



# The Pilgrim Post



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## Announcements

### PTFA Christmas Fayre

We hope that you all enjoyed our Christmas Fayre as much as we did. We were also very excited to have been visited by Father Christmas, which went down very well with the children. Thankyou for every one who helped and attended. We managed to raise **£657.28**.

A special thanks to our PTFA members who worked very hard to organise this event.



### Baby News

We are very happy to be welcoming Mrs Gough back from her maternity leave after the christmas holidays. She will be joining the Year 3 Chameleons class. Hasn't time flown by!

We have to say goodbye to Mrs Ruston who is leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her time with us and wish her well for the future (especially when she becomes a new mum)!

There is more baby news, we would like to congratulate Mrs O'Leary on her pregnancy!

We are sure that you will agree, this has been a very challenging term what with the largest recorded number of children and staff sickness that we have encountered in many years. We hope that every one has a good restful holiday and all come back fighting fit to raise our attendance levels back up to our target of 96.2%.

We will see you again in 2020.



### Foundation

WOW! What a busy but fantastic week. We all gave a great performance at the Nativity and our teachers are proud of us all.

### Year 1

This Tuesday we wore our pyjamas to school for our 10 class merits treat. Both classes watched a film, had hot chocolate and did some super writing!



### Year 2

We have been celebrating Christmas with our Nativity performances. We have worked hard to learn our script, actions, songs and dances.

We are very proud of the children's effort and enthusiasm!



### Year 3

We have had a busy few weeks learning all about rivers and all about the journey of our rubbish. We have written some brilliant pieces of writing which explain where our rubbish goes when we put it in the bin! We're looking forward to Christmas and very much enjoyed costing, designing and making our product for the Christmas Fayre!



### Year 4

Over the last few weeks we have been researching, creating and making Christmas decorations. We had to learn how to safely use a hot glue gun. We also made over £20 profit at the Christmas Fayre. Well done!

### Year 5

We have finished reading our class novel, *Who Let The Gods Out?* by Maz Evans. We had a wonderful time reading this book and hearing all about the adventures of Elliot, Virgo and the Gods of Ancient Greece. And we are incredibly excited to begin reading our next text - *The Kite Rider* by Geraldine McCaughrean - after Christmas!

### Year 6

We have been getting into the Christmas spirit by bringing our pine cone Christmas decorations to life. We have enjoyed designing and making our decorations using a range of materials. They sold very well at the Christmas Fayre!



## Dates for your Diary

**20/12/19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**08/01/20 Return to School**

**08/01/20** - Yr1 Warburtons visit to school

**09/01/20** - Yr1 Warburtons visit to school

**24/01/20** - PTFA Disco



### Star Writer

Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6

Evie L / Remas A  
Halen M / Marcus W  
Marwa A / Honor F  
Rada T / Zack W  
Liam E / Jack M  
Dylan S / Oliver L



### Star Mathematician

Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6

Remas A / Poppy U  
Dolly G / Gabriellus V  
Olivia G / Adam K  
Alessia L / Jemina T  
Josh T / Tobias J  
Amelia G / Martin K



### Pat on the Back

Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6

Evie L / Isla H  
Hollie G / Emma C  
Olivia G / Caiden C  
Anna M / Max S  
Oscar F / Theo M  
Lena G / Milanias P



House Points

**Smeaton** 2283  
**Eddystone** 2180  
**Douglass** 1991  
**Rudyard** 2195

**Attendance 85%**

**School Target 96.2%**

**Week ending 20/12/19**

Best Class Attendance

Yr 3RB 97.24%

Best Class Punctuality

FHT / 2BF / 1 late (each)

**Year to Date**

Best Class Attendance

Yr 5AS 96.84%

Best Class Punctuality

Yr 2RG 10 lates

# Happy Holidays!