



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 29 – Friday 14th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

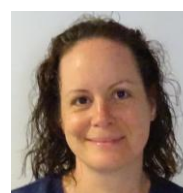
School has been busy this week with children meeting their teachers for the coming academic year. We have also welcomed new families and children into school who will be joining us in Foundation stage in September – we look forward to them becoming part of our school community. Other news:

Disabled/wheeled access to the top KS2 playground

I am really pleased to tell you that, following our recent feasibility survey, we will be going ahead with the installation of a new ramped access to the playground. The ramp will be constructed to the side of the existing entrance on Oxford Street and will ensure that wheelchair users and parents with buggies can easily access the Lower Key Stage 2 classrooms. We are doing all we can to get the ramp installed as soon as possible, but due to tight timescales, I cannot guarantee that the works will be able to take place before the next academic year.

New Parent Governor:

Your newly appointed Parent Governor is Mrs Debbie Rogers. Mrs Rogers is mum to Max (currently in Year 1) and is warmly welcomed onto our Local Governing Body.



School Uniform:

Please read the accompanying letter providing information about some slight changes to our school uniform policy. I would like to stress that any changes that we are asking you to make need only happen **as and when** you would be buying **replacement uniform**. There is no expectation that families need to buy complete sets of new uniform for September.

Mrs Meek

Respecting our neighbourhood properties:

I have received a complaint from one of our near neighbours regarding ongoing issues with some of our pupils and parents entering and damaging her garden area at drop off/pick up times. Damage has been caused by children standing on a low fence and children entering her garden.

This week, we have had a special assembly with all children about respecting the boundaries of people's properties (including sitting on fences or swinging on metal bars). Please help ensure that we can continue to have positive relationships with all the residents around school by monitoring your children at these times and not letting them damage or enter residents' gardens. Thank you.

Pat on the back

30/6/17

Foundation

Sonia P / Jessica L

Year 1

Erin H / Wiktorina N

Year 2

Bryan O / Jack M

Year 3

Yousef G / Lena G

Year 4

Isobel C

Year 5

Sophie C

Year 6

Ellie G / Toby B

Pat on the back

14/07/17

Foundation

Sasha W / Caitlin M

Year 1

Mitsuki I / Jack A

Year 2

Leighton W / Tammy W

Year 3

Amelia G / Jacob M

Year 4

Luke A-C

Year 5

Kerry B

Year 6

Luke B

Star Writer

Foundation

Thomas O / Beau H

Year 1

Aston D / Tommie M

Year 2

Levi M / Archie T

Year 3

Damien D / Sulaf G

Year 4

Turkan K

Year 5

Rocco P-T

Year 6

Sapphire B

Star Mathematician

Foundation

Honor F / Tucge K

Year 1

Indiya K-J / Ryley P

Year 2

Rufus H / Lucas S-J

Year 3

Renato G / Oliver L

Year 4

Daniel D-J

Year 5

Adam N

Year 6

Tille G



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
13/07/17	120	156	200	302
Scores to date	699	996	883	887



Summer Fayre

Thank you all very much for supporting this event. We managed to raise a whopping **£653.00**



KS2 Sports Day

We hope that you enjoyed watching your child during their activities. Great fun was had by all. It was good to see all the children being great sportsmen, cheering each other on.



Yr 5 Widening Horizons Graduation

The children were taken to the ceremony on an open top bus and were lucky enough to hear some really inspiring stories from the key note speaker, Toby Gorniak, from Street Factory. They even got to watch some break dancing from some of Toby's pupils, which really impressed everyone! The Widening Horizons project has been fantastic fun and the children have learned an immense amount about the types of career available to them when they grow up.

Attendance - Our Target is 96.3 %

Week Ending 14th July 2017	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	97.9%	Yr 6 & Yr 4 100%	Yr 6 (0 Lates)
Year to Date	96%	Yr6 97.2%	Yr 6 (32 Lates)



Dates for your Diary...



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

20/07/17 – EYFS Learning Party 14.30 pm

21/07/17 – End of year Disco (EYFS/KS1 3pm / KS2 4.45pm)

21/07/17 - Governors Award Assembly (invitation only)

EYFS / KS1 09.15 am

KS2 10.00 am

25/07/17 – End of Summer Term

06/09/17 – Return back to school

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