



The Pilgrim Post



February Issue 5 – Friday April 22nd 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. The children have settled in well to the new term and (until today!) we seemed to be seeing some sunshine at last. With the coming of warmer weather, may I remind you that we encourage children to have a water bottle in school to ensure they are drinking adequate amounts throughout the school day.

This summer term is always a busy one. Already, our Foundation classes have been to Pennywell Farm and our Year 6 children have enjoyed a production of 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream' at the University (maybe that is what inspired their fantastic Class Assembly today!). Coming up in May we have the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations. I have asked the School council to think about an event that we can have in school to mark the occasion. I will let you know the dates of that and other important events, such as our Sports Days and Summer Fair, in the next Newsletter.

I would like to say a big thank you to all parents/carers who returned the Parent Survey before the holiday. We had 150 completed questionnaires which is amazing and lots of comments given, which will really help to further develop our school and the experiences your children have here. I intend to publish the results of the questionnaire in a separate letter along with a summary of the comments. More importantly, I will outline to you the actions that we will take in response to the survey's findings. The lucky winner of the Easter egg was Mrs S Blakeborough. Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Meek

Writers of the Week

Foundation

Ryan B

Jack A

Year 1

Cerys J-E

Katie G

Year 2

Lleyton S

David O

Year 3

Hala A

Year 4

Adam N

Year 5

Tristan E

Year 6

Emily S

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 1

Noami W

Year 2

Lana G

Anika S

Year 3

Keegan H

Year 4

Mai-Lei B

Year 5

Destiny U

Year 6

Maksimas J

Pilgrim Pat on the Back



Foundation: Daniel C, Zakaria M, Roxy H, Millie M-C

Year 1: Joshua K, Lucie L, Lola H, Liam T

Year 2: Kieron B, Evelyn O'B, Bianca P, Lawson W

Year 3: Keegan H, Yahya A-S

Year 5: Courtney F, Luke B

Year 4: Brooke S, Corey H

Year 6: Mason H, Maksimas J

Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 22nd April 2016	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.1%	Yr 2 Penguins 98.6%	Yr 3, YR 5 & (F) Bear Cubs (all with 1 late)
Year to Date	95.9%	Yr 5 97.5%	Yr 5 (21 lates)



Dates for your Diary...



Class Assemblies

These are held on **Fridays in the school hall at 9.15**. Please try to come along to your child's assembly to help us celebrate their learning.

Friday 29 April – Year 3 Mr Pryce

Friday 6 May – School Council

Friday 13 May – Foundation Cubs



Year 6 Parents/Carers

SATS WEEK

Monday 9th – Thurs 12th May

All Year 6 Pupils are entitled to a free breakfast during this week Monday – Thursday to help them get off to a flying start with their tests.



School Closure Days

Thursday 23rd June – European Union Referendum

We have just been informed that Pilgrim Primary will be used as a Polling Station for the EU Referendum. **Therefore, school will be closed to pupils on Thursday June 23rd.**

This is in addition to the following days which you have already had notification of:

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Thurs 5th May – Local Elections (school being used as a Polling Station)

Mon 4th July – Non Pupil Day (staff training day)

The summer term finishes for pupils on Thursday 21st July