



# Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school we welcome Jake to our Year 3 class. We hope he will be really happy here.

On Wednesday our children all experienced transition days. Most were moving up to their new class and our Year 6 children were 'trying out' their new secondary schools. Speaking to the Year 6 children during their time in the Moving On prayer space it sounds as though they all had a positive experience. We also started to get to know children who are due to start in a range of year groups next year – we look forward to welcoming them and their families in September. Our new reception children also had their first experience of 'Stay and Play' and it was good to chat to parents and grandparents on Tuesday. I hope to catch more of our new starters next week at the 'Getting to know you' sessions.

It is our Summer Fair on Saturday – please come along and show your support. Our FWPS committee members and group of willing parents have worked tirelessly to get everything organised. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and without the money raised by the FWPS we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do.

With warm wishes  
Jo Hale

**Menu Week 2**

## Quote of the week

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.  
Ephesians 4 v32

## FWPS Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place **tomorrow** from 12pm-3pm.

Please bring your raffle tickets if you haven't already returned them (you can buy more at the Fair).

We look forward to seeing you there!



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

- Year R: **Sophia & Harry**
- Year 1: **Isabella & Antoine**
- Year 2: **Joshua & Ethan**
- Year 3: **Aldo & Brooke**
- Year 4: **William & Amelia**
- Year 5: **Ella & Isaac**
- Year 6: **Erin & Sophia**

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

**Please can children return their badges to the school office the following Friday. Please ensure they give their name so we can cross them off the list.**

**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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### **Parent Survey**

Dear parents,

As we come towards the end of this academic year, I would appreciate you taking 10 minutes to complete the parent survey to give your opinions about our school. The results and comments from this survey will then lead into our priorities for next academic year.

Click on the link below to access the survey

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SWULV/>

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **WWF Cake Sale**

Well done to Lily, Grace, Loralie, Bethany and Mrs Gurung for organising this event. A total of £102 was raised!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

### **Thank You!**

Year 6 would just like to say a big thank you for your support with our Lion King fundraising day. We raised a massive £230!

This will help towards purchasing costumes and the cost of the performance licence. We will also be raising money at the Summer Fair with a 'Bring and Buy' sale.

Year 6 and Mrs Pinent

### **Ice Lollies!**

Year 3 will be selling ice lollies at playtime on **Friday 12th July**. This is to raise money for Ashlyn. They will cost 50p each.

### **Gentle Reminder**

Please can all Year 6 parents make sure they log into School Money and clear any monies owed by the end of term. Thank you.

### **Langa Methodist Church Choir**

A huge thank you to the organisers of Glastonbury festival for arranging the Langa choir to sing for us. The experience for all of our staff and children was AMAZING! Music has the ability to reach deep within and this choir had such an emotional impact on us all. One of the highlights was when they sang 'Happy Birthday' to one of our reception children.

I received an email from Ed Gregory (Director of Education at the Bath and Wells Diocese) this week which said:

'On Friday morning Bishop Peter, Bishop of Bath and Wells, spoke on the Zoe Ball show, Radio 2, offering a thought for the day from Worthy Farm. So, as any good learner would do, I shall 'magpie' a quote! Bishop Peter quoted Noel Gallagher, who said, 'Music is something which changes people's lives, it has the capacity to make their lives better.' In schools we know full well how music and creativity support learning and wellbeing, how ethos enhances outcomes.

At West Pennard our innovative and diverse curriculum is a main part of our vision - if something enables our children to flourish then we will do it. The Langa Methodist Choir did just that - we all felt 'sunny' and it was the perfect way to ease back into our school setting after the long weekend.



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### **Music Tuition for 2019/2020**

We have peripatetic tutors coming into school every week to teach Yrs 3-6 various musical instruments: At present we have keyboard, guitar, drums, flute, violin. If your child is interested please inform the school office who can forward your contact details onto tutors so they can liaise directly with you.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Please note that there are no extra-curricular clubs running for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July so please ensure you have pick-up arrangements in place for that week.

### **Important Dates for the rest of this term**

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Fair 12pm-3pm</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>St Dunstan's for dress rehearsal of The Lion King Additional Cricket Club</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 performance of The Lion King – St Dunstan's School 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Getting to Know you@ session for new Reception children 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reports out to parents (change of date)</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>FWPS School Disco KS1 6:30pm, KS2 7:30pm</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>No extra-curricular clubs this week Year 6 treat day at school</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Leavers' Service St Nicholas' Church 2pm (parents welcome) Osmington Residential Meeting for Year 5 parents 5.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>No Swimming Final Celebration Assembly – for invited parents 9am School Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parents 2pm Leavers' Race Last Day of Term – finish for the summer...</b>

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