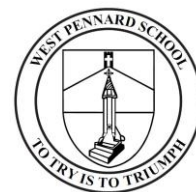




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 6th July 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday, we received the government guidance for the full opening of schools from September 2020. The Senior Leadership Team and Governors will be using this guidance to ensure we are fully planned and prepared to welcome back all children from September. One implication of the guidance will be a slight change to the way that we organise after school clubs, as they will need to be delivered to a single year group, rather than having clubs open to several year groups at a time. We will of course keep you fully updated and will write to you to describe the anticipated changes and intended steps that the school will put in place to keep everyone safe before the end of term. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Next week we start the farewells to our wonderful Year 6 children. They are an excellent group of children and have really shone with individual successes this year and over their years at West Pennard. It is such a shame that the culmination of their time with us has somewhat been marred by the current situation. On Tuesday they are being treated to their Pilgrim Day, which would normally take place at Wells Cathedral. Mrs Robinson has been working really hard to make the experience have suitable resonance and fun. On Friday 17th July the Year 6s will also be donning their glad rags and taking part in the annual leavers' race. Please could the Year 6 children and parents join us at 1:00pm for the opening heat. There will also be a presentation of leaving gifts and items to mark their moving on to Secondary School.

During the summer holidays we will be maintaining access to the Google Drive so that you can still access work and consolidate and develop your child's skills over the break, if you so wish. The work will, however, not be updated during the holidays. It is probably timely to say that for some children a prolonged rest over the summer holidays will ensure they are suitably refreshed for the Autumn Term ahead. It will hopefully also provide a sense of normality, as attractions start to open up and the normal cogs of society start to turn again. The need for normality for some cannot be underestimated.

Best wishes

Jo Hale & **Tony Wheat**
Headteacher & **Deputy Headteacher**

Quote of the week

Don't let yesterday use too much of today.

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.

Baskets Needed

Mrs Pinsent needs some wicker baskets for English, if you have any you would be willing to donate (any size, with or without lids) please bring into the school. Thank you.



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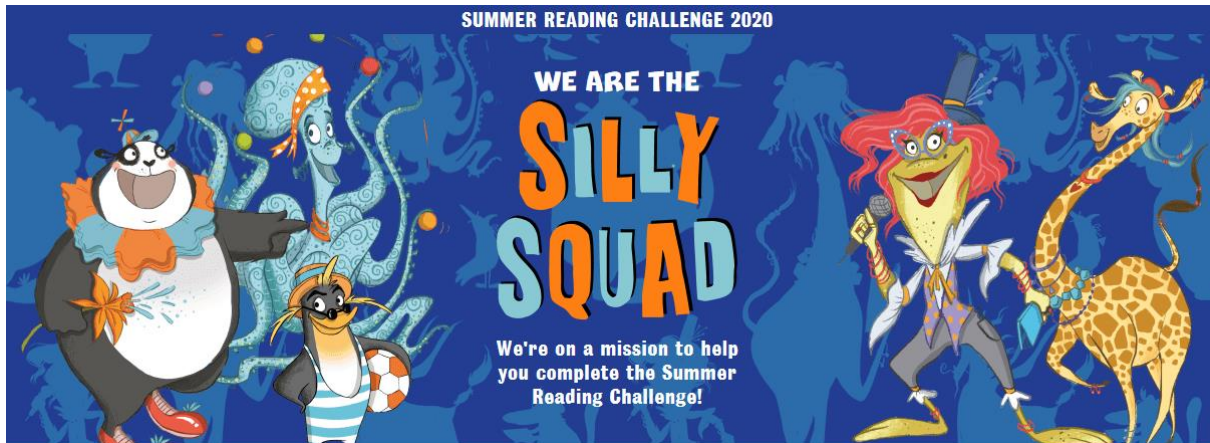
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Attention Year 5 Parents

Crispin School are offering Open Mornings on 16th, 22nd and 30th September as well as 6th and 8th October. They will have two Open Evenings on 30th September and 8th October in order to stagger the events safely. You would only need to attend one.

Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up to the annual Summer Reading Challenge. Set yourself reading targets and earn rewards, play games and collect badges along the way. You do not need to be able to attend the library to take part – you can use books that you already have, those that you order or even e-books. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
Have a readtastic and wordiful summer!



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