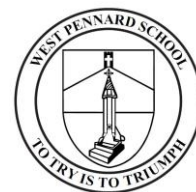




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 23rd March 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of another Friday, it feels pretty hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter and the last we see of some of you for some time. The word 'unprecedented' has been used quite a lot in recent days, but it really has been an unusual time in school, as I am sure it has for all of you in your respective workplaces and / or home settings. We have tried our utmost to maintain the normality for the children over the last few weeks and have only managed to do so through the dedication of the amazing staff team that we have here at West Pennard. Many have really gone above and beyond, covering classes and duties, and ensuring the smooth day-to-day runnings of the school. A huge thank you to all involved, and to those who have volunteered to staff the childcare facility for key worker children from next week. Teachers will continue to update their shared folders using googledrive over the coming weeks, so that purposeful and interesting activities can be undertaken at home in order to continue your child's learning journey and maintain a degree of normality / routine for those of you having to stay at home. It just leaves me to say, on behalf of all of the Staff and Governors at West Pennard, look after yourselves and those around you in our community at this difficult time.

With all good wishes

Tony Wheat

Quote of the week

Forgiveness isn't approving
what happened, it's rising
above it.
Anon

Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Fox:	97.1%
Dormouse:	99.3%
Mole:	90.9%
Hare:	97.7%
Squirrel:	96.1%
Otter:	93.1%
Hedgehog:	91.4%

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



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

- Year R: **Marley-May & Wilber**
- Year 1: **Franklin & Faelen**
- Year 2: **Luana & Oliver**
- Year 3: **Amelia & Kailyn**
- Year 4: **Mia & Max**
- Year 5: **Jacob & Hugo**
- Year 6: **Jack & Olivia C.**

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

Please can you return the badges to the school office when you have the opportunity to do so.

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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5adaybox

The suppliers of our fruit and vegetables The Heritage Fine Foods Company are running home deliveries of supplies (milk, bread, cheese, eggs etc). If this is something that would be useful to you please click on their website below for more information.

<https://www.5adaybox.co.uk/>

PE Classes

Joe Wicks, the celebrity diet and fitness coach, will be running virtual PE classes for children every weekday starting on Monday 23rd March. Please visit his Youtube Channel, **TheBodyCoachTV** to access this. The 30 minute classes will run 9am-9.30am Mondays-Fridays.

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