



The Pilgrim Post

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Coronavirus

I am sure that, like the rest of the nation, you are extremely concerned about the outbreak and spread of Coronavirus. I wanted to reassure you that school is following all advice and guidance from both the Department for Education and Public Health England. Currently we are doubling our cleaning regime to ensure all surfaces (doors, handrails, etc.) are cleaned at least twice daily.

We have taught children how to wash hands thoroughly and have increased the frequency of handwashing throughout the day.

I will continue to monitor the situation carefully and follow all directives from the DFE and Public Health England. Of course, I will update you continually as and when situations change.

Parent Meeting

Thank you for all parents / carers who attended our Parent Consultation meetings this week. As always, please feel to make appointments with your child's class teacher at any time during the year, should you need to.

Parking

We have received complaints of parents driving and parking on the pavement at pick up / drop off times. This seems to be a particular issue in Sydney Street and Oxford Street. We have been advised by the police that this is a criminal offence and could result in fines / cautions being given. Please consider both public safety and the rights of our neighbours when parking in the roads around school. We will pass on the registration numbers to the police of vehicles parked / stopped in an unlawful manner.

Parent / Carer Survey

Please look out for an email soon which contains a link to our Parent / Carer Survey. As usual, any returned surveys give you a chance to win a luxury Easter Egg in our survey raffle. This year there are 3 eggs to be won! (Please be assured that names will ONLY be used for the raffle and not linked to individual surveys)

Friday Celebration Assembly
is now at 2.30pm
each week

Street Factory Dance Workshop Yrs 3-6

On Tuesday 3rd March we had the pleasure of welcoming 3 members of the Street Factory Dance Troupe. They spent the day in school delivering a series of workshops for the children as part of the Mayflower 400 celebrations. We look forward to welcoming them back in a couple of weeks to revisit the choreography that we learnt. Watch this space as the children will have the opportunity to perform this alongside other children from the city centre up on the Hoe later on in the year!

Foundation

As you know, we have been learning the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The Fox Cubs and Bear Cubs have all planted their own beans to see if they will grow into a beanstalk. We have also been lucky enough to have a parent come in who works as a florist. She showed us that 'Flowers can be Fun!' and also helped us plant our own seeds. The children have brought them home to look after!

Year 2

We received a package from the Jolly Postman. He sent the Owls and Penguins classes a letter and a copy of his book. We have enjoyed learning all about the characters. Next week, we will be writing a letter back to the Jolly Postman to say thank you.

Year 4

This term our topic is 'Lights, Camera, Action.' We launched our topic by taking a trip into town to see the Theatre Royal and the Messenger sculpture. We found out that the Messenger represents an actress in the theatre. Here is a photo of us on our trip.



Year 5

This week, we have enjoyed another one of our 'Widening Horizons' visits. We were visited by Dan Sobey as part of the Fit 4 Work scheme, who put us through our paces! We spent the afternoon taking part in a fitness bootcamp and learning all about what it means to be mentally and physically fit and healthy for work.

Year 6

We have been finding examples of different features of newspapers this week. This is in preparation for us to write our own newspaper report based on the events in the Shakespeare play - Macbeth, which we have been reading in our English sessions.

Dates for your Diary

- 13/03/20 - Comic Relief
- 20/03/20 - Healthy Smiles Foundation & Yr1
- 21/03/20 - Plymouth Music Education hub Musicality event (details to follow)
- 27/03/20 - Rocksteady Spring Performance 2.30pm
- Easter Bonnet Competition
- **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM**
- 14/04/20 - Return to school (Note: this is Tuesday)



Star Writer

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

Laila D / Amy B
Isaac P / Layal A
Olivia G / Tiana H
Gabriella M / Clay C
Daley C / Lucie L
Rayan A / Caleb T



Star Mathematician

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

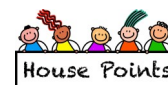
Penny E / Ioanna N
Elijah S / Rafael SA
Sasha W / Jaeden K
Anna M / Abdalrahman A
Tia M / Olivier G
Joshua S / Sofija S



Pat on the Back

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

Harley W / Amira S
Maram A / Sophia J
Arshad S / Tanisha G
Erin H / Nurgul H
Tia M / Jack M
Evelyn O / Kieron B



House Points

Smeaton 3387
Eddystone 2968
Douglass 3070
Rudyard 3405

Attendance

School Target 96.2%
Week ending 06/03/2020
Best Class Attendance

4SG 100%

Best Class Punctuality

FSM / 4RH / 6TL 1 late

Year to Date

Best Class Attendance

5AS 96.9%

Best Class Punctuality

6TL 42 lates