



The Pilgrim Post

Issue 25 – Friday 5th May 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy two weeks have passed, with lots going on here in school. Last week, our Year 2 Penguins class put on a wonderful performance, sharing all their learning about Australian art and Dreamtime storytelling. Their art and acting skills were impressive!

With the recent dry weather, I am pleased to say that our (usually very wet) school field has been in more regular use at lunchtimes. Mr Roberts, one of our Lunchtime Play Leaders, has been organising a wide range of active games and sports on the field which the children have really enjoyed. A reminder about uniform in the Summer months; shorts can be worn instead of trousers and girls are able to wear blue and white gingham summer dresses. Please ensure that water bottles (with water only) are in school for the children to sip on, especially on very sunny days.

I would like to say Good Luck to all our Year 6 pupils, who next week undertake their SATs assessments. During the SATs week, on Monday – Thursday, they will be able to come into school at 8 a.m. for a free breakfast before the SATs sessions – it would be great to see all Year 6 pupils at breakfast for some social time with their friends and teachers. They have all worked incredibly hard this year and shown a great deal of determination to make improvements in their learning. We are all enormously proud of their attitude and achievements.

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Meek

Star Writer

Foundation

Sienna-Mae J-H, Brani B

Year 1

Ali J, Liyana A

Year 2

Brooke C, Harry A

Year 3

Mohammed A, Evelyn O

Year 4

Maddison W

Year 5

Kane L

Year 6

Toby B

Star Mathematician

Foundation

Mason S, Rachel S

Year 1

Alessia L, William S

Year 2

Bryan O, Maria R

Year 3

Sofija S, David P

Year 4

Mattie C

Year 5

Fatimah A

Year 6

Kimberley C

Pat on the back

Foundation

Rusty J, Oli C

Year 1

Abdullah A, Tommie M-C

Year 2

Layla M, Ricard S

Year 3

Renato G, Cayden M

Year 4

Matthew C

Year 5

Rohen M

Year 6

WHOLE CLASS

Attendance - Our Target is 96.3 %

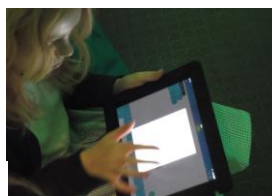
Week Ending 5th May 2017	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.9 %	Yr6 (Eagles) 100%	Yr2 Penguins (1 Late) Yr6 Eagles (1 Late)
Year to Date	95.9 %	Yr 6 (Eagles) 97.2%	Yr1 Seastars (23 Lates)

Plymouth Half Marathon



It was a fabulous, sunny day that greeted the Pilgrim Primary Academy half marathon group. Having completed 12.1 miles before the main event, the children joined over 2000 Plymouth primary school children to complete their final mile around The Hoe. All the children did brilliantly - crossing the finish line with a super smile on their face.

Thank you to Mr Manning who has worked with the group since Christmas and also to Mr Locke for running with the children on the day.



Computing visit to City College

Last Friday 21st April, Mr Murray and his 12 Junior Technicians visited the College for a fun day of programming. There, the children worked in small groups tackling a range of challenges using different robots which were controlled both via iPads and computers. They had a great time and all performed and behaved at a very high standard – Mr Murray was very proud!



Change of Date: Sports Day

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are having to move the date for Sports Day (KS1& KS2) to Monday 26th June. In case of cancellation due to bad weather our alternative date remains as Thurs 13th July.



Dates for your Diary...



Year 5 – Widening Horizon Trips

10/05/17 – Dental School **15/05/17** – Mayflower Marina **23/05/17** – Flybe

29/05/17 – Half Term (return to school – 05/06/17)

05/06/17 – Yr4 Swimming (daily for 3 weeks)

08/06/17 – **SCHOOL CLOSED** – due to General Election Polling Day

26/06/17 – Sports Day

07/07/17 – Summer Fair

17/05/17 – Yr5 Bikeability (Mon – Thurs)

25/07/17 – End of Summer Term

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