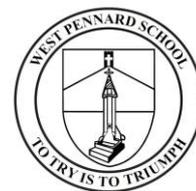




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 16th March 2020



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful start to the week with our World Book Day taking place on Monday. A huge thank you to parents for supporting with outfits – we were all really impressed with the creativity and originality of the costumes this year. It was fabulous to see so many 'home-made' ideas. The day started with a celebration of the children's and staff's costumes and all children had a chance to strut their stuff on the West Pennard catwalk! The children with the most creative costumes won a £5 book token to spend at the book fair. They then experienced a range of creative book-related activities by visiting different classes. Thank you for your support with the Book Fair – we raised an amazing £972 which gives us £513.20 to spend on books for the school ☺

We continue to follow advice from Public Health England and the government regarding Covid-19. The children are having daily reminders about regular hand washing and we have hand-sanitiser gel in all areas of the school. New advice states that if your child has a new continuous cough or high temperature then they should stay at home for at least 7 days. We appreciate your support with this.

With all good 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

Class Attendance

Please see below class attendance figures for last week:

Fox:	91.6%
Dormouse:	99.0%
Mole:	92.8%
Hare:	94.8%
Squirrel:	98.5%
Offer:	99.0%
Hedgehog:	97.2%

Congratulations to **Offer 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 R: **Lucy & Esmé**
- Year 1: **Rudy & Pixie-Fae**
- Year 2: **Thomas & George M.**
- Year 3: **Matthew & Isla**
- Year 4: **Fin W. & Keeley**
- Year 5: **William & Isabelle**
- Year 6: **Alex & Charles**

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 and give them to a member of staff so we know who has returned them.

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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Mothering Sunday Celebrations

Join us on Friday 20th March at
2.30pm for tea and cake to
celebrate you!

Easter Hat Competition

Wednesday 1st April
Easter Lunch Day!

Prize for the best hat in
each class.

Art Exhibition

at West Pennard Parish
Church
on the theme of

'Since God so loved us,
so we must love one another.'

by the children of
West Pennard
C.E. Primary School

Monday 30th March
to Thursday 2nd April

FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place **TONIGHT!**
Please see details below:

Years R, 1 & 2: 6.30pm-7.25pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 7.30pm-8.45pm

Entrance - £2
Drinks - 50p
Snacks - 50p

Once parents have signed their children in,
they are requested to leave the site. Children
will be supervised by the FWPS and School
staff. Please take care when driving up and
down Church Lane.

Commemorative Bunting

As part of our school's commemoration of VE
Day, we would like to create some bunting for
the school to use for years to come. Each child
(and parents and staff!) is invited to create a
triangle to incorporate into the bunting to
leave a snapshot of West Pennard School in
2020. There is a template at the end of the
newsletter and beyond that, your limit is your
imagination! Whether you choose an old t-shirt
or some spare fabric, decorate it however you
like, and bring it to the office at school for
Audrey by 24th April. We look forward to
seeing your creativity! NB Please hem the
fabric if it is likely to fray.

Thank you

Book Day Tokens

For those children who did not use their book token at the Book Fair, their token will be sent home in book bags today to be used at selected bookshops.

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World Book Day – Dressing Up Prizes

Well done to all those who dressed up for World Book Day on Monday. Here are the names of those who won a prize for the best costume:

Hedgehog Class: Isaac
Otter Class: William
Squirrel Class: Rudy
Hare Class: Harriet
Mole Class: Aurora
Dormouse Class: Rudy R.
Fox Class: Esmé



Spring Fair – Save the Date

The FWPS Spring Fair will incorporate a celebration of VE Day. Come along after school on **Friday 1st May** for lots of WWII and 1940s inspired games and tributes. Look out for further information in the coming weeks.
Rowen Campbell - FWPS Secretary

FWPS Fish and Chip Bingo

The Fish and Chip Bingo will take place on Friday 27th March. Please note all orders need to be in by **Friday 20th March**.

Year 5/6 Production

The Year 5/6 production will now be on Tuesday 14th July, with afternoon and evening performances at St Dunstan's.



On Wednesday we will be having a visit from Somerset Recycling Services. They will be leading an assembly on waste and Dormouse Class will enjoy a workshop run by them. At 3.15 they will have a stall in the playground of compost bags, food waste bins etc which will be free to parents. Come along and join the campaign!

Key Dates Spring Term 2020 (please note any new dates/changes will be marked with an *)

Friday 13 th March	FWPS School Disco – KS1 6.30pm, KS2 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 20 th March	Mothers' Day Tea in the Hall @ 2:30pm. Selected Year 6 to serve tea and cake
Monday 23 rd March	Year 6 to Easter Unscrambled, Street
Tuesday 24 th March	Cross-Country – Tor Leisure
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6 visit to Glastonbury Tor
Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th March	Easter Prayer Space
Friday 27 th March	Year 3 Squash and Biscuits FWPS Fish & Chip Bingo – 5.45-8.30pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 3 trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre Year 4 trip to American Museum
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Lunch – more details to follow asap Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Thursday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service in Church - 2pm (Year 5 to Lead) Last Day of term

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