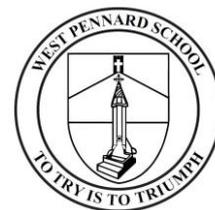




## Weekly Newsletter



**Written for the Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well I can't quite believe that it has been a term since I started as headteacher at West Pennard! I have really enjoyed getting to know all of the families and the wider community and I look forward to many more terms to come.

In a special collective worship in the final week, every child and member of the school community was given a piece of red ribbon – you may like to ask your child why.

I hope you all had a very happy and healthy Christmas.

Best wishes  
Miss Jo Hale



*We start the term on  
Menu Week 1*

### Dates for your Diaries

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (morning)	Kinetic Theatre group for all year groups
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip to Bristol Life Skills – 4:15pm return
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February (all week)	Enrichment 'Healthy Lifestyles Week'
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	First Aid workshops for children followed by a parent workshop afterschool
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Squash and Biscuits
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children break up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school

### Netball Team

We are competing in a girl's netball tournament in the Spring Term so would like to encourage girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to join the after school Netball Club with Pro-coaching starting in January.

To book a place in this Tuesday club please visit:

[www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk)

### Reception Class request

We are trying to improve the provision of our 'small world' toy selection in the Reception Class. If you have any good quality farm animals, tractors, toy cars, wild animals or dinosaurs at home that you no longer want, then we would love to have them.

Just drop them off at the office or give to the Reception Class teachers.

### Menu Change 8-1-18

Due to unforeseen circumstances we will be running Week 1 of the menu for this week (8-1-18) and next (15-1-18).

The remainder of the term, from 22-1-18 will be as per the current winter menu.

**Lost Property** Please check the lost property box outside of Reception Class by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. After this date, all items will be disposed of. Thank you.

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Headteacher Miss J. Hale

## Winning Haikus Last Term

Christmas time is here  
Peace and love for all the world  
Let's all be joyful!  
by Ethan



The baby awakes  
But does not whimper at all  
He's come to love us.  
By Abel

An angel was sent  
To tell Mary a message  
Jesus would be born  
By Amelia



Jesus has been born  
The true meaning of Christmas  
Is about the birth  
By Roxy

Angels are coming  
Ascending from the night sky  
While we sleep all tight  
By Gabriel



Breathing in the snowflakes  
Hear the jingles of the sleigh  
New King born today!  
By Evie