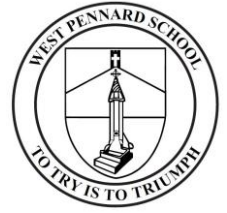




## Weekly Newsletter



**Written for the Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. Year 2 and 5 were visited by Avon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. The member of the Fire Service leading the workshop remarked on how astute and thoughtful the children at West Pennard were during the workshop. Well done Years 2 and 5!

I also met with a member of the local gardening society to discuss how we can improve the use of our outdoor grounds to enhance the children's learning. We are particularly looking at how we can improve the space for growing vegetables. We will keep you updated about this in the coming weeks and months.

It is the school Christmas Fair next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> December). It starts at 6pm – please come along and support this important fundraiser.

Best wishes

Miss Jo Hale (Headteacher)

**Menu Week 2**

### Spelling Tip of the Week

As a school, we have been having a big focus on spelling and teaching it in ways that are memorable. The following 'tip' could be used to help your child learn their weekly spellings.

#### **Rainbow Words**

This method helps you with the difficult part of the word. Use a different colour or colours to highlight the 'tricky' part of the word.

e.g. **guard**

You can, alternatively, use colours for each letter, as the different colours used might trigger the memory as to what letter goes where.



### **Stars**

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

- Year 1: Boe & Zachary
- Year 2: Brooke & Fred M
- Year 3: Fred B & Jacob
- Year 4: Charles & Lucy
- Year 5: Annabel & Sophia
- Year 6: Milan & Solomon

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.

***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.***

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** **6pm-8pm**

"Fast-track" bookings to visit Father Christmas are available to book online via:

<https://westpennard.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Pre-booking is **not essential**, you will be able to visit him on the night, but there may be a queue.

Donations of wrapping paper, toys and tombola prizes are still welcome. The FWPS would also like to hear from you if you can spare half an hour to help on a stall.

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Email: [westpennardprimary@gmail.com](mailto:westpennardprimary@gmail.com)

Headteacher Miss J. Hale

## Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 trip "Unwrapped" – Street Baptist Church
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FWPS Christmas Fair 6pm – 8pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Strode Theatre trip to see Beauty and the Beast – return 4:30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Years R, 1 and 2 Nativity 9:30 am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Rainbow theatre company's production of Aladdin for the whole school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 trip to Museum of Somerset, Taunton
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Disco in school hall 6:30 – 7:25 (Years R, 1 & 2) 7:30 – 8:45 (Years 3 – 6)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to the families who generously donated a shoe box for our Operation Christmas Child appeal.

As a school community we have managed to fill 59 shoeboxes, which I know will make a huge difference to children around the world. There should be a photograph in the local press ... so you may want to keep a look out for that.



### After School Club

Our After School Club has a dedicated phone line for use in emergencies **after 3:15pm.**

01458 833224

### Infant Nativity

(years R, 1 & 2)

### "A King is Born"

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am**

We are excited to announce that bookings open at 4pm today, (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November), for this year's infant nativity, "A King is Born"!

There are 3 tickets available per family to watch this performance. You can have 3 tickets for one performance or split the tickets over both days.

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### Menu Change – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017 (week 2)

We will be serving the following meal on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:

**Main Meal:** Fish Fingers and Oven Chips.

**Vegetarian:** Vegetarian Sausages and Oven Chips.

**Sandwich:** Ham or Cheese Roll

**Pudding:** Ice-cream Sundae or Fresh Fruit.

If your child normally has a school lunch on **Thursday of week 2**, they will automatically receive the meal above.

If you wish to change or cancel a pre-booked meal for this day, please inform the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please make any menu changes/cancellations by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**