



The Pilgrim Post

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**REMEMBRANCE
DAY**

World War 1 Project

Thank you to the very many families who participated in the half-term World War 1 home learning project. The teachers have been really overwhelmed with the response and the really wide variety of activities that the children have undertaken, ranging from models, photographs, stories, research notes and drawings. To celebrate this home learning, we will be displaying some of these in our school reception area over the coming weeks. Across school this week, all classes have been taking part in a History week based around World War 1 and have been creating individual poppies to contribute to whole school outdoor display. The children have been able to visit the display today with their classes. The poppies are in the corner of KS2 playground so please feel free to have a look at it yourselves if you have chance. Today, we have also come together as a whole school for a minute of silence in Remembrance, which is especially significant in this 100th year since the end of World War 1.

Parents Meetings

Next week will be parent/carer consultation meetings with your child's teacher. Please book your appointment by logging in to the eschools App. If you are having problems please either pop in or phone the school office who will be happy to help. This year, for the first time during the meeting, we will also be providing you with a short report which will briefly outline how well your child is doing and the targets that they need to continue to work on. I hope that you find it a useful additional report to receive at this point in the academic year. This is something we will repeat in the Spring term, if feedback from parents/carers is positive.

Children in Need

Next week on Friday 16th, we will be joining in with this national event by holding a MUFTI day with a 'Spots and Stripes' theme! We ask that for a 50p donation children wear an item of spotty or stripy clothes (or both!) – spotty or stripy hair or faces are also encouraged!

Christmas Lights Performance

Good luck to our school choir who have been invited to sing at the switching on of the Plymouth Christmas Lights next week. Please, join them to show your support at the Plaza on Thursday 15th at 4.15 pm

Baby news!

Finally, we would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Dale who, we are happy to announce, is expecting her 2nd child in April next year.

Have a good weekend everyone,
Mrs Meek

Pat on the back

Year 1

Mia M-W / Miley P

Year 2

Alfie S / Maisie S

Year 3

Wiktorina N / Alessia L

Year 4

Lincoln C / Jack M

Year 5

Dylan S / Ali A

Year 6

Sam P

Star Writer

Year 1

Frances M / Ty M

Year 2

Alfie C / Kyra R

Year 3

Alessia L / Melody L

Year 4

Tayte G / Leighton W

Year 5

Evelyn O / Summer M

Year 6

Afnan J

Star Mathematician

Year 1

Charlie P / Jan G

Year 2

Alfie S / Jaeden K

Year 3

Tyler B / Roxsanna W

Year 4

Joshua R / Maria A

Year 5

Rayan A / Kieron B

Year 6

Summer B

Attendance - Our Target is 96 %

Week Ending 28/09/18	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.2 %	Year 4LJ (Lions) 100%	Year 5SR Dolphins (0 Lates)
Year to Date	96.6 %	Year 4LJ (Lions) 98.42%	Year FHT Foxcubs (12 Late)

Widening Horizons Year 5

The children had a really creative trip last month. They had the opportunity to learn some street dance at Street Factory, including some really cool tricks! They also visited a working art gallery and met some visiting New York artists who talked to us about fine art and hip-hop yoga.



Plymouth Life Centre Diving Team visit

Pilgrim was visited by three diving coaches from Plymouth Life Centre with the aim of spotting any diving stars of the future. Amongst the coaches, was Olympic and Commonwealth diver Tonia Couch, one of Britain's most decorated female divers. The diving coaches tested the children in a range of gymnastic-type activities to see if they had what it takes to be world-class athletes. Well done to those children who have been invited to the next stage of the talent identification programme!



Morwellham Quay visit

As part of their topic, Year 4 travelled back in time to the Victorian time period! They travelled on a train down a mine, dressed up in Victorian clothes and learned what it was like to be a child in a Victorian school.



School Council

We visited the City Council chambers for the Plymouth City Youth Council meetings. The children learned what it means to be a part of this council and what their responsibilities are in this role. We met James Brent, owner of Plymouth Argyle and some marine commandos from The Citadel.



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.

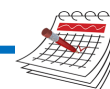
Craft Club

Thank you to the Craft Club for donating lots of new books for our Library and book boxes!

Dates for your Diary...



14th/15th Nov - Parent's Evening
 28/11/18 – Flu Vaccinations (Foundation to Yr5)
 11/12/18 – KS1 Nativity
 13/12/18 – EYFS Nativity
 14/12/18 – Christmas Lunch
 17/12/18 – Christmas Craft Fair 2.30pm



16/11/18 – Children in Need Spots and Stripes
 30/11/18 – Year 6 Class Assembly
 12/12/18 – KS1 Nativity (Adults only)
 14/12/18 – Charity Christmas Jumper day
 14/12/18 - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
 20/12/18 – Last Day of School

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