# **West Pennard Church of England Primary School**



# Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 24th September 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely having our Reception Class children in full time with us this week. They are getting used to being in school and have enjoyed playing out on the field with the older children. It has been particularly special seeing older siblings showing so much care towards their younger brothers and sisters and they seem really proud to have them in school.

On Wednesday I visited the Reception Class with our school community Koinonia bowl. Each child enjoyed choosing a pebble to put in the bowl to signify their belonging in our Christian community. The children who have siblings or other family members or friends in the school enjoyed the idea of joining their older brother, sister, cousin or friend by putting a pebble in the bowl. The Koinonia bowl is very much a focal point in our worship time.

With very warm wishes **Jo Hale** 





#### Quote of the week

Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the gold.

Proverbs 11v27

## **Harvest Service**

We have had to change the date of our Harvest Service. It will now be on **Monday 15th October at 2pm.** Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

This is for children in Years 1 - 6 only.



Stars

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

- Year 1: Lacey & Freddie
- Year 2: Roo & Zachariah
- Year 3: Isabella & Liam
- Year 4: Ami & Saffron
- Year 5: Olivia & Alexandra
- Year 6: Annabel & Daniel F

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 6 Responsibilities

**Head Girl:** Katharine



**Head Boy**: George



House

Captains: Daniel F Daniel B Molly Aisha Ruby

**Librarians:** Lily Sophia Gabriel Willow William

IT Support: Reuben Simon Toby B Toby H Owen Elijah

Council

Members: Erin Toby B Annabel Noah Beatrice Emma

**Assembly** 

**Helpers:** Sam Willow

### Go Green and Blue for Earth Day

We have decided to have a mufti day to raise money and raise awareness of the importance of looking after our beautiful planet.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we would like everyone to come to school wearing blue and green to reflect our planet for a suggested donation of £1 per child.

We hope to spend the money on sponsoring an animal for every class in the school through WWF.

So ... remember to wear blue and green on 26.09.18

From

The Environmental prefects Emma, Beatrice, Erin, Lily and Katharine

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#### **Roald Dahl Day**

Year 3 took part in Roald Dahl day last week, please see below some of the children dressed up.



#### **Long Hair**

Please can children with hair longer than shoulder length come to school with it tied back. This is much safer for PE and other practical activities such as art and also reduces the spread of headlice.

#### Flu Immunisations

Please return the flu forms by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Office Opening Times

Please note the office is open between **8.30am-3.45pm**. The office will be locked after this time.

#### **FWPS Christmas Fair**

Our first Christmas Fair planning meeting will take place on Monday 1st October at The Crown Inn, Pilton at 7:30pm. Please do come along - it's one of the biggest events of our year and we're always happy to hear new ideas. It would be great to see some new faces.

This is open to ALL parents and friends of the school (no need to be on the committee, be a class rep etc - everyone is welcome!) and we do need volunteers who can offer any help at all in the run up and on the night itself. Come along - no commitment, and as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

We look forward to seeing you!

#### Dates for the week ahead

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school values day - Friendship
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Earth day – wear blue and green

If you would like to add an item to the Newsletter please contact the school office by 10am on Thursdays with the details. Thank you

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