



The Pilgrim Post



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy, productive fortnight in school with our first ever house assembly last Friday. The house captains and members of Rudyerd (Yellow Team) shared with school lots of exciting information as to what they have been doing in their house meetings. The introduction of the house system has been a great success in school; affording our Year 6 children the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and encourage collaboration between all the different age groups. Our next major house event is Sports Day on Monday June 26th; in the morning for Years 1 and 2; in the afternoon for Years 3,4,5 and 6. All the boys and girls will be involved and will be able to earn points for their house teams. Foundation Sports Day will take place separately and details will be sent out nearer the time.

Today our KS2 choir have performed brilliantly at the 'Lord Mayor's Choosing Ceremony' and at Iceland. The boys and girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school and the choir are going from strength to strength. Their next public performance will be at the Armed Forces Day on The Hoe and details of times will be sent nearer the date.

Let's hope that the weather picks up next week, although this hasn't deterred the staff and children getting out and about. Lots of year groups have been taking their learning outdoors, using our extensive school grounds and Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Mayflower Marina this week as part of their 'Widening Horizons' work.

Best wishes, Mrs Manning

Star Writer

Foundation

Hussain A / Awrad A

Year 1

Erin H / Logan B

Year 2

Lucas A / Maria A

Year 3

Avin R / Heidi A

Year 4

Kristian M

Year 5

Faith W

Year 6

Courtney F

Star Mathematician

Foundation

Olivia G / Olivia D

Year 1

Ryan B / Jessica W

Year 2

Ibrahim A / Samuel O

Year 3

Milanas P / Nabaa A

Year 4

Curtis L

Year 5

Sophie C

Year 6

Wiktoria M

Pat on the back

Foundation

Mason S / Iyad A

Year 1

Riley P / Ali J

Year 2

Tia M / Maria A

Year 3

Milana P / Ruby D

Year 4

Afnan J

Year 5

Ryan B

Year 6

SATs - WHOLE CLASS

Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 19th May 2017	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.8 %	Yr 1 (Seastars) 98.8%	Yr 1 Seastars (3 Late) Yr 3 Gecko (3 Late) Yr 4 Lions (3 Late)
Year to Date	95.9 %	Yr 6 (Eagles) 97.4%	Yr 6 Eagles (27 Lates)

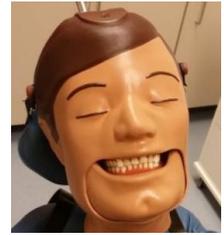
Widening Horizons

Over the last two weeks, year 5 have been lucky enough to take part in two fantastic trips as part of their Widening Horizons project!



The first was to the Peninsula Medical School on Wednesday 10th May, where the children became a dentist for the day.

They learnt how to scale and polish as well as giving several fillings to the school's resident patient, 'Bob'.



The second was to Mayflower Marina on Monday 15th May, where the children met many of the staff there, from the cleaner to the owner, and had the chance to discuss the many

Career opportunities there. The trip ended with a walk around the pontoons to see the many expensive yachts and a boat ride over to the Barbican.

Next week's trip is to Flybe in Exeter and year 5 are incredibly excited about it already!



Dates for your Diary...



Year 5 – Widening Horizon Trips - 23/05/17 – Flybe

29/05/17 – Half Term (return to school – 05/06/17)

05/06/17 – Yr4 Swimming (daily for 3 weeks)

08/06/17 – **SCHOOL CLOSED** – due to General Election Polling Day

23/06/17 – Foundation Sports Day

26/06/17 – Sports Day (KS1 am / KS2 pm)

07/07/17 – Summer Fair

17/07/17 – Yr5 Bikeability (Mon – Thurs)

25/07/17 – End of Summer Term

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