

West Pennard C of E VC Primary



Year 6 enjoying their Bikeability course on Friday morning.



'Since God so loved us, so we must love one another' (1 John 4 v11)

Heads Up

What a busy and hot week we have had in school. The weather cooled slightly in the latter part of this week, but please do continue to send your children in with plentiful water in their water bottles as well as sunscreen and a hat.

Year 6 spent a few days this week and last learning cycling skills and road safety on their Bikeability course. A great many thanks to Steve and Mark for coming in to school to help.

Thank you for your understanding in advance for the restrictions that we have had to put in place for Sports Day. We really do want to make it happen with spectators, but need to ensure that only one person per household attends. We have split Sports Day to run morning and afternoon with the Reception / KS1 event starting at 9:30 and the KS2 event starting at 1:00. It is anticipated that each event will take around 2 hrs. If you have a child in either event you will get a ticket (if you apply for one). To apply for a ticket please fill in the form below and your allotted number will be shared with you via your child's planner before 9th July.

<https://forms.gle/8DSSgeVRojSpDU556>

Please can I remind you that the Churchyard is a place of peace and therefore shouldn't be used

after school by children that have been picked up to run around or play in.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend, whatever your plans might be.

Kind Regards

Mr Wheat

Stars in Our Eyes



Year R - Poppy & Lois

Year 1 - Winnie & Maya

Year 2 - Harry & Pixie-Fae

Year 3 - Bailey & Noah D.

Year 4 - Reu & Joshua

Year 5 - Rudy & George

Year 6 - Howie & Izzy

Winners with Dinners

A big well done to Mole Class who had the highest % of pupils this week having a Universal Free School Meal. Well done to Hare and Squirrel Class who were the highest in KS2.

Fox - 26 meals (87%)

Dormouse - 25 meals (76%)

Mole - 30 meals (97%)

Hare - 14 meals (47%)

Squirrel - 15 meals (47%)

Otter - 12 meals (39%)

Hedgehog - 5 meals (19%)



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Images from Hindayatul Primary School

Yesterday I was in contact with Samuel Appiagyei, a teacher at Hindayatul, our link school in Ghana. He sent over pictures of what they were doing that morning and we reciprocated (see right). Last week we met up over Teams and Dormouse Class thought of all the similarities we have with the children of Hindayatul Primary School. We are currently applying for funding through the British Council in order for their teachers, and hopefully some students, to come and visit us soon.

We look forward to working more closely with our friends in the coming year.

It was lovely to observe children at playtime on Wednesday making friends with the cows that were enjoying the shade of the trees that we have on the field.



Mathematician and Writer of the Week

Archie - for being an absolute superstar in Maths and English all week!

Bethany - for great instructions given when looking at angles.

Albert - for following instructions carefully to produce a good start to his Kilve sequence.

Orlagh - for reaching the Championship level on Times Tables Olympics.

Martha J. - for her excellent understanding and use of rhetorical questions for her non-chronological report introduction.

Cherry - for her fantastic equivalent fraction spotting!

Aubin - for his super snail facts.

Tabitha - for brilliant calendar learning. Perfect presentation of the months of the year.

Freddie R. - for an excellent sea creature from the bucket newspaper article.

Ayda - for being a cold task superstar!

Oscar M. - for his contribution to our class poem on the Giant Squid.

Surveying the scene

Towards the end of each year, it is customary to gather your thoughts about the school in order to assess what we are doing well, as well as to understand ways in which we could improve. It has been an unusual year, to say the least, with some changes that have been made only intended as a temporary measure and others more permanent. It has certainly been useful to us to be at the gate each day to speak to you all and to gauge your opinions and address any concerns or issues. Please do take the opportunity to respond to the survey as truthfully as you can, with both the current (necessary) picture and that of what we remember as 'normal circumstances' to inform your responses. We can not promise to act on each individual's suggestions, but will use the overall picture to see where improvements can be made. May we please ask that you complete your questionnaire by 30th June, so that responses can be analysed and taken to Governors. Please [click here](#) to access the survey.

Kilve 2021

Last Monday Year 5 were lucky enough to attend their residential visit at Kilve Court. The sun certainly did shine and the children had the opportunity to do a variety of outdoor pursuits including climbing, archery and beach discovery. The children were amazing and took on all the challenges they faced.

Mrs Pinsent



What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. Further information is available at: [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection)

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19 Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home • cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you are in receipt of a positive result for Coronavirus, please notify us by filling out [this form](#).

Money Money Money...



Want to help your children be money confident, but unsure where to start? Book a place on this free, online workshop for parents, from @NatWestMoneySense and the Money and Pensions Service. July dates now available <https://eu.eventscloud.com/website/4341/>

Summer Holiday Club

TLE have successfully applied to be a provider of summer holiday club provision for Free School Meals children to be held at St Dunstan's throughout much of August. FSM status does not apply to those that are Universal Free School Meals (i.e. children from Year R to Year 2 that get a free meal anyway). If you have a child that receives free school meals and would like them to attend the club, click on the letter and meals choice form below...

[Letter](#)

[Lunches](#)

As for the February Half Term club, once FSM children have had the opportunity to apply, the remaining places will go out to all. This is part of a Government initiative to provide meals and supervision over holiday periods and has to be offered to certain families first.

Whole School Value Day on Compassion

Compassion is our Christian Value for this half term, so on Wednesday we spent a thoughtful day exploring what it means to be compassionate, to put our love in action. Each class engaged in creative and thought-provoking tasks to reflect the theme. These included written work on 'Kindness', writing postcards to those we love and making boxes for pebbles to express our appreciation to others. Here are some photos from our day.

Mrs Robinson



Summer Reading Challenge

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our blog for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

On the Summer Reading Challenge website you can find:

Find a Read - Book Sorter - Reading Club

Chat - Activities - News - Games

Dormouse Holiday Raffle

Thanks for the generosity of Year 1 parents and the kindness of you all, we are amazed and thrilled to announce that Dormouse Class raised £443 with their raffle - Thank you so much to everyone!

Mrs Robinson

Quote of the Week

Compassion is an action word with no boundaries.
Prince

Key Dates: Summer Term 2021

*subject to alteration due to Covid-19 measures / procedures

Wednesday 23rd June	Tempest Class Photos
Friday 25th June	Big Art Day
Friday 25th and Monday 28th June	Festival of Reading
TBC	Transition Day Year 6
TBC	West Pennard – Move up morning
TBC	Dress up Day for Walking Art Gallery
Monday 5th July	Year 1-6 Climbing Wall in school
Tuesday 6th July	Year R-2 Circus Skills in school
Wednesday 7th July	Year 1-6 Caving experience in school
Friday 9th July	Year R-6 Street Dance in school
Monday 12th July	Year 3-6 Olympics Day in school
Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th July	Moving On Prayer Space
Wednesday 14th July	Year R-6 Thai Boxing in school New parents to Year R (Sept 2021) Afternoon Tea / Picnic
Friday 16th July	Sports Day*
Monday 19th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 20th July	Year R-2 Olympics Day in school
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Service at the Church - 2pm
Thursday 22nd July	School Leavers' Assembly Leavers' Race Last day of academic year
Friday 23rd July	INSET Day