



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 22 – Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evenings this week, having a chance to discuss your child's learning and getting ideas for any support you can give at home. Feedback so far has been that you like the new booking system as, in the main, appointments for siblings were closer together.

At Parent Evening you would also have had an opportunity to receive your Website Login. I hope you have had time to download the App to see what it offers.

A reminder that if you haven't picked up your login yet, please come to the office to sign for it ASAP! Details of Website / App workshops are at the end of the newsletter. It would be great if you could try to attend one of the sessions over the coming weeks.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Meek

Star Writer

Foundation

Alfie C, Honor F

Year 1

Lewis T, Max S

Year 2

Daley C, Lola H

Year 3

Shanae R, Renato G

Year 4

Blake T

Year 5

Mai-Lei B

Year 6

Daisy O

Star Mathematician

Foundation

Olesya M, Lana Z

Year 1

Anna M, Jemima T

Year 2

Leighton W, Jack M

Year 3

Jacob M, Caleb T

Year 4

Matthew C

Year 5

Abigail A

Year 6

Wiktorina M

Pat on the back

Foundation

Harrison P, Jack C

Year 1

Anna M, Millie M-C

Year 2

Hayden H,

Year 3

Oliver L, Abdullah A

Year 4

Lewis G

Year 5

Kaiyne-Lee A

Year 6

Ellie G

Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 10th March 2017	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95 %	Yr2 Penguins 98.1%	Year 6 Eagles (1 Late)
Year to Date	95.9 %	Yr3 Chameleons 97.2% Yr6 Eagles 97.2%	Year 6 Eagles (21 Lates)

School Dinner price increase

CATER^{ed} have advised us of their decision to increase the price of paid school meals for our KS2 children by 10 pence to £2.10 with effect from Tuesday 18 April 2017 (the commencement of the Summer Term).

World Book Day



The Jolly Postman made a special visit to us on World Book Day. The children enjoyed receiving letters and books from him.



Year 3 and 4 created sound scapes to accompany their artwork around Jill Murphy's book 'Peace At Last'. They used watercolour wash to create a sunset and then created silhouettes of various scenes throughout the story. In the afternoon, they brought the story to life with music. They were also introduced to a variety of new instruments by some music students from Plymouth University and collaboratively were able to tell the story and create the different moods, settings and sounds mentioned in the story. Years 3 and 4 all came together to perform the complete story which was thoroughly enjoyed by the school house teams.



Year 6 did music and art study around the book "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan. They looked at the use of collage within Tan's work and tried to incorporate that technique into their own work.

Brain Tumour Awareness Day

We had a very successful fundraising day on Friday 3rd March where the children wore their hats and mufti to school and raised **£143.38**. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Footballs in the Playground

We have had to take the decision to say no footballs in the playground before school. It had been causing accidents and arguments and in some cases they have gone missing. **Reminder** – that supervision is not given by staff before the school day starts.



Dates for your Diary...



Assemblies: 17/03/17 - Foundation Bear & Fox Cubs
31/03/17 - Year 3 Geckos
28/04/17 - Year 2 Penguins

Friday 17th March Parents Website / APP meeting
Wed 22nd March Parents Website / APP meeting
Friday 24th March Comic Relief Day

Easter Break: Monday 3rd – Monday 17th April (return Tuesday 18th April)

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