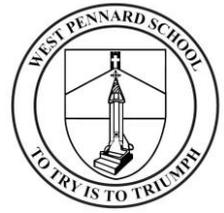




## Weekly Newsletter



**Written for the Week Beginning 22nd January 2018**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, thank you for everyone's kind wishes on my return to school – I am now recovered and enjoying being back at school for the spring term.

Thank you to everyone who attended the FWPS meeting on Monday evening. It is great that we have such a committed group of parents who do so much to fund-raise for the school. On Monday night, it was agreed that the FWPS will fund brand new interactive teaching screens for all classrooms. The old screens in the classrooms are not fit for purpose and the display quality is poor. The new screens that we have chosen have much more advanced visual display and therefore are more comfortable to look at. I am sure that the children and teachers will enjoy using them.

Best wishes

Miss J. Hale



*We are on  
Menu Week 2 this week*

### Phonics Workshop

Do you have a child in Reception, year 1 or Year 2? Are you unsure how to help them learn to read? If so come to our phonics workshop on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 6 – 7pm.**

Mrs Fowler will be leading this phonics workshop, which is intended to give parents more information about how we teach and how children learn to read and write through phonics. There will also be information about how to support your children at home.

So far we haven't had any response from this and would really urge parents to state your attendance by email or by signing up in the office.

If you would prefer us to run a workshop in school time, then please let us know as we may be able to facilitate this.



### Stars of the Week

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

- Year 1: Pembe & Ethan
- Year 2: Krystal & Albert
- Year 3: Wezley & Ami
- Year 4: Felicity & Ollie
- Year 5: Erin & Reuben
- Year 6: Milan & Millie

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.***

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### Year 5 Daffodils

Year 5 have had great success growing dwarf daffodils this week and have enjoyed drawing them in their sketch books.



### Wellies

Could children from Years 3, 5 and 6 please bring welly boots (or walking boots) to school **every Thursday** for their outdoor education sessions?



### Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Kinetic Theatre Group (am) for all year groups
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip to Bristol Life Skills – 4:15pm return
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Phonics Workshop for parents 6-7pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Enrichment Week: Healthy Lifestyles Week
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	First Aid workshops for children followed by a parent workshop after school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	First Aid workshops for children followed by a parent workshop after school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Squash & Biscuits
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Half term week</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Miss Bradford starts in Year 3
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Week/Book Fair <b>World Book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
TBC	Easter Service 2.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Squash & Biscuits
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day of term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	INSET Day

### Bus Stop in Pilton

I have had a concern from a resident in Pilton regarding the un-safe behaviour of some of our children who wait for the bus in Pilton. Please ensure that your children are supervised when waiting for the bus and that they are aware of the importance of keeping safe when waiting on a road. Thank you for your support with this.

### Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child in school, then your first port of call is the class teacher. I am also happy to see parents regarding more general enquiries at a mutually convenient time.

Best wishes  
Miss J Hale

### Parent Volunteers

We would love to have some parent volunteers who could come and hear some children read. If you would like to offer your help and can commit to 1 hour every week, please see Rachel in the office as you will need to have a DBS check.

