

# Pilgrim Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are at the end of our first term of 2020-21. It has been a challenging time, of course, with new routines and rules to get used to here in school but I really believe that it has been a brilliant start to our new academic year – the children have continued to amaze us with their positive attitudes and their eagerness to learn. The best thing by far though, has been seeing the joy and happiness they clearly feel being back connected to their friends once again!

## Harvest Donations

Thank you all for your generous donations of food for our chosen charity, Provide Devon. We collected so many bags and boxes full of food which will be used to support families in need over the coming months. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

## Autumn Term Reports

As usual at this time of year, we will provide you with a short report after half term to let you know how your child is progressing at school. The reports will include a summary of learning, information about your child's behaviour and learning attitude and will give you the target areas that your child needs to keep focussing on. The reports will come out at the end of the second week back on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Confirmed Covid cases over the half term period

Thank you all for keeping school informed of any Covid symptoms that you/your child has had and for following the guidelines to isolate if this has been the case. We have had no confirmed cases of Covid in school to date.

**If you or your child has a confirmed Covid diagnosis over the half term period we need to know this information.** So, if your child has a confirmed positive case/test please contact school urgently using this dedicated email address:

[covidalert@ppsonline.org](mailto:covidalert@ppsonline.org)

This email will be actively monitored and we will reply to your email. Thank you.

## Start Learner and Pat on the Back Awards

Well done to the following children who have impressed their teachers and classmates in the last fortnight:

	Star Learner	Pat on the Back
Year 1	Annalise W / Harmony K-J	Helen L / Digby C
Year 2	Olivier G / Shahd K	Luca P / Logan C
Year 3	Marcus W / Keeley H	Alison O / Sophia H
Year 4	Caitlin M / Yazz S-M	Emma W / Adele C
Year 5	Peter B / Max S	Martin E / Lacie J
Year 6	Tayte G / Olivier B	Aleyna U / Theo M

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## Halloween Message

Our local police have been in touch to ask us to remind families that the 'Rule of 6' still applies during the Halloween season and to urge families to think again about going Trick or Treating this Halloween. Please see the flyer accompanying this Newsletter.

## Non-Pupil Day Reminder:

Next week is half term (w/c 26<sup>th</sup> October) and we have a **non-pupil day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** so we will see the children back to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

**Have a happy half term holiday and see you in November!**

**Many Thanks**

**Mrs Meek**