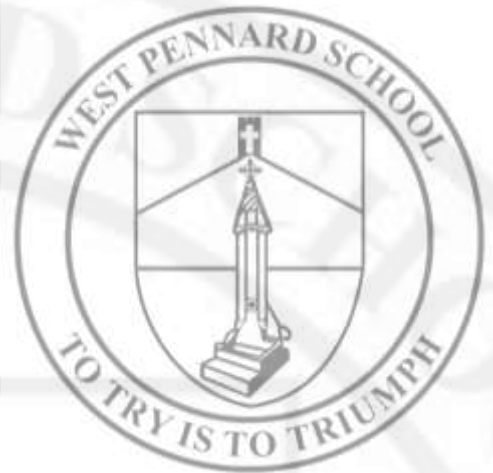


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Fox Class visited Court Farm near Banwell on Monday. They had a great day seeing cows being milked and learning about the workings of a farm.



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

Heads Up

It was my great pleasure to accompany Reception Class to Court Farm on Monday on what was, **residential aside, the school's first trip since March 2020.** As a school that is accustomed to going on lots of trips, it was great to finally be able to provide this rounded educational experience for the children. Fox Class had a great time seeing a number of farm animals including cows, sheep, goats and donkeys. They even saw a cow being milked and got to stroke a goat. A great many thanks to Farmer Ed, everyone that came along to help and also to the children for being so well behaved and so enthusiastic!

On Tuesday Squirrel Class also had an enriching experience with a visit from South West Heritage where they learnt all about the Ancient Egyptians. They had a great afternoon handling artifacts and even got to make their own Egyptian bread. It must have a very long best before date!

Now for less pleasing news. In schools locally and beyond, I have, unfortunately, heard of a number of cases of Coronavirus and the resulting self isolation required for classes of children. Whilst we keep our fingers and toes crossed, please do follow the guidelines later in this newsletter. If you are in receipt of a positive result for Coronavirus, please notify us by filling out [this form](#). This should be done whether it is during the week, at the weekend or even the first few days into the Summer break. As things stand, this has no impact on our planned

activities for the remainder of the term.

Today we had a mufti day in aid of Guide Dogs UK. The charity and the event was suggested by Amelia P. and Zara in Year 6 who made an excellent case for why they need support. Well done girls!

Next week sees the start of two weeks of sporting activities for the children. There is no requirement to come in wearing PE kit, as there will be activities daily and there will be time to change into them.

Have a great weekend

Mr Wheat

Winners with Dinners

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

- Fox - 29 meals (97%)
- Dormouse - 25 meals (76%)
- Mole - 30 meals (97%)
- Hare - 16 meals (53%)
- Squirrel - 15 meals (47%)
- Otter - 13 meals (42%)
- Hedgehog - 5 meals (19%)

Stars in Our Eyes



- Year R - Charlie & Talia
- Year 1 - Izzy & Evie
- Year 2 - Alesha & Sophia
- Year 3 - Hollie & Antoine
- Year 4 - Zachariah & Reece
- Year 5 - Alfie & Willow
- Year 6 - All of Hedgehog Class



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Mathematician and Writer of the Week

Ethan W. - for getting 100% on 2 of the Maths papers!

Loralie - for not giving up when something is hard.

George D. - for his amazing personification poem.

Kelcie - for working hard to understand the multi-step, problem solving questions in this week's decimals lesson.

Megan - for her excellent diary entry as Howard Carter.

Amaya - for her super fraction problem solving.

Noah H - for his super spelling home learning. Beautiful presentation!

Paige - for great mass discovery weighing things with her Buddy, super team!

Jacob B. - for outstanding story sequencing with such imaginative ideas for our wordless English topic book this week,

Ayda - for being a Brainbox superstar!

Jack - for great progress in writing, well done superstar!



Ancient Egyptians Workshop

In Squirrel Class, on Tuesday afternoon, we were visited by Sam from the South West Heritage Trust who delivered a workshop for us all about our topic - The Ancient Egyptians. We prepared some classic Ancient Egyptian bread, consisting of just flour, water, dates and salt; we painted Scarab beetles to represent the sun god Ra; we used our archeologist tools to discover Ancient Egyptian treasures in the sand and dressed up in Pharaoh fancy dress.

Mr Bisgrove



Press Up Challenge!

Congratulations to Emmie in Dormouse Class for completing her 1500 press ups in June challenge. Wow, she is a star!

Quote of the Week

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.
Aesop

Mufti Day

Thank you very much to everyone for bringing in donations today, we have raised lots of money for Guide Dogs UK. One person with sight loss will now be able to get around and regain their independence with a guide dog, all thanks to your kind and thoughtful donations. We are very grateful!

Zara and Amelia (Year 6)

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-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/>

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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](#)

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.

Key Dates: Summer Term 2021

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

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
TBC	Dress up Day for Walking Art Gallery
Monday 12th July	Year 3-6 Olympics Day in school
Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th July	Moving On Prayer Space
Tuesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to Bristol Aquarium
Wednesday 14th July	Year R-6 Thai Boxing in school New parents to Year R (Sept 2021) Afternoon Tea / Picnic
Wednesday 14th July	Move up afternoon for Year R-5. Children to visit new classes and teachers
Friday 16th July	Sports Day*
Monday 19 th 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 23 rd July	INSET Day