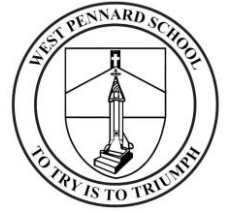




Weekly Newsletter



Written for the Week Beginning 25th September 2017

It has been lovely seeing our youngest members of the school stay for lunches this week and we very much look forward to them starting full time on Monday.

Many thanks to parents who have asked how I got on in the Bristol Half marathon ... well I did it in 2 hours and 12 minutes and have managed to raise over £700 for 'Children's Hospice South West'. This is a charity that does amazing work and I know that the money raised will go towards supporting families who really need it.

Miss Jo Hale (Headteacher)



the website is now live!

Please visit <http://www.westpennardschool.co.uk> to have a look at our up-to-date site. We will be updating this to keep you as informed as we can.

Tea and Cake

I would love to meet you all, so am inviting you to join me for tea and cake on **Thursday 12th October 2:30-3:15pm**. I will do a short informal presentation, then we can chat over a cuppa. *Miss Hale*

Friends of West Pennard School (FWPS)

The FWPS is our parent fundraising association and they do a fabulous job in raising funds to support all of our children in the school.

The money that they have raised recently has gone towards coach travel for school trips, buddy benches, birthday books, class resources, three digital cameras, musical instruments, visiting pantomimes and whole class music lessons.

They have 2 meetings coming up and would love to see new members. If this is something that you feel that you could contribute to then please mark these dates in your diary!

- Monday 2nd October at 6pm: Meeting in the school library to discuss the Christmas Fair
- Monday 6th November at 7pm: AGM in the hall



Stars

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

- Year 1: Maddison & Chloè
- Year 2: Rudy & Loralie
- Year 3: Zara & Isabelle
- Year 4: Sid & Kayla-May
- Year 5: Noah & Beatrice
- Year 6: Evie & Tyler

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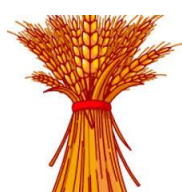
Headteacher Miss J. Hale

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 2 nd October	FWPS meeting 6pm in the school library
Tuesday 3 rd October	Year 3 visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Morning – 9:30am-11:30am
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church 2pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Head teacher Commissioning Service at St Nicholas' Church 2pm
Thursday 12 th October	Meet the Headteacher; Tea and Cake – 2:30pm
Friday 13 th October	Year 6 Squash and Biscuits
Wednesday 18 th and Thursday 19 th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20 th October	Author Visit for Year 6 – organised by the CLP
23 rd to 27 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day School closed to children
Monday 6 th November	FWPS Annual General Meeting 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 8 th November	Individual School photographs
Wednesday 15 th November	FWPS Bags to School – details to follow
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need – details to follow
Friday 1 st December	FWPS Christmas Fair 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity (morning)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Harvest Festival – 6th October

We would like to invite all parents and friends of the school to join with us to celebrate Harvest. It would be much appreciated if the children could bring in **donations of non-perishable produce or a monetary donation to the 'Send a Cow' charity.**



Please send donations in with your child on the morning of **Friday 6th October** so that we are able to decorate the church in time for the service. The produce will then be left in the church until after their service when any fresh produce will be distributed by the parishioners to elderly residents. www.sendacow.org

Open Morning 4th October

Our 'Open Morning' is on Wednesday 4th October. It will run from 9:30am until 11:30am.

Please come and see the children learning in action!

After School Club

Our After School Club has a dedicated phone line for use in emergencies **after 3:15pm.**

01458 833224

Polite Reminders

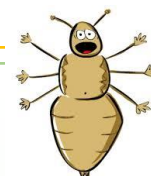
Please remind children not to run and play in the churchyard before or after school. It is a place of worship and should be respected as such.

Please also safely escort children up and down Church Lane. The lane can be very busy with cars and the school bus, so care should be taken.

Finally, we would be grateful if you could ensure children do not enter resident's driveway, or use resident's walls for parkour (playing on).

There are 2 disabled parking spaces at the top of Church Lane. Please ensure these are left available for blue badge holders.

Thank you for your support.



Head Lice

It will come as no surprise that some classes have already had reports of 'visitors'!

We would encourage you to please check your children for head lice regularly.

Once we receive a report of head lice, we inform the class parents via text, so that an extra check can be made.

The NHS website has some useful information.

<https://beta.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Thank you for your support.

Breakfast Club

From 7:45am daily in the school hall.
£2.50 for supervision plus breakfast.
£1.50 for supervision only.

No need to pre-book.