



The Pilgrim Post



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a good half term break. Since our last Newsletter we have been busy and we thoroughly enjoyed Miss Bourne's Sea Stars class assembly before we broke up – teaching us all about spelling rules!

We have got lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, including the installation of two climbing walls in our playgrounds next week. Also next week, we are having a science focus in school and on Tuesday we have some eggs arriving in a hatchery. We will be observing them closely over the following week to see how many chicks will hatch!

We have Sports Days coming up over the next couple of weeks and we would love to see as many parents/carers coming along to cheer us on! We hope the sunshine will shine for these sports events, however in the event of bad weather and the need to postpone any event, we will contact you as early as possible on the day using the text messaging service. If in doubt please phone the school office to check before you journey into school.

We received some really exciting news this morning that school has been successful in our application to renew our Green Flag Eco award. Mr Mantell and the Eco Council have worked very hard recently to prepare for the Eco audit that took place yesterday. The Eco Council did a fantastic job talking to our visitor about all the things we do at school to care for the environment and educate ourselves in all things ecological! Very well done to that team and please keep up the great work.

Have a good weekend and let's hope the sun returns,
Mrs Meek

Writer of the Week

Foundation

Simon T, Kara F-K

Year 1

Archie T, Zahraa M

Year 2

Ao L, Mohammed A-S

Year 3

Harry L

Year 4

Reece V

Year 5

Wyatt M-M

Year 6

Bailey L

Mathematician of the Week

Foundation

Junyi Z

Peter B

Year 1

Aileen L

Maddison B

Year 2

Theo P

Ethan J

Year 3

Krystian M

Year 4

Yousif J

Year 5

Stefan B

Year 6

Emily S

Pilgrim Pat on the Back

Foundation

Azfar F, Liam R, Samantha C, Indiya K-J

Year 1

Zach M, Myles G, Olivier B

Year 2

Cayden M, Caitlin C, David P, Juled R

Year 3

Maddison W

Year 4

Felicity D, Fatemah A

Year 5

Ellie G, Joseph O-B

Year 6

Mason H, Reece E



Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 10th June 2016	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	93.1%	Yr 4 96.6%	YR 5 (0 lates)
Year to Date	95.7%	Yr 5 97.2%	Yr 5 (25 lates)



Dates for your Diary...



Class Assemblies

These are held on **Fridays in the school hall at 9.15**. Please try to come along to your child's assembly to help us celebrate their learning.

Friday 17 June – Year 1 Mrs Hanson
Friday 24 June – Year 5 Mrs Forgan
Friday 1 July – Year 2 Miss Dale



Summer Weather

Just a reminder that during these summer months we advise that all children come into school prepared. We encourage **water bottles, sun hats and the application of sun screen** on sunny days.

This is especially important on days when pupils will be outdoors for long periods such as Sports Days or day trips!

Summer Term Dates:

wb 13th May - Science Week
 Fri 17th June – KS1 Sports Day/KS2 Sports Day
 Thur 23rd June – **school closed for EU referendum**
 Friday 24th June - Foundation Sports Day
 Friday 24th June - Swimming ends for Year 4

Friday 1st July – Reports coming home (please- note change of date)

Mon 4th July – **Non Pupil Day (staff training day)**

Wed 6th July – Parents Evening

Fri 15th July – Summer Fair

Thur 21st July – Leavers Assembly & Leavers party

The summer term finishes for pupils on Thursday 21st July



Bikes and Scooters



We have had several complaints from parents recently that pupils are riding their bikes and scooters onto the school site at speed during the morning drop off time. This is extremely dangerous at such a busy time and is likely to cause accidents. I would like to remind you of the rule:

Riders need to dismount from bikes and scooters at the school gate and WALK into school. Pupils who do not follow this procedure will have their right to bring scooters or bikes onto the school site removed.

I hope that you will work with us to ensure that we can keep parents and children safe on our site.