



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 6 – Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have got back on track this week after the snow days and we hope you had fun in the white stuff! Today we have had our 'Pirate/Under the Sea' World Book Day celebration which was postponed from last week. The children have really enjoyed a day listening to stories, writing adventures and singing pirate songs! I have to say, their costumes are amazing and some have been very, very inventive so thanks for supporting us so well with this exciting day.

Some staffing news:

Today Mr Murray joined us for his farewell assembly as on Monday he started a new position as a Computing Technician at a local Secondary School. Congratulations to him on gaining this promotion and we wish him all the very best.

After the Easter break, I am very pleased to announce that we will be welcoming **Mr Antony Goodwin** to Pilgrim in the senior position of Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for the Upper Phase (Y4-Y6). Mr Goodwin is a very experienced senior leader who has worked locally for many years. He will join Ms Wilmshurst in her new role as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for the Lower Phase (Y1-Y3). We very much look forward to him joining the senior team here at Pilgrim and I am sure he will be out and about on the playground meeting you all in his first weeks here.

Newsletter Copies:

Just a reminder that whilst we publish this Newsletter online on our website, parents/carers can always request that they receive a paper copy as well. Please contact the office if you would like the Newsletter in a paper format and we are very happy to do this.

Training Day:

Just a reminder that school will be closed next Friday 16th March to enable staff to attend Trust training. Many thanks.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Meek

Pat on the Back

09/02/18

Year 1

Oli C / Sonia P

Year 2

Daniel P / Roxsanna W

Year 3

Lucie L / Maria A

Year 4

Sulaf G / Yuled R

Year 5

Afnan J

Star Writer

23/02/18

Year 1

Zainab M / Poitr B

Year 2

Daniel P / Macie S

Year 3

Harry A / Lacey H

Year 4

Jacob M / Sofija S

Year 5

Afnan J

Year 6

Mai-Lei B

Star Mathematician

23/02/18

Year 1

Honor F / Malk A

Year 2

Tommie P / Lexi C

Year 3

Aileen L / Danielis J

Year 4

Adam C / Lleyton S

Year 5

Isobel C

Year 6

Faith W



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
01/03/18	79	110	110	141
Scores to date	1732	1889	1749	2145

Attendance - Our Target is **96 %**

Week Ending 23/02/18	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95 %	Chamelions 3JD (100)%	Fox Cubs FHT (0) Late Dolphins 5SR (0) Late
Year to Date	95.2 %	Lions 4SC (97.1)%	Fox cubs (32) Late

Year 4 LIONS

Class have been learning about Pakistan and sampled some different types of food and for their DT made Saag Aloo, which involved weighing and mixing, then they cooked the food and also got to take some home.

They have also been learning about natural disasters in theme and have been learning about the damage earthquakes can have on buildings. They were set the challenge of constructing their own buildings out of spaghetti and marshmallows which were then placed on jelly and shook for 20 seconds to see which would remain standing.

World Book Day

All the children and staff had a great time dressing up and a lot of effort was put in by the parents



Parent Survey

Easter Egg
Winner
Lana G



Thank you for
taking the time to
complete our
survey.



Dates for your Diary...



16/03/18 – School Closed – Training Day

23/03/18 – Sports Relief

w/c **26/03/18** - Scholastic Book Fair (more details to follow)

23/03/18 – CaterEd Sports Relief Themed Lunch

28/03/18 – Yr6 Plymouth University Theatre Trip

29/03/18 – Easter Holidays - Return to School on **16/04/18**

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