards.

Forest School

After Easter, forest school will be part of enrichment activities for Years 1 and 3 on a Thursday. Therefore, please can children in these year groups bring in clothes suitable for the weather as they will be going outside come rain or shine. It would be useful if children could bring in wellies, long trousers, an old t-shirt / jumper and a waterproof coat in a labelled bag that they can keep on their peg. Children will only get changed when the weather or activities need it. Many thanks in advance.

Dates for the week ahead

Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Prayer Space
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter hat competition Easter lunch
Thursday 4 th April	Year 2 selling biscuits for Ashlyn
Friday 5 th April	No Swimming Easter Service 2pm Last day of term

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