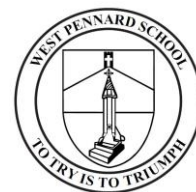




## Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday, the whole school were treated to a Collective Worship led by Otter Class. The theme was on our Christian value of thankfulness. The children delivered many important messages through story, poetry and readings. They spoke with confidence and clarity – well done to Otter Class.

Continuing with the theme of thankfulness, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to you all for your support so far this year. It has certainly been a busy end to the term with the various Christmas activities and events. The end of term disco was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many of our reception children coming along to their first school disco.

Finally, on behalf of myself and all the staff, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January and we look forward to welcoming you back on this date.

Best wishes

Jo Hale

**Menu Week 2**

### Quote of the week

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9 v6

### Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Fox:	94.8%
Dormouse:	91.0%
Mole:	86.6%
<b>Hare:</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
Squirrel:	91.5%
Otter:	86.9%
Hedgehog:	93.4%

Congratulations to **Hare Class** for having the highest attendance last week.

### SEND News

Somerset **Sendias** – this new website is a confidential and free advice service for parents/carers and children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. They'd like you to have a look and let them know what you think! Somerset **Sendias** provides impartial advice and support on a range of SEND educational issues. This includes information, advice and support through the education, health and care plan process, mediation, Sendist tribunals, and general SEND. Information, advice and support could be by phone, email support, one-to-one, support at school meetings and annual reviews. The team is currently working on the interactive referral forms so they are mobile friendly....coming soon!

The new Somerset SENDIAS website can be found at [www.somersetsend.org.uk](http://www.somersetsend.org.uk)

Somerset SENDIAS looks forward to hearing your comments.

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### **Forthcoming Christmas Services at St Nicholas' Church**

Please see below the services at St Nicholas' Church. All welcome to attend.

Sunday 22nd December at 4pm – Carol service

Tuesday 24th Dec 3.30pm – Crib Service

Wednesday 25th Dec 10.00am – Christmas day communion

### **Reminders for First Week of Spring Term**

- Children return to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**
- All clubs (except Art) start the first week.
- Lunch menu will be **Week 2**.

### **Gentle Reminder**

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

### **Key Dates Spring Term 2019** (please note any new dates/changes will be marked with an \*)

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Term starts
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 5 'Saxon Somerset' Day, Taunton
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross-Country – TBC
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year R & 6 – Heights and Weights Year 3 and 4 production (2pm and 6:30pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Squash & Biscuits
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bikeability (Year 6)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cross-Country – Downside School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day Tea in the Hall @ 2pm Year 6 to serve tea and cake
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross-Country – Tor Leisure
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Prayer Space
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Squash and Biscuits
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service in Church - 2pm (Year 5 to Lead) Last Day of term

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