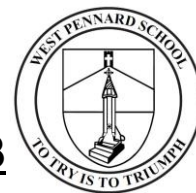




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 10th December 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a fabulous week it has been in school.

Firstly, Monday started with the news of how much we had raised at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you to everyone who supported this event – whether you attended, donated prizes or helped – between us we managed to raise an absolutely impressive amount of £3100.43!!!

On Tuesday members of our school choir attended Wells Cathedral – a huge thank you to Mrs Robinson for giving up so much of her time to enable this to happen and to other school staff for supporting.

On Wednesday, Mrs Pinsent, Ms Truan, Mrs Raphael and I accompanied a very excited Year 6 class to London to visit the Imperial War Museum and what a wonderful trip it was! The children were wowed by the exhibits and were able to relate things that they had learned about in class to things they saw in the museum. Quite a few children in this class had never visited London before and it felt really positive being able to offer this opportunity.

Next week, we look ahead to the Key Stage 1 Nativity. Please ensure that you have booked your tickets online, both performances are now full – we have strict fire regulations that we have to adhere to and cannot go over our limit. Also, an advance warning – we will be unable to let you take photographs whilst the children are acting so please pop your mobile phones and cameras away and enjoy the show. We have some children who do not have permission to be photographed so it is important that everyone abides by this. At the end of the nativity, we will engineer a photo opportunity for children who can be photographed.

With best wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 3

Quote of the week

*For it is in giving that we receive.
Francis of Assisi*

Attendance and Lateness

Please see figures below for late marks this week:

51 children recorded as late
(between 8.50am-9am)

6 children recorded as
unauthorised
(after 9am)

Please ensure your child arrives at
school on time.



Stars

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

- Year 1: **Oliver & Jacob D**
- Year 2: **Sofia**
- Year 3: **Mia & Matthew**
- Year 4: **Zara & Macy**
- Year 5: **Kydon & Isaac**
- Year 6: **George & Sophia**

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.

Writer of the Week: Meghan (Year 5)

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.

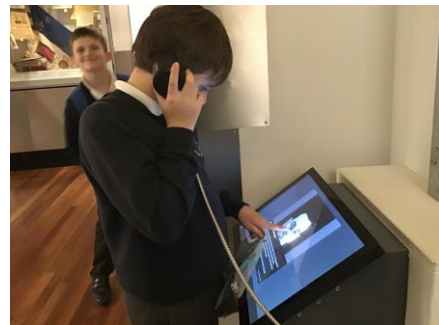
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Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip

On Wednesday, Year 6 travelled to London to visit the Imperial War Museum. On the way there, they had the chance to view from the bus: the London Eye; Houses of Parliament and the Shard. At the museum, Year 6 explored all of the exhibits including a set of WW1 trenches, the impact of WW2 on the family home and even had the chance to view some real Victoria crosses given to soldiers. It was a fantastic trip and enjoyed by all of the children!



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FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place on Friday 14th December. 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.

2019 School Admissions

If you or someone you know will be applying for September 2019 school admission, the application deadline is **15th January**.

Please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions to apply or call 01823 355742 if you have any queries.

FWPS Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, and supported the Christmas Fayre, a total of £3100.43 was raised!

Wells Cathedral Choir Service

It was a privilege to take 30 members of our school choir to be part of 'Let's Celebrate Christmas' at Wells Cathedral on Tuesday evening. The choir had spent weeks practising the songs, some of which had been written especially for the occasion. The children sang their socks off and behaved beautifully. I was very proud of them and they should be thrilled with themselves. Also, many thanks to Mr Wheat and Mrs Buckley for their kindness on the night. Mrs Robinson



Dates for the week ahead

Monday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal – 9.30am
Tuesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity – 2pm
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity – 9.30am
Friday 14 th December	Image Musical Theatre 'The Selfish Giant' – all Year groups FWPS School Disco 6.30pm-8.45pm

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Christmas Information

We have provided an overview of the important days in December as we appreciate the diary gets busy! You will notice we have planned in several Christmas Jumper Days. These are times when your child is welcome to wear school uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their sweatshirt (should they wish) and mufli days are when they can wear their own choice of clothes which may include a Christmas jumper.

Christmas Card Post Box: If children want to send cards, they can put them in our special Christmas post box which will be in the corridor by the Reception Class. The cards will be delivered to classes by our Year 6 children. (Please make sure they write the name of the child and their year group clearly on the envelope.)

Monday 10th December – 9:30am Nativity Dress Rehearsal for school, governors and the community

Post box available for Christmas cards for **one week**

Tuesday 11th December – KS1 Nativity – performance for parents 2pm (FULL)

Wednesday 12th December – KS1 Nativity – performance for parents 9:30am (FULL)

Friday 14th December -Image Musical Theatre 'The Selfish Giant' (All Year groups) A huge thank you to the FWPS for funding this

Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children (donations please)

Last day to use Christmas post box

School Disco (in school hall)

6:30 – 7:30pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

7:30 – 8:45pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Children are supervised by school staff and DBS cleared volunteers. Once children have been signed in parents should leave the site.

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform (No donations)

Wednesday 19th December 2pm Carol Service

After the service you are welcome to come to the hall for tea, or coffee and a mince pie

Thursday 20th December – Class Christmas Parties

Your child's class teachers will give more information

Children can wear sensible mufli – no high heels please! Also ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Friday 21st December – Last day of term

Children collected at usual time (3:15pm)

All of the staff at West Pennard CE Primary School wish our families a wonderful Christmas.

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