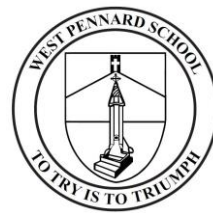




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 2nd July 2018



Staffing

Following a successful interview day on Tuesday, we are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Jessica Morris as our Year 5 class teacher. We are now in a position to inform you of our staff structure for the next academic year.

Year R – Mrs Free and Mrs Fowler

Year 1 – Mrs Robinson

Year 2 – Mr Wheat

Year 3 – Miss Holmes

Year 4 – Mr Bisgrove

Year 5 – Miss Morris

Year 6 – Miss Bradford (who will become Mrs Pinsent in the summer holidays)

Move up morning is on Wednesday 4th July for all year groups except our new intake. All teachers (including our new appointments) will be in school to meet their new classes.

Best wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 3

Quote of the week

'What God KNOWS about me is more important than what others THINK about me.'

FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place on **Friday 6th July**, details below:

Years R, 1 & 2: 6.30pm-7.25pm

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

Entrance - £2

Drinks – 50p

Snacks – 50p

Glow sticks and glow bands – 50p

Glow necklaces - £1



Stars

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

- Reception: Freddie & Thomas
- Year 1: Boe & Roo
- Year 2: Liam & Sebastian
- Year 4: Alex C & Oliver
- Year 5: Toby B & Simon
- Year 6: Maisy & Tim

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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FWPS Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Summer Fair last Saturday. It was great to see so many people and £2016.60 was raised!



Sports Day

Well, what a fabulous day it was! Despite the heat, the team work from the children during the team events was very impressive and their support for one another really shone through. The addition of coloured T-shirts helped with this. I was equally as impressed by the individual sprints - everyone tried their best and did themselves proud. In the end Lyonesse were victorious winning the trophy with 272 points (only 6 points ahead of Avalon). Well done to all four teams.

The parents races were such fun - I didn't realise we had such competitive parents at West Pennard!

Thanks to parents for all their support and positive comments - it was a fun afternoon.



Emotion Coaching Parent Workshop

Monday was a great start to the week with a successful Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshop. It really was fantastic to see so many of you there who had given up your time. Andy Leaf was great at talking us through some of the work of Dan Siegel and John Gottman with the Five Steps of Emotion Coaching, The Hand Model of the brain with the danger of 'Flipping the Lid,' and the impact of communication through the different relationship styles. There will soon be an evaluation form sent out to those who attended. Feedback will be much appreciated and will help decide what steps to take next. Don't forget, the website Andy mentioned was:

www.emotioncoaching.co.uk

Pete the Poet

Pete Stevenson (Pete the Poet) came to visit our school on Wednesday in order to share, discuss and celebrate the values of cultural diversity and equality through stories, songs, poems and percussion music.

He worked with Key Stage 2 classes throughout the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed Pete's workshop and took away some important messages.



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KS2 Production of Shakespeare Rocks

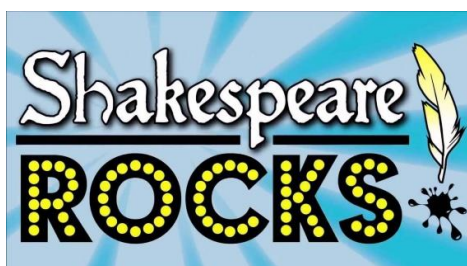
Tuesday 10th July 2pm and Wednesday 11th July 7pm

Our Year 6 children are busy rehearsing for their starring roles in the end of year show 'Shakespeare Rocks'.

Years 3, 4, and 5 are also busy practising the songs for their part as the supporting choir.

Tickets will be available to book for Year 6 parents from 6pm today with a maximum of 3 tickets per family over both shows. Priority will be given to Year 6 parents and then we will open up online ticket availability for the remainder of Key Stage 2 from 6pm on Tuesday 3rd July.

<https://westpennard.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>



Diary Dates for this week

Tuesday 3 rd , Wednesday 4 th and Thursday 5 th July	Transition days for children in Year 6 (Please note most secondary schools only have the Tuesday – check details from your school.)
Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th July	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 Music Concert - 2pm start FWPS Greenbank Swim – 7pm
Friday 6 th July	School Disco – for timings see front sheet

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 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
Wednesday 18 th July	Year R visit to Animal Farm, Berrow
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!

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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