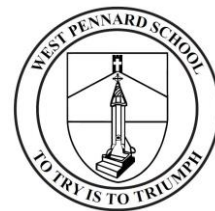




Weekly Newsletter

Written for the Week Beginning 9th July 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has really been super. On Monday, I met with the teachers to discuss the progress that children in their classes have made this year. It was great to see the impact of some of the interventions and new initiatives that we have in place. Pupil Progress meetings happen every half term and are a way of ensuring that we have the right provision in place for each child. This theme of evaluating the year continued on Tuesday with a visit from the school's education partner – Stephen Williams. Stephen and I met with children from Years 2 – 6 to talk about their learning. We asked them to show us a piece of work where they had worked really hard to be successful. It was great to hear the children talk about how they have had to persevere and be resilient learners in order to be successful. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, we had our new Reception children join us with their parents. Both afternoons were hugely successful – I look forward to getting to know all of the children better in September. Wednesday was our 'Move up Morning' and we were lucky enough to have Miss Holmes (Y3) and Miss Morris (Y5) join us. I had the privilege of walking round the classrooms and they were all happy places to be. All the children seemed to have 'stepped up' to their new year group expectations and were positive about September.

On Thursday we had our Music Concert in the afternoon. I was so proud of all of the children who took part – many of whom performed in front of a large audience for the first time. We have a lot of musical talent at West Pennard and it was a super way of celebrating it. Thanks to the parents and relatives of the children for supporting them with their rehearsing. Friday will end the week with the much anticipated events of Year 2 Squash and Biscuits and the School Disco.

A busy but thoroughly enjoyable week ...

Best wishes

Jo Hale

Menu Week 1

Quote of the week

*'Be still, and know that I am
God' Psalm 46 v10*

FWPS School Disco

The school disco will take place tonight,
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: Lacey & Antoine
- Year 1: Zachary & Hugo
- Year 2: Grace & Dexter
- Year 3: Ethan & Elliot
- Year 4: Ella & Sidney
- Year 5: Owen & Molly
- Year 6: Bethan & Katy

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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Move up Morning

On Wednesday all of our children spent time with their new teachers in their new classes. The school was filled with a buzz of learning and chatting to the children they seemed to really enjoy all the activities on offer and getting to know their new teachers.



Visit from Somerset Heritage

Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the SWHT today to learn about the Seaside in Victorian times.

The children dressed up and posed for photographs, but were not allowed to smile, to look authentic. They also made Punch and Judy puppets and explored many artefacts from Victorian times.



Sevington Victorian School

Year 3 were lucky enough to visit Sevington Victorian School on Friday. They had the opportunity to experience 'in role' what a Victorian school was like. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day.



Traffic Warning – Church Lane

This morning a child ran out from between parked cars and almost got hit by another car. Please supervise your child at all times when bringing them to school.

Diary Dates for this week

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 – 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 visit to the Museum of Somerset

Key dates for the rest of the term

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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