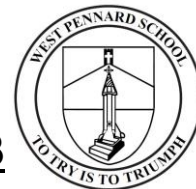




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 19th November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again this week, I have had the opportunity to visit classes whilst they are learning. On Monday I visited Years 2 and 3 to find out about their Maths learning. It was great to see the children learning through visual images and concrete apparatus to support them in 'really' understanding what they are learning. On Wednesday I spent time in Year 5 both for Maths and during their accelerated reader time. It was clear that the children were certainly enjoying their learning and some of the boys in Year 5 didn't want to stop their Maths work!

Can I politely request that if you have any queries or concerns regarding school, then your child's class teacher is generally your first port of call. We do like to 'nip' things in the bud here and are always happy to meet with parents at a mutually convenient time.

With kindness

Jo Hale

Menu Week 3

Quote of the week

God's ability is not limited by man's ability to understand.

Attendance and Lateness

Please see figures below for late marks this week:

32 children recorded as late
(between 8.50am-9am)

3 children recorded as unauthorised
(after 9am)

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.



Stars

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

- Year 1: **Grace & Antoine**
- Year 2: **Olivia & Zachary**
- Year 3: **Honey & Kobe**
- Year 4: **Jasper & Emily**
- Year 5: **Alex C & Martha & Abel**
- Year 6: **William & Toby H**

The children are able to wear their 'star' badge for the week. Please can children return their badges to the school office after this time.

Writer of the Week: Martha

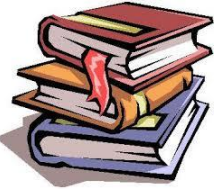
If your child has received an award outside of school, then we would love to be able to present them with it in our weekly celebration assembly.

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Book Delivery



We had a very exciting delivery at West Pennard last Friday - a large amount of books arrived for everyone to enjoy. We have added to Years 2/3 books and Years 5/6 books on Accelerated Reader. The children were very excited and we hope they enjoy reading them. Many thanks to the FWPS for donating £300 towards them!

School Website

Over the past few weeks there have been changes to our school website. I am grateful to Mr Cowan and Mr Wheat for enabling there to be a new 'Church School' tab on the website which showcases what makes us 'us'. It celebrates our Christian ethos and heritage as well as reflecting how these are applied to us in the 'here and now'. I encourage you to take a few moments to explore this. Included in the Growing Christian Values section there are 'home sheets' which you can download to share at home. I hope you find them interesting. It would be great to have your feedback on these changes too.

Thank you very much.
Mrs Robinson

Anti-Bullying Week

On Tuesday, as part of Anti-Bullying Week, we were visited by Children's World. We had a special assembly in which we explored what bullying is and how to stop it. Following the assembly, children from Years 4 and 5 had a workshop in which the children explored in more detail, through role-play scenarios, how to deal with instances of bullying. A great many thanks to Children's World for coming to talk to us about such an important issue.



Christmas Fair

This week please bring your donations of bottles, sweets, wrapped chocolates and raffle prizes for hampers. Please also send in any teddies for the Tombola as we don't have many. Don't forget to send in your raffle tickets!

Permission Slips

We currently have trips organised for Sevington Victorian School for Year 3 and The Imperial War Museum for Year 6. Please ensure you return any EV5 forms as soon as possible.

Bag2School

Please bring in your Bag2School donations on Wednesday 21st November. Jane Gilroy would like to hear from anyone who can volunteer to take over this for 2019/20 onwards. Please phone her on 01458 851640.

Pop in to students' new pop-up shop



One of the prints which will be on sale

A new pop-up shop is opening on Taunton's High Street which will be stocked and run by students from special schools selling products and beautiful artwork they have made. The project is a joint initiative with the youth charity Young Somerset which is providing expertise and support. Taunton Dean Council has helped locate the shop and the landlord has given the premises for free. This is the culmination of extensive long term work the council is undertaking with Special Schools to support young people and their families to work towards a future that includes meaningful employment opportunities. There's a grand opening at the shop — 56 High Street, Monday November 19. Thank you, Mrs Clarke

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Poppies



Thank you to all who donated to the Poppy Appeal, a total of £51.57 was raised at school.

Also, the Somerset Poppies Remembrance Project raised a total of £175.10. The Poppies will be on display at Bishop's Palace, Wells until 25th November.

Dates for the week ahead

Wednesday 21 st November	Bag2School Collection Christmas Wrapping Evening 7.30pm – School Library. All welcome
Friday 23 rd November	Year 5 Squash & Biscuits

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