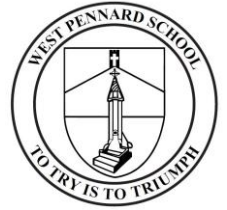




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 7th May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that after a rigorous interview process last Friday, Mr Wheat has been appointed as the substantive Deputy Headteacher of our school. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating him.

It has been a super week in school. On Monday our Year 1 children had a fabulous day at the zoo – they were able to recall so many facts that they had learnt from the experience. Do you know what a group of Meerkats is called? If not ask a Year 1 child and they will tell you!

On Tuesday I was treated to a visit from a group of Year 3 children. Tigris, Evie D, Joshua and Archie proudly showed me their work that they had been doing in English and Maths. I was so impressed by their presentation and what they could recall about their learning that I commended them all with a Headteacher's Award!

On Thursday the sun shone and the children were able to get outside and fully immerse themselves in enrichment activities – it was lovely to see. Seeds have been sown in the vegetable tyres and the flower beds are looking great after some careful weeding and tidying has taken place.

Enjoy your extra-long weekend – let's hope the sun shines!

Miss Jo Hale

Menu Week 2

Quote of the week

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full'
John 10v10

Reminder

Please do not park in the disabled parking spaces unless you have a blue badge. There are some parents/visitors that need these spaces but they are often unavailable due to others parking there. Thank you

Enrichment Reminder

Years 4, 5 & 6 – please bring wellies on Thursdays (until half term).

After half term Years 1, 2 & 3 will need to bring wellies on Thursdays.



Stars

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

- Reception: Hayden & Mika
- Year 1: Sofia & Olivia
- Year 2: Adam & Keeley
- Year 3: Joshua & Freddie
- Year 4: Abel & Olivia
- Year 6: Lhotse & Walker

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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Diary Dates for this week

Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 9 th May	Reception and Year 6 – Heights and weights Rounders home match with Wookey
Friday 11 th May	FWPS School Disco

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The school disco has been rescheduled from earlier in the year and will now take place on

Friday 11th May, details below:

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

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 7.30pm-8.45pm

Entrance fee - £2

Drinks – 50p

Snacks – 50p

Glow sticks and glow bands – 50p

Glow necklaces - £1

Calling all Reception Class Parents Julia and Gail need you!

You will all have received the letter from your child's book bag last week about raffle prizes for this year's Summer Fair. As you now know, Reception class are responsible for running the raffle this year. Julia and Gail need several volunteers to approach local businesses for raffle prize donations. This is actually fun to do and most businesses are only too happy to help as it's all in the very good cause of enriching the education of children at West Pennard School, by raising funds for those well needed extras that would otherwise be lacking. Please contact:

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07922 209335

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Thank You

Many thanks to those parents who were able to share in the discussion on Tuesday about who we are as a Church school. If you were unable to come, but would like to share your thoughts about the following questions that we discussed, here they are:

What do you value about this being a Church school?

As a Church school what would you like to see more of?

As a Church school how could we strengthen links with the community/the Church?

As a Church school what new initiatives would you welcome?

Please email your answers to the school office - FAO Mrs Robinson - thank you very much.

Bristol Zoo Trip

Class 1 enjoyed a great day at Bristol Zoo on Monday. Highlights included seeing the meerkats and for many (though not Mrs Robinson!) holding a Madagascan Hissing Cockroach!



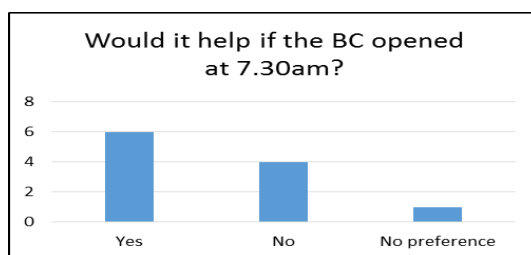
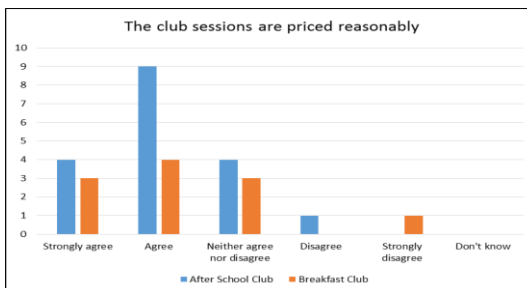
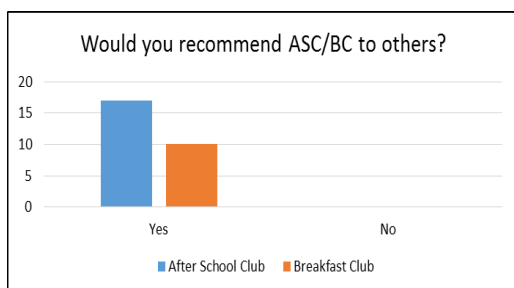
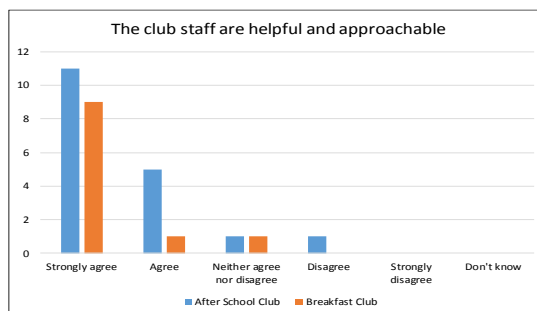
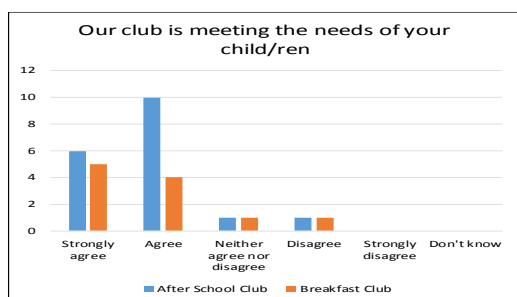
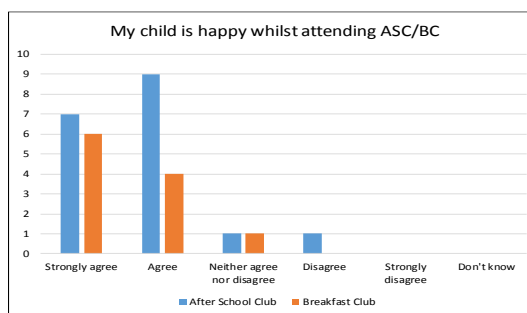
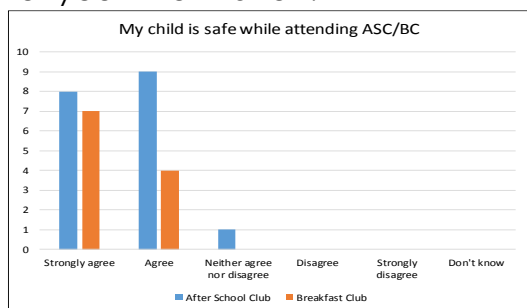
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Breakfast Club & After School Club Questionnaires

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaires, please see below the results for your information.



Some common themes from your comments are as follows:

1. For breakfast club you requested foods with less refined sugar in – we are going to improve this
2. We will look into trialling a 7:30 start for breakfast club from September 2018
3. For After School Club you have said you would like more activities – we are continually updating resources, but please feel free to offer other suggestions.

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