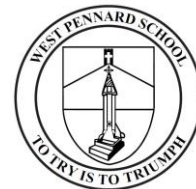




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 25th March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening and to share in the successes of the children. Thank you for your continued support.

The new Reception play area is almost complete and is looking very smart. Having a level safety surface will make such a difference to the way in which the children can play, learn and interact in the outdoor environment. Over the coming weeks, we will be asking the children in Reception how they would like to use the space and will be using their creative minds (along with our fabulous Reception teachers) to create learning zones and opportunities.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Odd Socks Day to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. We raised a very impressive £121.25. The children in Year 4 got to meet Jack (a family friend of Sydney in Year 4) who inspired the day. Thank you Sydney for bringing this day to our attention.

Warmest wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 3

Quote of the week

The most beautiful way to start and end the day is with a grateful heart. Unknown

Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Year R:	98.6%
Year 1:	97.3%
Year 2:	97.3%
Year 3:	100%
Year 4:	97.7%
Year 5:	98.2%
Year 6:	94.2%

Congratulations to **Year 3** for having 100% attendance last week. This means that every child in Year 3 was in every day for the whole week!



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

- Year R: **Zoe & Faelen**
- Year 1: **Bailey & Lacey**
- Year 2: **Amelia & Matthew**
- Year 3: **Keeley & Mia**
- Year 4: **Archie & Jasper**
- Year 5: **Fife & Meghan**
- Year 6: **George & Ruby**

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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We the Curious – Reception Class Trip

Last Friday, the Reception children had an 'out of this world' experience when they visited Bristol's science museum We the Curious.

While there, the children had some key questions they had to answer. These included: Can I fit inside a bubble? Can I milk a cow? Can I become an astronaut?

The exhibits engaged, amazed, intrigued, astounded, astonished and questioned the youngest members of the school who enjoyed learning about the world around us in a practical and 'hands on' way.

We then had the opportunity to learn about what is beyond our world by becoming Space Explorers inside the planetarium. We travelled to the moon to discover that it is not actually made of cheese (apologies Daddy Pig!!!) and then explored two of the gas giants, Saturn and Jupiter.

The children were amazing throughout the whole trip, from the long coach journey to the full on day of learning and exploring and they even managed to catch up on some sleep on the journey home! Congratulations on your first school trip Reception, here's to many more during your time at West Pennard School.....



Author Visit

As part of Book Week, Year 5 and 6 had the chance to meet a famous author (Emma Carroll). She discussed the whole writing process; read part of her new book and gave us some 'inside knowledge' on her next project. Thank you to the Wells Literature Festival for funding her visit.



FWPS Summer Fayre Recruitment Evening Monday 25th March at 7.30pm

Please come along to the recruitment evening at The Red Lion, West Pennard if you would like to help at the Summer Fayre (11th May).

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Year 6 Easter Unscrambled

On Monday, Year 6 took part in Easter Unscrambled held by Street Baptist Church. Fun was had by all!



Mothers' Day Celebrations

Friday 29th March at 2.30pm

Join us for tea and cake in the hall to mark Mothering Sunday

Snacks

Please could children in Years 3 – 6 pack their snack separately from their lunchbox as the lunchbox trolleys are only accessible at lunchtime not morning break. Also we prefer children to have a healthy snack choice such as fruit for morning break. On Fridays children can have crisps for morning break. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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

Dates for the week ahead

Monday 25 th March	Year 3 Trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre FWPS Summer Fayre Recruitment Evening – 7.30pm The Red Lion
Tuesday 26 ^h March	Cross Country – Tor Leisure, Glastonbury
Wednesday 27 th March	Road Safety Workshops
Friday 29 th March	Year 4 Trip to the American Museum, Bath Mothers' Day Tea and Cake afternoon and choir FWPS School Disco – 6.30pm-8.45pm

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