## **West Pennard Church of England Primary School**



# Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 1st July 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for their support on sports day – we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was great to see the children challenge themselves and demonstrate resilience in all races. I was particularly impressed with the amount of parents willing to show their children how it's done in the parents' race; we certainly have some competitive runners! A special thank you to Mr Bisgrove for organising the day which included morning field events as well as the track events in the afternoon.

As I write this we have just over 3 weeks until the end of term ... I can't quite believe that this academic year is almost over. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support over this year – I really appreciate your kindness. Next week we look forward to 'Move up Morning' where the children get to experience a taste of learning in their new classes. This is always an exciting day where we see children 'step up' and enjoy more independence and responsibility. Our Year 6s will also have a transition day to their new schools which comes with a combination of apprehension, anticipation and excitement. We wish them all a lovely day in their new schools.

Tomorrow (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June) and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July are INSET days. Enjoy your long weekend whatever you are up to – it looks like sunshine is on the cards.

With warm wishes Jo Hale



#### Quote of the week

The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action.

Mother Theresa

#### **Class Attendance**

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Year R:98.6%Year 1:94%Year 2:93.3%Year 3:97.4%Year 4:93.8%Year 5:93.9%Year 6:93.3%

Congratulations to **Year R** for having the highest attendance last week!

#### **Sports Day Results!**

Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day on Monday. Please see below the results:

First Avalon 155

Second Tintagel 150

Third Camelot 147

Fourth Lyonesse 141

#### FWPS Summer Fair – Donations

We are asking for donations of cakes for the cake stall at the fair. If you're a wannabe Bake-Off contestant (or just fancy baking a cake or cupcakes) this is your chance to shine! Please send in your creations **on Friday 5th July**.

Please also send in your raffle tickets and money to the school office by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. If you require any more please contact the office.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6th July!

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### <u>Important Dates for the rest of this term</u>

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1st 'Stay and Play' session for new Reception children 2pm
	Rounders Home Match West Pennard School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 'Stay and Play' session for new Reception children 2pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whitstone second transition day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Millfield Sports Festival Yr 5 & 6 selected children
	Year 2 Squash & Biscuits
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	St Dunstan's for dress rehearsal of The Lion King
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
	Summer Reading Challenge assembly
	1 <sup>ST</sup> 'Getting to Know you@ session for new Reception children 2pm
	Re-arranged Rounders Match at Wookey School
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 performance of The Lion King – St Dunstan's School
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 'Getting to Know you@ session for new Reception children 2pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve date for Sports Day
	FWPS School Disco KS1 6:30pm, KS2 7:30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 treat day at school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service St Nicholas' Church 2pm
	Osmington Residential Meeting for Year 5 parents 5.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	No Swimming
	School Leavers' Assembly
	Leavers' Race
	Last Day of Term – finish for the summer

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