



The Pilgrim Post

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure that you saw in the local and national news yesterday that many schools had been victims of a hoax threat. A number of parents contacted the school concerned that our school was involved in these threats and were hopefully reassured to learn that our school was not involved. We were however, kept very well updated throughout the day by the Local Authority and followed all advice given to us. Please also see a message from me posted on the website yesterday for information.

We've had lots of activities going on in school over the last few weeks which I hope your children have enjoyed. We had an active Sport Relief day which kicked off with a whole school 'Wake and Shake' routine on the playground. It was good to see a few brave parents and some very enthusiastic toddlers joining in the fun too. During the day the children attempted to run a mile each around the playground with some children achieving even greater distances. At the end of the day the school came together in the hall to sing the Sports Relief song (with actions!) which was filmed for BBC Spotlight. The children were buzzing the next day, having spotted themselves on TV – we were all very proud of our 1 minute of fame! As well as having a fun day, we also raised **£123.13**. Thanks for your contributions.

Thank you to all the people that filled in our recent parent's questionnaire. As you know we really value your feedback. Overall the results of the questionnaire were very positive; however a few responses indicated that the content and format of newsletters and the website are not useful. If you have any suggestions about improving either of these areas please come into school and let us know. We are keen to know exactly what it is you want to see included or amended. You can leave a message with the office staff, your child's class teacher or speak to me. I would really like to make sure you get the information from school that you find most useful.

So, as this term comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday with your children and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 16th April for a (hopefully) sunny Summer Term!

Mrs Meek

Star Writer

23/03/18

Year 1

Paris B / Marwa A

Year 2

Lewis T / Tyler E

Year 3

Myles G / Lacey H

Year 4

Lana G / Theo P

Year 5

Luke A-A

Year 6

Reece V

Star Mathematician

23/03/18

Year 1

Thomas O / Adas K

Year 2

Shelby G / Liyanna A

Year 3

Simone M-G / Danielis J

Year 4

Jacon B / Summer M

Year 5

Sota I

Year 6

Sophie C



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
29/03/18	120	146	113	122
Scores to date	2299	2449	2253	2770

Attendance - Our Target is **96 %**

Week Ending 29/03/18	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95.2 %	Yr 3 (Gecko) 99.5 %	Yr 2 (Penguins) 1 Late
Year to Date	95.3 %	Yr 4 (Lions) 96.8%	Yr FHT (Fox Cubs) 38 Late

Science Day

The children were lucky enough to have Bruce Robinson from the Wonder Workshop to launch the day with an 'explosive' assembly where the children were lucky enough to witness various investigations including how to make giant bubbles using dry ice and also seeing what happens when we condense carbon dioxide to launch a rocket. The children then went back into their classrooms and designed their own investigations which they got to present to the rest of the school at our 'Science Fair'.

Don't forget to check our twitter page to see all of our photos and videos of the day!



Pilgrim Book Fair

The Book Fair has been a great success with many children and their families coming along to buy books that they can enjoy at home.

Thank you to Tina Wall and Jayne Harrison for giving up time to help run the fair and thank you to those who came and supported it. Hopefully the book fair can return next year. If this is something that you would like, please pass this on to your child's teacher or pass your comments in via the school office. Thanks.



Parking around the school grounds

Please be mindful of our children and the schools neighbours when dropping and picking up your child, especially by not parking in resident's permit parking spaces.



Dates for your Diary...



29/03/18 – Easter Holidays - Return to School on **16/04/18**

20/04/18 – Yr 5 Widening Horizons – Brittany Ferries

02/05/18 – Foundation trip to Pennywell Farm

03/05/18 – Polling Day – School closed

Week commencing 14/05/18 – SATS Week

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