



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 15 – Friday 4TH November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see the children back to school after their half term break. They have settled back into their class routines really well after the excitement of all their trick or treating at Halloween!

I have noticed this week that some children have been coming to school without coats and in some cases without a jumper either. Although we have been lucky to have quite mild weather at the start of the week, I would request that all children have a coat or a warm outer layer in school in this cooler Autumn term.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended this week's Parent Meetings. I was really pleased to see so many parents take the opportunity to ask class teachers any questions and to find out more about their child's learning. The next Parent Meetings are scheduled for early in the Spring term, in the meantime if you have any concerns then appointments to speak to teachers can always be made via the school office.

We have ended this week with lots to celebrate. Today, Mrs Forgan's Chameleon class taught lots about plants and flowers in their assembly and we celebrated our Year 6 Eagles having 100% attendance. I also want to say well done to our Year 6 for a very successful (if tiring) residential which took place just before the half term holiday. When I visited them, I could see that they all had fantastic attitudes to the challenges they were being set and they demonstrated some great teamworking skills...they also seemed to be experts at toasting marshmallows and eating huge amounts of cake!

Wishing you an enjoyable and safe Bonfire Night,

Mrs Meek

Children's Individual and Family School Photos

Our school photographer, Jelly Images, will be in school on Monday 7th November. During the course of the day, they will be taking individual and sibling photographs. There will be an opportunity after 3.15 pm for **family photographs** to be taken. A letter has already been sent home about this.

Please report to school reception wearing your best clothes and smiles! You may wish to consider also bringing a clean jumper for you child/children who have been in school all day...particularly if they are messy eaters!!!!

Writer of the Week

Year 1

Indiya K-J, Roxsana W

Year 2

Cerys E, Kai R-H

Year 3

Alfie B, Renato G

Year 4

Afnan J

Year 5

Faith W

Year 6

Ellie-Marie G

Mathematician of the Week

Year 1

Jayden J, William S

Year 2

Zach M, Joshua K

Year 3

Shanae R, Kieron B

Year 4

Hala A

Year 5

Amelia L

Year 6

Wyatt M-M

Pat on the Back

Year 1

Joshua R, Evalda L

Year 2

Liam T, Tammy W

Year 3

David O, Abdullah A-S

Year 4

Sota I

Year 5

Thomas M

Year 6

Luke B

Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 4th November 2016	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.1%	Year 6 Eagles 100%	Year 2 Owls (0 lates)
Year to Date	96.0%	Year 6 Eagles 97.8%	Year 6 Eagles (10 lates)

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

It is that time of the year again when the whole country gets involved in fundraising for Pudsey Bear and the Children in Need charity. This year we will be getting involved in a number of ways.

During the week (Monday 14th-Friday 18th November) our school cook will be busy baking and **selling Pudsey Bear biscuits** at **break time** for 50p each.

On the Children in Need day itself, the School Council have decided on a **Pyjama Day theme!** So, for a **silver coin donation** (no more than £1) the children will be able to come to school in their PJ's or Onesies. To make the most of being in their pyjamas, the children will enjoy a 'Bed Time story' (or DVD) session during the day!

Then to round it all off, we will be having our **school disco** too. More details about the disco will follow separately nearer the time.

Armistice Day

We will be holding a 2 Minutes Silence and singing a remembrance song on Friday 11th November. We will also be selling poppies during the course of next week.

Foodbank Donation

Following our recent Harvest Festival celebration, I am pleased to let you know that we donated an incredible **195.54 kg** of food to the Foodbank. This was more than double the amount donated last year. Thank you all very much for your generosity.



Dates for your Diary...



Coming Events

School Photographs: **Monday 7th November (family photos after school)**

School Disco and Children in Need day: **Friday 18th November**

Christmas Decorations Day: **Friday 2nd December (1pm onwards)**

Christmas Post Service: **Monday 5th December**

Foundation Parents Show: **Thursday 13th December 2pm**

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day: **Thursday 15th December**

Assemblies:
18/11/16 - YR6 Mrs Buck – Eagles
02/12/16 - YR5 Mr Scott– Dolphins
08/12/16 - KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm
09/12/16 - KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am