



# The Pilgrim Post



June Issue 9 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past two weeks have seen lots of activity here at school. No doubt, you have heard about our feathered new arrivals; last Monday we took delivery of 12 eggs in an incubator and we were really lucky as 11 chicks hatched. The children have been fascinated by them and very excited to see their daily changes. They saw the chicks break out of their shells, emerge and their feathers dry out and fluff up. This week we have seen their wings start to grow and them start to make lots of noise. We will be sad to see them go today but the children have learned so much from having the chicks here.

We have also been very sporty! The weather held off last Friday so that we could enjoy our very successful and very well attended KS1 & KS2 Sports events – thanks to all parents and carers who joined us on the field to cheer on the teams. There was a lovely atmosphere and I have to say that I was really impressed with the sportsmanship and positive team spirit demonstrated by all. Today our Foundation classes have also enjoyed their Sports and games on the playground – again it was great to see so many of you supporting this fun event.

Our celebration assemblies have also been well attended with our Year 1 Sea Horses putting on a marvellous class assembly last week all based around the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Today Year 5 impressed us with their performance of a variety of poems.

I hope you were as pleased as us at the results of the Parents Survey which you should have received at the start of this week. Your comments have given school a really clear picture of your views, some of which have already been acted upon.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs L Meek

## **Writer of the Week**

### **Foundation**

Michal B

### **Year 1**

Oscar M, Olivier B

### **Year 2**

Mirolsaw I, Hayden T

### **Year 4**

Felicity D

### **Year 6**

Jessica H

## **Mathematician of the Week**

### **Foundation**

Maisie F

Max S

### **Year 1**

Tayte G

Denis R

### **Year 2**

Lilly G

Shanae R

### **Year 3**

Krystian M

### **Year 4**

Amelia L

### **Year 5**

Alicja S

### **Year 6**

Emily S

## **Pilgrim Pat on the Back**

### **Foundation**

Mitsuki I, Abdullah A, Logan B, Zack W

### **Year 1**

Edward P, Rufus H, Archie T

### **Year 2**

David O, Tiegian S

### **Year 3**

Harry L

### **Year 4**

Kane L, Kimberly B

### **Year 5**

Kimberley C,

### **Year 6**

Jessica H



## Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

<b>Week Ending 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>Best Class Attendance</b>	<b>Best Class Punctuality</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>Yr 1 Seahorses 97.8%</b>	<b>YR 5 &amp; Fox Cubs both with (2 lates)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>Yr 5 97.1%</b>	<b>Yr 5 (28 lates)</b>



## 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 1 July – Year 2 Miss Dale**  
**Friday 8 July – Year 2 Miss Hardington**



### Parents/Carers

Please help us to win £2500 of playground markings by collecting the coupons in the Evening Herald and voting for our school.

Coupons will be printed in the Herald from 13 June to 13 July.

### Summer Term Dates:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reports coming home  
 (please- note change of date)**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July – **Non Pupil Day (staff training day)**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Assembly & Leavers party

**The summer term finishes for pupils on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

### Collection/Leaving the school site after clubs

Recently I have noticed that children/families are remaining on site for a long time after clubs have finished (sometimes for up to an hour after!). This causes us problems as Mr Pashby our caretaker is unable to lock the gates up and ensure the site is secure until the grounds are empty. Please help us with leaving the site promptly on collection after clubs. Thanks