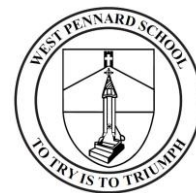




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 7th January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas lunch was a huge success, with Mandy and Sue cooking and serving 178 Christmas dinners. The children thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the 'home-cooked' food which was delicious. The Year 6 children had the privilege of eating first and were joined by our Chair of Governors Mrs Smith.

We hope that you enjoyed the Carol Service led by our Key Stage 2 children and staff. It was lovely to have our Year 4 children take the helm and enjoy the opportunity to speak in front of a large audience. I have heard that they did a great job and delivered the essence of Christmas perfectly.

On behalf of all the staff at West Pennard, I would like to wish all of our families a healthy Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 7th January.

With festive wishes

Jo Hale

**Menu Week 2
(w/c 7th January)**

Quote of the week

*Each of us is an Innkeeper who
decides if there is room for Jesus.
Neal A. Maxwell*

Attendance and Lateness

Please see figures below for late marks this week:

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

6 children recorded as unauthorised
(after 9am)

**If a child has had 10 sessions of
unauthorised absence in the last 12
school weeks parents may be subject
to a penalty notice.**

**Please ensure your child arrives at
school on time.**

Forthcoming Christmas Services

Saturday 22nd December – 10.30am

North Wootton Messy Church

Come and join us for a morning of crafts in North Wootton Village Hall and tree decorating in the church, ending with a lunch for the children. Details from Christine Raphael (01949 890310) or Rev. Chris (01749 899061)

Sunday 23rd December - 4.00pm

Pilton Parish Church

Pilton Family Christmas Service.

Come and join us at the Parish Church for a Christmas Service for the young and 'young at heart' alike. Dress up as your favourite nativity character or just come along and join us in celebrating Christmas with an informal service including carols, puzzles, camel racing and angel making.

Monday 24th December – 3.30pm

St Nicholas' Church, West Pennard

Crib Service.

Children are invited to come to the crib service dressed as shepherds, angels, animals or kings.

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Arrangements for Next Term

All clubs (except Booster club) and music lessons start back week commencing **7th January**

The menu will be for **Week 2**.

Swimming starts on Friday 11th January for **Years 3 and 5**.

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.

Raffle Prize Winner!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Marino for winning the raffle prize from the Nativity. They have won a voucher to Tamburinos Restaurant.

KS1 Nativity Pictures

The CD with pictures from the KS1 Nativity will be distributed the first week back after the Christmas break. A letter will be going home with details.

The Somerset Poppies

This project was an incredible success. It displayed 7986 poppies, involved over 4500 children making poppies, and raised over £6000. A huge thank you to all involved.

Key Dates for the Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 th January	Term starts
Wednesday 30 th January	Vicar Workshop in school Year R
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 3 and 4 production of 2pm and evening 6:30pm
Friday 8 th February	Year 4 Squash & Biscuits
Monday 18 th – 22 nd February	Half term week
Tuesday 26 th / Wednesday 27 th February	Year 6 Bikeability days
Monday 11 th – 15 th March	Book Week/Book Fair Dress up day for World Book Day 11 th March
Wednesday 13 th March	Vicar Workshop in school Year 5
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Thursday 21 st March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Friday 22 nd March	Year 3 Squash & Biscuits
Friday 29 th March	Mothers' Day Celebrations Details to follow
Friday 5 th April	Easter Service in St Nicholas' Church - 2pm (led by Year 5 children) Last Day of term

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