



The Pilgrim Post



Issue 8 – Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to say a warm welcome to **Mr Goodwin** who has joined us this term as one of our Assistant Head teachers and Upper Phase Leader. Thank you all for making him feel very welcome.

Mr Goodwin has spent these first few weeks getting to know the children and he has been extremely impressed by their positive behaviour and very good attitudes to learning, which is really pleasing to hear.



Today your child has been given their **new P.E. T-shirt**. The colour of the T-Shirt represents their House Team colours and has the Pilgrim logo on the front – we think they look really smart! These shirts are now part of the PE kit and so need to be in school at all times. To make life easier, we have already labelled each shirt with your child's name on your behalf. We hope this will help reunite T-Shirts with their owners if they are mislaid. The T-Shirts are a one-off gift from school to launch our new PE kit colours. In the future, these T-Shirts will be available to purchase from the Uniform Shop (Mayflower Street) or alternatively a plain T-Shirt **of the same colour** will be acceptable. We hope that these T-Shirts will support the children's sense of pride in their House Team and pride in sport and P.E. in general.

Thinking about uniform, I have noticed that some children have started to regularly wear non-uniform items. This is especially noticeable with footwear. Our policy is **black/dark shoes or completely black trainers** and I would be very grateful if these are the school shoes that you buy. I understand that on the odd occasion, school shoes may not be able to be worn (if wet, lost or outgrown!). In these instances, we ask that you let the class teacher know and that your child wears the most appropriate shoes that you have at home (very bright colours are not acceptable). Also, a reminder that **jewellery** of any kind (rings, bracelets and necklaces) should not be worn to school for safety reasons.

Please note some Summer Term diary dates (overleaf) for Sports Day and the Summer Fair. Most importantly, note that school will be **closed to pupils next Thursdays** whilst it is being used as a polling station in the local elections.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs Meek

Star Writer

Year 1

Lanna Z / Olesya M

Year 2

Peter B / Simon T

Year 3

Archie T / Lucie L

Year 4

Oliver L / Caitlin C

Year 5

Krystian M

Year 6

Skye B-C

Star Mathematician

Year 1

James N / Anya H

Year 2

Aston D / Jemima T

Year 3

Ayesha B / Leighton W

Year 4

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Year 5

Maahil M

Year 6

Corey H

Pat on the Back

Year 1

Tanisha G / Denise D

Year 2

Shelby G / Roxsana W

Year 3

Layla D / Denis R

Year 4

David O / Sofija S

Year 5

Omar A

Year 6

Faith W



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
26/04/18	106	66	89	111
Scores to date	2494	2628	2414	3001

Attendance - Our Target is **96 %**

Week Ending 29/03/18	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	97.6 %	Yr 4TL (Tigers) 100 %	Yr 4 SC (Lions) 0 Late
Year to Date	95.4 %	Yr 4SC (Lions) 97.1%	Yr FHT (Fox Cubs) 43 Late

Year 6 Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 28th March, Year 6 were offered the opportunity to visit Plymouth University to watch a performance of William Shakespeare's, 'Twelfth Night'. The production was adapted from the national drama initiative, 'Shakespeare 4 Kidz' and was performed by their Primary BEd trainee teachers, who kept us on the edge of our seats throughout the entire performance!



Year 4 Kwik Cricket Tournament

We took some children to Tor Bridge High on Thursday 26th April for a cricket tournament. We played against some other schools across the city to score as many runs as we could. Despite the small showers, we kept endeavouring and came a mighty 3rd place! Well done Kwik Cricketers!



Year 6 SATs



Year 6 SATs will take place week commencing 14th May 2018.

- Reminder – All Year 6 children are invited to attend our breakfast club and have a free breakfast this week at 8am.
- There will be no authorised absences for Y6 children during this week.



Summer Weather

Please note when the warmer weather returns, children are allowed to wear caps and sunglasses to school (it is their own responsibility to look after these), but sun cream will need to be applied at home before they come to school.



Dates for your Diary...

03/05/18 – Polling Day – **School closed**

18/05/18 – Royal Tea Party – St.Lukes (details to follow)

04/06/18 – Teacher Training Day – **School Closed**

19/06/18 – Class Photographs

w/c 02/07/18 – Money Week

w/c 14/05/18 – SATS Week

28/05/18 – 01/06/18 – **HALF TERM**

w/c 04/06 + 11/06 + 18/06 – Yr 4 Swimming

26/06/18 – Sports Day – KS2 am / KS1 pm
(reserve Sports Day 17/07/18)

06/07/18 – Summer Fair

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