



The Pilgrim Post

Issue 1 – Friday 29th September 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to our 1st monthly newsletter for 2017/2018.

Reach South Trust update

On July 1st, 2 new Primary Academies joined our Trust; Stoke Damerel and Stuart Road. This now brings the total number of schools to 8 and we very much look forward to working in partnership with both staff and pupils from these schools in the future.

As part of our collaboration with other Trust Academies, we have been asked to set aside **2 additional Non-Pupil Days this year**. These days will enable our entire staff to receive training alongside colleagues from across the Trust. As you are aware, we highly value every day that children attend school and the MAT Team, Governors & senior staff regret that these additional days are required but these are essential in order to drive a key new initiative – 'Visible Learning' – across all Trust Academies.

These additional Non-Pupil days are:

Thursday 23rd November 2017

Friday 16th March 2018

An updated academic year calendar can be found on our website.

We have had a FANTASTIC
MacMillan Coffee Morning
today. We have raised

£300.00

Thank you for your
donations.

Mrs Meek

Pat on the back

Year 1

Malk A / Honor F

Year 2

Tommie P / Layth A

Year 3

Archie T / Layla M

Year 4

Ruby D / Theo P

Year 5

Theo B

Year 6

Corey H

Star Writer

Year 1

Oli C / Oleya M

Year 2

Jayden J / Lexi C

Year 3

Myles G / Bryan O

Year 4

Ao L / Anika S

Year 5

Mila M

Year 6

Ryan B

Star Mathematician

Year 1

Caiden C / Adas K

Year 2

Maisie F / Samantha C

Year 3

Tammy W / Theo M

Year 4

Cayden M / Sofija S

Year 5

Sota I

Year 6

Alice B

Attendance - Our Target is **96 %**

Week Ending 29/09/17	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.7%	Yr2 HG Penguins (99.6)%	Yr2 HG Penguins (0 Late)
Year to Date	96.7 %	Yr 3 LJ Gecko (98.8)%	Yr FHT Fox Cubs (3 Lates)



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
21/09/17	89	92	55	104
Scores to date	187	198	141	205

Youth Parliament Representatives

On Tuesday 19th September, 4 members of our school council, Nabaa, Adam, Summer and Juled, visited the City Council chambers for the Plymouth City Youth Council meetings. In the morning the children learned what it means to be a part of this council and what their responsibilities are in this role.



In the afternoon the presentations and elections took place for the Chair and Vice Chair of the City Youth Council took place. Our children gave a very professional presentation, highlighting our Pilgrim values and how they would stand us in good stead for the position of Chair and we are very proud to announce that we won and Pilgrim Primary will be chairing the meeting of Plymouth City Youth Council at the May meeting next year!

Well done to our school councillors who represented us; we are super proud of you!

Parents Evening

We are in the process of setting up the facility for parents to book their appointments for parents evening online via the school app. More details for this will follow next week.



Road Safety

Pupils who wish to come to school on their bike or scooter need to remember to wear a helmet and to be extra vigilant to traffic on the roads around them.



REMINDER – Training Day
Monday 2/10/17 Non-Pupil day

House Captains



Smeaton Noor Z & Corey H
Rudyard - Mai-Lea B & Kaiyne-Lee A
Eddystone - Brooke S & Hari S
Douglass - Amelia L & Rohan M

Snacks

Please ensure that if your child brings a snack into school that it is a **healthy snack** only (no biscuits, chocolate etc) and it is in a separate bag/box to their pack lunches.



Payments- When making payments at the school office please ensure that you have the exact amount of money required. We no longer hold change to break larger notes down for you.



Dates for your Diary...



02/10/17 – Training Day (no school)
10/10/17 - KS1 Curriculum Workshop
11/10/17 - Yr 3 & 4 Curriculum Workshop
Open Day – Foundation 2018
13/10/17 – Yr 5 & 6 Curriculum Workshop
Harvest Festival

18/10/17 – Parents Evening – 3.20pm – 6pm
19/10/17 – Parents Evening – 3.20pm - 5pm
20/10/17 – Last Day – Half Term week
30/10/17 – Children return to school

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