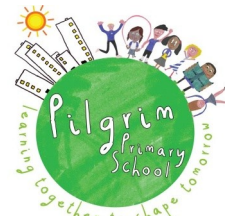




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Newsletter November

Information for Parents/Carers

Attendance up to 19 November = **96.2%**

Whole school attendance target for this year is:

96.3

| Class | % Attendance Since September | Late Marks (16 October—19 November) |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Foundation SM | 96.8 | 8 |
| Foundation HT | 95.1 | 7 |
| Year 1 HB | 95.9 | 35 |
| Year 1 LH/HdW | 95.8 | 20 |
| Year 2 JD | 95.4 | 26 |
| Year 2 RH | 96.3 | 29 |
| Year 3 JP | 94.8 | 25 |
| Year 4 SC | 96.5 | 26 |
| Year 5 BF | 97.5 | 6 |
| Year 6 KB | 97.8 | 25 |

Children in Need

We all had great fun dressing up and raised a tremendous **£259.81**. A cheque will now be forward to this worthy charity.

Autumn School Disco

Thank you to all parents and staff who helped at this fundraiser at the end of last term. A total of **£198** was raised and we have already purchased new equipment for playtimes which the children have helped to choose.

Art/History Week

This was a great success. Thank you to everybody who attended our Pilgrim Art Gallery. Our budding artists produced some impressive work and the classroom and corridors now display a lot of their art.

New School Building

Library - We are excited that our new, bright library is nearly completed! This will provide a lovely space for pupils and parents to enjoy reading.

Outdoor Play Equipment - Hopefully our play equipment and safety surfacing will be re-instated before Christmas. Pupils have missed playing on this whilst the building contractors have been on site and will be excited to have it back!

Information details The office has recently sent out data checking sheets so we can make sure all the information we hold in school is correct. **Please remember to sign and return these to the school office.**

School Individual Photographs

We anticipate these will be delivered to school (and sent home with pupils) by early December.

Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultations

Our second Parent Evening is due to be held on **Wednesday 25 November after school**. Appointments have been issued. **Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet arranged an appointment.**

Christmas Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Disco Friday 27 November

(After school, further details to follow on a flyer)

Foundation Nativity - Wednesday 16 December 2pm

KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 15 December 2 pm

Thursday 17 December 2 pm

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 10 December

End of term celebration - Friday 18 December

9.15am in the school hall. Carols and mince pies (details to follow)

Christmas Parties -

Details to follow from class Teachers.

Enterprise Market Stall

As part of Pilgrim's continuing Maths Centre of Excellence work* we have organised our annual **Christmas market stall in the city centre** :-

Thursday 3 & Friday 4 December

Children will be selling their products

Weekend Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 December

Parents/carers from Pilgrim's Jewellery making group will be selling lots of crafty gifts for Christmas!

Further details will follow from class teachers but please come along and support our school and all the hard work that goes into this event by pupils, staff and parents!

** Our Centre of Excellence status encourages knowledge, skills and confidence both for pupils and our wider local community to make informed and independent financial decisions. Mrs Buck is our Financial Champion and we are one of only 60 schools in the country to hold this award!*

Class Assemblies - are held on Fridays in the school hall at 9.15

Friday 27 November - Yr 2 Miss Dale

Friday 4 December - Yr 2 Miss Hardington

Friday 4 December - Yr 1 Mrs Hanson & Mrs De Wolf

Well Done

To Mr Mantell and the Eco Committee who have been awarded a £1,000 donation from Persimmon Homes SW as part of their Community Champions scheme. Pilgrim

Eco Warriors plan to improve outdoor learning for pupils and hope to buy poly tunnels to grow vegetables, a water butt & composter. We also hope to add some playground markings for KS1 & KS2.

As part of our continuing Eco Schools Green Flag work we held a Day in the Dark this week to save electricity.