



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 2 – Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

We had a wonderful Harvest Festival last Friday, celebrating in two separate assemblies which were extremely well attended by lots of parents and carers. The children performed poems, showed their art work and sang extremely enthusiastically (as did some of our parents and grandparents!). Thank you so much for all the Harvest food donations that were kindly sent in – the Plymouth Food Bank were very impressed with our offerings when they came to collect them at the end of the day.

We have had Parent Consultations this week, which have also been very well attended. I hope you found the meetings a useful way to find out about how your child is getting on and that you had a chance to raise any questions that you may have had.

For those of you who were not able to attend, please contact the school office to make an appointment at a time that suits you – it really is important that you have time with your child's class teacher to find out about their achievements and targets.



Year 6 Residential

The children have had a fantastic time in the woods! They have been on a manhunt, watched films in the outdoor cinema, and done some axe throwing and blow darting.

Have a great half term holiday and I will see the children back on Monday 30th October,

Mrs Meek

Star Writer

Year 1

Skyla G / Denise D

Year 2

Lewis T / Roxanna W

Year 3

Kai R-H / Lincoln C

Year 4

Ethan J / Abdullah A

Year 5

Blake T

Star Mathematician

Year 1

Iyad A / Jack C

Year 2

Michal B / Lacey T

Year 3

Maria A / Maddison B

Year 4

David O / Danien D

Year 5

Matty C

Attendance - Our Target is **96 %**

Week Ending 20/10/17	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.6 %	4TL (Tigers) 99.7%	5KB / 4TL / 2RH / FHT (1 Late)
Year to Date	96.9 %	3LJ (Gecko) 98.7%	FHT (5 Lates)



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
19/10/17	94	119	107	109
Scores to date	489	560	426	583



Morwellham Quay – Year 4

As part of their topic this term, Year 4 travelled back in time to the Victorian time period! They travelled on a train down a mine, dressed up in Victorian clothes and learned what it was like to be a child in a Victorian school. Luckily no one got the cane this time!

Curriculum Workshops

Last week more than 50 parents attended workshops to discover more about the curriculum content for their child's year group. They discussed the strategies and resources used in school to teach their children and ways to help their children at home. They all left with arms full of handouts and hopefully a much better understanding of what their children do in school.

Miss Wilmshurst said she enjoyed working with such supportive and engaged parents and thanks them all for their feedback about the sessions. We look forward to providing more workshops for parents in the future.

Reminder

If your child is poorly with sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off from school for a minimum of 24 hours from the last episode of this illness.

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing either black shoes or black trainers ONLY – so that the children can continue to look smart in their uniforms!



Late Arrivals

It has been noticed that the number of children coming into school late has been increasing over this last half term. Please ensure that your children are in school in time for the school bell at 8.50am. Registration closes at 9am.



Dates for your Diary...



20/10/17 – Last Day – Half Term week
30/10/17 – Children return to school
03/11/17 – Assembly - 2HG (Penguins)
03/11/17 – Bonfire themed – School Lunch
 (more themed lunches to follow)

06/11/17 – School Photos (Individuals & Families)
10/11/17 – Flu Vaccinations (Yrs F, 1, 2, 3 & 4)
17/11/17 – Assembly – 4TL (Tigers)
23/11/17 – Non-Pupil Day
01/12/17 – Assembly – 6AS (Eagles)

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