



# The Pilgrim Post



Issue 23 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Dear Parents and Carers,

You will recently have had our annual Parent / Carer Survey come home. I hope that we Get lots returned so that we have a clear picture of your views (last year the survey outcomes resulted in many positive changes taking place in school).

We have been really busy in school with our children enjoying many enrichment experiences recently (see overleaf).

Please look regularly on our website for more photos of these types of events and information about the activities taking place in each class.

Wishing you a pleasant Easter holiday.

**Mrs Meek**

### Star Writer

#### Foundation

Arshad S-H, Christina P

#### Year 1

Joshua R, Zack W

#### Year 2

Tia M, Ricard S

#### Year 3

David P, Sofija S

#### Year 4

Turkan K

#### Year 5

Hari S-K

#### Year 6

Jessica T

### Star Mathematician

#### Foundation

Archie K, Marwa A

#### Year 1

Martin E, Jack A

#### Year 2

Keisha V, Samuel O

#### Year 3

Yousif A, Rebecca M

#### Year 4

Hala A

#### Year 5

Kane L

#### Year 6

Ellie-Marie G

### Pat on the back

#### Foundation

Israel O, Adas K

#### Year 1

Jayden H, Tommie P

#### Year 2

Lucie L, Tammy W

#### Year 3

Jercila C, Amelia G

#### Year 4

Samuel P

#### Year 5

Gabriel B

#### Year 6

Jessica T

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

Week Ending <b>24<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	94.1 %	Yr 6 (Eagles) 97.8 %	Year 6 (Eagles) ( 0 Late)
Year to Date	95.8 %	Yr 6 (Eagles) 97.1%	Year 6 (Eagles) ( 21 Lates)

## Forest School



Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School sessions this term.

We have really enjoyed being outside in the woods and have done a wide variety of things. We've worked collaboratively to produce homes and habitats for the creatures and mini beasts we have found, made bird feeders to encourage birds to visit our woodland area and learnt a variety of new skills such as sawing, knot tying, and how we can care for our environment.



A highlight was when Year 4 came together at the end of their session to enjoy a toasted marshmallow around the fire.

"I love when we learn outside, because it feels like a new adventure and we learn things in a creative way" Afnan.J Year 4

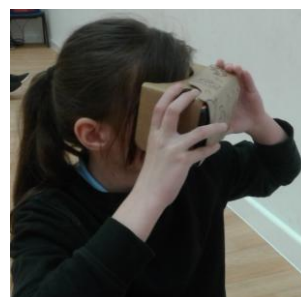
"I like working with different people in our class, because it gives me a new experience with my friends and teachers" Luke.A-A Year 4



## Google Expeditions



The children had great fun with the Google Virtual Expeditions devices. They were able to explore places like, the Great Wall of China, take a visit to Rio, step inside a volcano and go on an underwater adventure, plus many more.



## Website password

Don't forget to pick up your eSchools password from the office, if you haven't already done so.



## Craft Club

Our Parents Craft Club had great success in selling their handmade gifts to our pupils for Special Person's day this coming Sunday and raised a total amount of **£274.00**. A donation will be made to the school for play equipment. We hope that you are pleased with your children's gifts.



## **Dates for your Diary...**



**Assemblies:** 31/03/17 - Year 3 Geckos  
28/04/17 - Year 2 Penguins

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Seahorses to visit the Central Library

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Seastars to visit the Central library

**Easter Break: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Foundation Trip to Pennywell Farm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Yr5 Widening Horizons experience at Peninsula Dental School

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