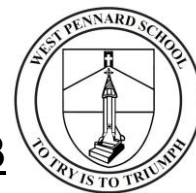




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 17th December 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely Christmassy week in school. The post box has been very well-used and there is certainly Christmas cheer in the air! We have some very excited children ...

The production of 'Lights.... Camel.... Action' was a sell out! A huge well done to Mr Wheat, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Free and all the staff involved. I am sure you'll agree that it was an entertaining show that delivered an important message. The children were magnificent and performed their socks off!

On Friday afternoon we were treated to a fun-filled performance of Oscar Wilde's 'The Selfish Giant' by the Image Musical Theatre Company. The children were told the beautiful and moving tale of the giant's selfish ways, culminating in a moment of realisation and his redemption, teaching the children the importance of kindness and generosity. A great many thanks to the Image Musical Theatre Company for such an enjoyable performance.

Next week we look forward to the Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the Church and the Christmas lunch.

With best wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 1

Quote of the week

*Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace, goodwill
to all people – Luke 2v14*

Attendance and Lateness

Please see figures below for late marks this week:

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

5 children recorded as unauthorised
(after 9am)

If a child has had at 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in the last 12 school weeks parents may be subject to a penalty notice.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Forthcoming Christmas Services

Sunday 16th December – 4.00pm
St Nicholas' Church, West Pennard
Christmas Carol Service.

Saturday 22nd December – 10.30am
North Wotton Messy Church

Come and join us for a morning of crafts in North Wootton Village Hall and tree decorating in the church. Ending with a lunch for the children. Details from Christine Raphael (01949 890310) or Rev. Chris (01749 899061)

Sunday 23rd December - 4.00pm
Pilton Parish Church

Pilton Family Christmas Service.

Come and join us at the Parish Church for a Christmas Service for the young and 'young at heart' alike. Dress up as your favourite nativity character or just come along and join us in celebrating Christmas with an informal service including carols, puzzles, camel racing and angel making.

Monday 24th December – 3.30pm
St Nicholas' Church, West Pennard

Crib Service.

Children are invited to come to the crib service dressed as shepherds, angels, animals or kings.

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Christmas Greetings

Children have been busy making some Christmas Angels to send our festive greetings and spread some seasonal cheer to every home in West Pennard.

Thank you to all those who have kindly said they will pop these into letter boxes for us in the next few days.



FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place **tonight**.

Please see details below:

Years R, 1 & 2: 6.30pm-7.30pm

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 volunteers and School staff.

2019 School Admissions

If you or someone you know will be applying for September 2019 school admission, the application deadline is **15th January**.

Please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions to apply or call 01823 355742 if you have any queries.

KS2 Carol Service

We are looking forward to our Carol Service in the Church on Wednesday 19th December. Year 4 will be leading the Carol Service and forming the Nativity Tableau. Please note that children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not take part in this service.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Trees

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Frost for coming into school to talk about the importance of trees and for donating 3 fruit trees. We now have 2 apple trees and a pear tree. The Environmental Prefects enjoyed planting them and we look forward to using the fruit in the future.

Wool Needed

Wool needed for knitting please. Do you have any at home that is not being used? We would love it for our knitting club. Please give your donations to Mrs Pinsent. Thank you!

Parent Governor

We are very pleased to announce that we have a new Parent Governor on our Governing body.

Mrs Lisa Thompson is now joining Mrs Emma Padamadan on our governing body.

Thank you to both our parent governors for their commitment to our school.

Football Report

Last Monday, we competed against a strong Brookside team in a game which marked the completion of our football league. In an even first half, Brookside took the lead before Isaac calmly slotted past the keeper to level the scores. The second half saw Brookside pull away with some well-taken goals. Fittingly though, we scored the second goal which our performance deserved, when Sam finished well with the last kick of the match.

Man of the match: Jaxon

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Christmas Information

We still have some important days in December to come with some Christmas Jumper Days included. These are times when your child is welcome to wear school uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their sweatshirt (should they wish) and mufi days are when they can wear their own choice of clothes which may include a Christmas jumper.

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform (No donations)

Wednesday 19th December 2pm - KS2 Carol Service

After the service you are welcome to come to the hall for tea, or coffee and a mince pie

Thursday 20th December – Class Christmas Parties

Your child's class teacher will give more information

Children can wear sensible mufi – no high heels please! Also ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Friday 21st December – Last day of term

Children collected at usual time (3:15pm)

All of the staff at West Pennard CE Primary School wish our families a wonderful Christmas.

Dates for the week ahead

Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 th December	Carol Service – St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Thursday 20 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas Holidays

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