



The Pilgrim Post

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome the children back to school after their Easter Break. It is hard to believe that we are at the start of the Summer Term already – this year seems to be flying by and it is good to see that the sun has finally made an appearance!

I am very happy to announce that on April 1st we officially became an academy and we are now part of Reach South Academy Trust. Reach South currently consists of 6 Plymouth Primary Academies, who are; Pilgrim, Drake, Morice Town, Marlborough, High Street and Goosewell. It is anticipated that at least two other local Primaries will also join the Reach South partnership before the end of this academic year, making Reach South one of the largest primary Multi Academy Trusts in Plymouth. As and when new academies join the Trust I will keep you informed.

Accompanying this newsletter, is a letter for you to return regarding permission for us to take photographs of your child/children for publication on various forums. We have updated this permission to include the option for photographs to be accessible on our website VLE (which is accessed only via the secure logins that parents/carers have been given). Please take the time to complete this important document and return to us ASAP. Many thanks,

Mrs Meek

Star Writer

Foundation

Jenson W, Skyla G

Year 1

Abdullah A, Millie M-C

Year 2

Oscar M, Samuel O

Year 3

Theo P, Lana G

Year 4

Kacper S

Year 5

Adam N

Year 6

Larissa C

Star Mathematician

Foundation

Jacob H, Megan F

Year 1

Joshua R, Tyler J-E

Year 2

Liam T, Sufannah G

Year 3

Jacob C, Alfie B

Year 4

Luke A-A

Year 5

Yousif J

Year 6

Kristian N

Pat on the back

Foundation

Emma W, Awrad L

Year 1

Gracie-Rose M-C, Jessica W

Year 2

Maddison B, Aileen L

Year 3

Jacob B, Juled R

Year 4

Sam P

Year 5

Mai-Lei B

Year 6

Allan T

Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 21st April 2017	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95.9 %	Yr 1 Seatstars 98.6%	Year 2 Owls (1 Late) Year 6 Eagles (1 Late)
Year to Date	95.8 %	Yr 6 Eagles 97 %	Year 6 Eagles (25 Lates)

Spirit of Discovery



Congratulations to the 8 children in Year 5 who have been selected from all the Plymouth Primaries to attend a 3 day all expenses paid residential trip alongside other Plymouth school children.

They will be going to Lundy Island for 3 days later on this term, along with Mr Scott !

Schools Marathon Challenge

Good Luck, to 16 of our pupils who will be completing their Final Mile of the Schools Half Marathon Challenge on Sunday 23rd April 2017. The Marathon will start around 8.45 on Plymouth Hoe. All are welcome, so please come along to cheer them on.



Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place week commencing 8th May 2017.

- Reminder – All Year 6 children are invited to attend our breakfast club and have a free breakfast this week at 8am.
- There will be no authorised absences for Y6 children during this week.



Library – Choir Performance

The newly formed Pilgrim Primary Choir were asked to perform at the first anniversary of the central library moving to it's new location on Mayflower Street. The children sang with enthusiasm and confidence, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed their performance.



Red Nose Day – We managed to raise a whopping £294.70. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Parent Questionnaire raffle – Congratulations to Branimir.B (Yr FHT) who won our Easter Egg Raffle. Thank you all for your prompt return of our school questionnaire.



Dates for your Diary...



Assemblies: 28/04/17 - Year 2 Penguins

01/05/17 – Bank Holiday

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

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

30/06/17 – Sports Day

07/07/17 – Summer Fair

25/07/17 – End of Summer Term (return to school – 05/09/17)

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