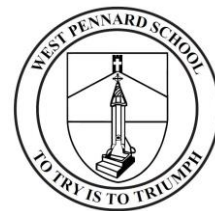




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 19th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the parents who attended our Phonics Workshop last week – we hope that you found it informative. We will look to do more parent workshops in the future, so if there is anything that you would like more information about please let us know.

The children have been busy this week during our 'Healthy Lifestyles' week – focusing on healthy choices and keeping safe. Please ask your children what they've been up to.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish you all a lovely half term.

Best wishes
Miss Jo Hale



Menu Week 2

Book Week

Our 'Book Week' will take place during the week 26th February – 2nd March.

As part of the week, we would like to hold a school 'Book Swap' – children can bring in a book that they no longer want and swap it with another - a great way to get a new book for free! Books can be brought in from Monday 26th February.

We would also like the children to dress up as a character from a book. This will be on **Wednesday 28th February**. Please note that this is not the same date as the official World Book day.

We will be holding our annual book fair from 1st March through to 7th March so look forward to seeing you there.



Stars

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

- Reception: **Spike & Josh**
- Year 1: **Elsie & Joshua**
- Year 2: **Fin & Matthew**
- Year 3: **Elliot & Tigris**
- Year 4: **Charles & Elias**
- Year 5: **Sam & Daniel B**
- Year 6: **Rufus & Lucy**

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.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 12 th February	Half term week
Monday 19 th February	Match Attax card swap at the village hall 3:15 - 4:15 FWPS
Monday 19 th February	FWPS Task Force meeting at 'The Crown' to plan Fish and Chip Bingo 7:30pm start
Monday 19th February	Miss Bradford starts in Year 3 – apologies date incorrect on previous newsletter
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 2 trip to Yeovilton
Monday 26 th February	Book Week / Book Fair (starts 1 st March)
Monday 26 th /Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 2 nd March	FWPS School Disco
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 5 visit to Glastonbury Abbey
Friday 16 th March	Year 5 Squash & Biscuits
Friday 16 th March	FWPS Fish and Chip Bingo
Monday 19 th March	Easter Service 2.00pm
Tuesday 20 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
Thursday 22 nd March	Last day of term
Friday 23 rd March	INSET Day

Healthy Lifestyles Week

What a wonderful week it has been! The children really enjoyed the 'Skip to be fit' day and focussed on beating their personal bests. I have purchased some of the skipping ropes for the children to use at playtimes and as part of their PE lessons and I look forward to seeing their skipping skills develop. Classes also enjoyed a whole range of other activities throughout the week.



One of our fabulous Year 6 girls would like to share the following with you:

Recently I wanted to know more about what happened the day my dad died and heard about how the Air Ambulance helped on that day.

Over the next year I want to raise £2500 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, because this is approximately how much it costs for one call out.

The Air Ambulance is totally reliant on donations – it doesn't receive any help from the government.

We are going to be fund-raising by running 5000 miles over a year. Eleven of us are running as part of the challenge: Me, Isaac and Mum; Dad's brothers Tim and Joe, my Uncle Sam and Auntie Ceriss and 4 of my cousins Joe, Owain, Noah and Jack. We started this on 26th Jan and plan to finish on the 25th Jan 2019 – which will be exactly 10 years since they saved Isaac's life. Together we need to run more than 96 miles per week – hopefully we can do some more Golden Miles in school as I can count them towards our total!

We have a just giving page – <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/5000miles4sam> if you'd like to sponsor us.
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