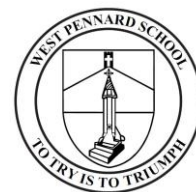




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 14th October 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a lot happening this week at West Pennard. On Wednesday our Year 6 children all had the opportunity to go to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch the Lion King – what a fabulous experience! Thank you to Mrs Pinsent for organising this.

On Thursday we had our routine inspection of the school kitchen – which went very well ☺ The inspector described the kitchen as 'immaculate', the food as 'high quality' and said what a pleasure it was to visit our school. He also said that the children are 'impeccably behaved and extremely polite'. He also said we must be doing something right here. He visits a lot of schools so this was lovely to hear. A huge thank you to Mandy and Sue in the kitchen who work incredibly hard to offer high-quality meals to our children. We have a new 'winter' menu coming out soon – so please have a look!

Yesterday was World Mental Health Day and although important to highlight this important day, I do feel that as a school we get it right. Taking a prospective parent around the school site we saw an extremely broad and balanced enrichment day with: Forest School, cookery (the macaroni cheese looked delicious), Tai Chi, singing and signing with Mr North, singing in French, PE and ukuleles in Year 4. The prospective parent noted how focused and engaged the children were with their learning experiences. A huge thank you to the FWPS for funding some of our enrichment activities which really mean that we can offer that little bit more which makes a big difference to our children. If you feel you can offer your support to the FWPS then do go along to one of their meetings.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ☺

Jo Hale

Menu Week 1

Quote of the week

No one has ever become
poor by giving –
Anne Frank

Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Fox:	96.5%
Dormouse:	93.1%
Mole:	89.7%
Hare:	98.7%
Squirrel:	93.5%
Otter:	95.7%
Hedgehog:	91.1%

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



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

- Year 1: **Alesha & Amelie**
- Year 2: **Hollie & Aurora**
- Year 3: **Matthew & Maddison**
- Year 4: **Harriet & Lily**
- Year 5: **Sydney & Leyton**
- Year 6: **Sidney & Meghan**

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

Please can children return their badges to a member of staff in the school office the following Friday.

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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Connect

Mr Wheat accompanied some of our Year 6 children and Macy from Year 5 to the Connect Centre in Wells to deliver the food donations from the Harvest. The donations were very much appreciated by Connect. Again, a huge thank you to Macy for championing this charity.



Cross Country

A massive well done to all of our cross country runners who took part in their first race of the season last week at Millfield Prep School. In unfamiliar cross country weather (sunshine!) all of our runners put in 100% effort and kept smiling throughout. A special mention to Kai in Year 4 who came 4th out of 147 runners, Vienna in Year 5 who finished 11th out of 85 runners and Leyton in Year 5 who also came 11th out of 124 runners. We look forward to our next meeting at Collett Park, Shepton which is on the 5th November, remember remember!

Mr Bisgrove

Football Tournament

On Tuesday we took part in our second football tournament of the term. This time it was the boys' turn. Competing against 6 other schools (some much bigger than ourselves) we managed to stay undefeated throughout, drawing 3 games and winning 3 games eventually finishing in 3rd. We now look forward to our 3 teams starting their league campaigns in the coming weeks.

West Pennard Player of the tournament: Fife



Wanted!

If you have any old wellies you no longer need (sizes 1-4) please can you bring to the office?

Also, the children love 'A Diary of a Wimpy Kid' so any donations of these books would be gratefully received for Accelerated Reader.

Thank you!

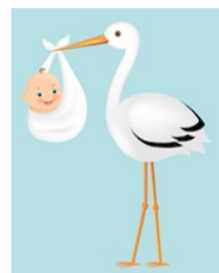
School Photos

You will have now received the proofs of your child's photo. If you would like to order please complete the order form and return to the office by **Friday 18th October**. Many thanks.

Congratulations to
George D. in Year 2
who is a new big brother!
Welcome to the world
and the
West Pennard family
baby Sophia Joy.



Congratulations to
Joseph J. in Year R
who is a new big brother!
Welcome to the world
and the
West Pennard family
baby Harry Thomas!



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

Monday 14 th October	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 15 th October	NSPCC Assemblies - 9:30 – 9:55 (KS1 not Reception) 10:00 -10:30 (KS2) WP Rovers Football Match v Walton at Strode
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 6 to Rural Life Museum
Wednesday 16 th Oct – Friday 18 th Oct	Year 5 to Residential (Kilve)
Thursday 17 th October	WP Girls Football Match v St Bens at Strode WP United Football Match v Wookey at Strode
Friday 18 th October	Year 6 Squash and Biscuits
Monday 21 st October	Year 3 to Sevington Victorian School (leaving school at 8.30am) Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm FWPS Christmas Fair Meeting – 6.30pm in library
Tuesday 22 nd October	NSPCC Assemblies - 9:30-10:30 (Yr 5) 10:45-11:45 (Yr 6) WP United Football Match v Ashcott at Strode
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 6 Author Visit – Wells Festival of Literature (Maz Evans) Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Friday 25 th October	FWPS Family Quiz Night
Monday 28th October–Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5 th November	Cross Country – Collett Park, Shepton Mallet
Wednesday 6 th November	Values Day – Thankfulness
Thursday 7 th November	Year 2 Author Visit – Wells Festival of Literature @ St John's Infants pm (Tracy Corderoy) WP Rovers Football Match v St Bens at Strode WP United Football Match v Wookey at Strode
Friday 8 th November	Year 6 to Imperial War Museum London
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 th November	FWPS Christmas Fair Meeting – 6.30pm in the library
Wednesday 13 th November	Year R Vision Screening
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 2 to SS Great Britain Year 4 to Museum of Somerset
Thursday 21 st November	WP Girls Football Match v Elmhurst at Strode WP Rovers Football Match v Elmhurst at Strode
Friday 22 nd November	Year 5 Squash and Biscuits
Tuesday 26 th November	Bags to School WP Girls Football Match v Ashcott at Strode WP United Football Match v Baltonsborough at Strode
Thursday 28 th & Friday 29 th November	Prayer Space - ADVENT
Tuesday 3 rd December	WP Rovers Football Match v Brookside at Strode
Thursday 5 th December	WP United Football Match v Butleigh at Strode
Friday 6 th December	Years 5 & 6 to Strode Theatre for 'Grease' (performed by Wells Cathedral School students)* FWPS Christmas Fair
Monday 9 th December	Somerset School's Music Concert at Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity - in hall (pm) WP United Football Match v Meare at Strode
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity - in hall (am)
Friday 13 th December	Image Musical Theatre 'Robin Hood' PM All Year groups Flu Vaccinations (Yrs R-6) FWPS School Disco
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December	Carol Service @ 2pm (Year 4 to lead) Break up for Christmas Holidays

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