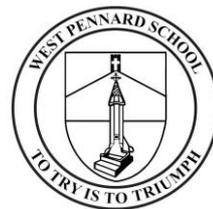




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 25th June 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

I seem to say this every week, but it has been a busy one!

A huge well done to all of the swimmers who took part in the Stode Swimming Gala. Swimming has been a huge part of my life until recently as both my sons swam competitively until last year, so I was determined to be able to attend this school event and show my support. I was particularly proud of how our children cheered each other and other schools on. Some of the children had never even swum competitively and every single one of them swam their very best and epitomised our school motto 'To try is to triumph'. As long as children give their best then that is all we can ask of them. We even managed to come back with a third place cup! Thank you to parents who gave up their morning to stand on a hot balcony and cheer the team on – we are very grateful. Also, thanks to Mr Bisgrove for organising the event.

Best wishes
Jo Hale

Menu Week 2

Quote of the week

'Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever'
Psalm 107 v1

Contact Details

It is a statutory requirement for school to have 2 contact details in case of an emergency. Please ensure that your contact details are up-to-date and that we have two different people to call if needed. If you are unsure then please ask at the office.

Many thanks



Stars

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

- Reception: Isabella & Bailey
- Year 1: Boe & Meg
- Year 2: Isabella & Loralie
- Year 3: Ami & Isabelle
- Year 4: Archie & Jack
- Year 6: William & 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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Country Dancing at Wells

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful country dancers who took part in the annual festival on Wells Cathedral Green. Despite some ominous looking clouds and a heavy shower, you danced your socks off and I was proud of you all. The best thing was seeing just how much you enjoyed it. A huge thank you to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Bridson for teaching the children the dances and organising the event. Thanks must also go to parents for showing your support on the day.



Sports Day

Monday 25th June @ 1:30pm

It looks as though it is going to be a 'hot' one. Please can you ensure that children come to school with a water bottle, a hat and sun-cream already applied.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit – and a T-shirt in the colour of their House team.

Please show your support if you can.



Year 6 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral

On Wednesday, our year 6s travelled to Wells Cathedral for their annual Pilgrim Day. We spent the morning doing various activities ranging from mini assault courses to arts and crafts to role play. After enjoying our lunch on the green in front of the Cathedral we finished the day with a fitting service all about our continuous journey through education and discussed at length our next 'big step' in September.



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Diary Dates for this week

Sunday 24 th June	11am - All Age Family Communion at St Nicholas' Church led by Pam Grottick
Monday 25 th June	Sports Day – 1.30pm
Friday 29 th June	Year 3 trip to Sevington Victorian School...in Victorian costume

Key dates for the rest of the term

As it gets extremely busy at this time of year, I thought it prudent to remind you of some diary dates from previous newsletters.

Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th July	Transition days for children in Year 6 (Please note most secondary schools only have the Tuesday – check details from your school.) Stay and Play sessions for new Reception children
Wednesday 4 th July	Move up Morning – the children will spend time with their new teacher in their new classrooms
Thursday 5 th July	Reports out to parents
Thursday 5 th July	Musical Extravaganza (Evening – @7pm)
Friday 6 th July	School Disco
Tuesday 10 th (2pm) and Wednesday 11 th July (7pm)	End of Year Production of 'Shakespeare Rocks' (Years 3 – 6 only)
Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th July	Getting to Know You sessions for new Reception children
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 visit to the Museum of Somerset
Friday 20 th July	Leavers' Service in St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Final Celebration Assembly in the school hall @ 1:45pm – For Year 6 parents and invited parents only. Following this we will be having the Leavers' Race – which I have been told cannot be missed!

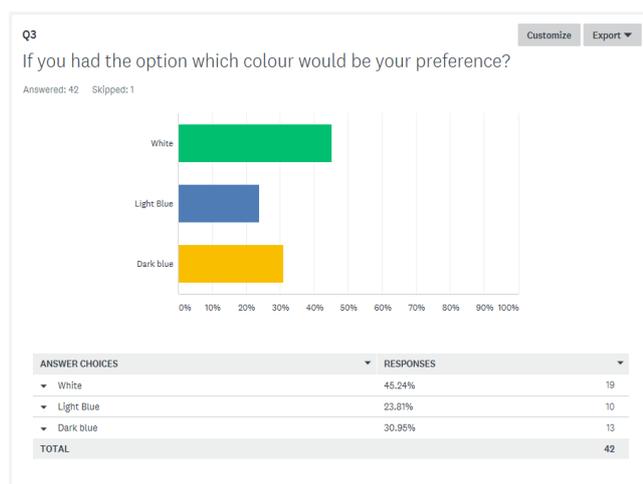
Rounders Match Reports

In the past week, our school rounders team have competed in the final 2 matches of their season. The first game was against Walton last Friday. In an all-round close encounter, we found ourselves 12 points down at the half-way stage. An excellent 2nd half almost saw us pull it back however the deficit was slightly too much as we lost by 4 points. Our fortunes changed on Monday where an excellent fielding display helped us to a 72 point win over Brookside. With 3 wins and only 1 loss it will be a nervous wait to see if we have finished as league champions!

Friday player of the match: Noah
Monday player of the match: Lilija
Rounder's team: Milan, Amelia, Lilija, Noah, Katy, Cole, Lucy, Tyler and Owen.

School Uniform Survey Results

Please see below the final result of the school uniform survey. As you can see the majority of people selected white for the polo shirts, therefore we will keep the uniform the same. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the surveys.



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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