



The Pilgrim Post



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we only have one more week until the Half term break – the weeks are flying by. Last Friday, our 'Garden party' for the Queen's 90th Birthday was a great event for the children to all celebrate together and it was great to see so many crowns made by the children. I must give a special mention to Jacob A (Y6) and Sophie C (Y4) for their winning creations! We have had two excellent class assemblies; last week all our Foundation children entertained us with tales from Pennywell Farm and today Year 4 presented a polished performance all about the Anglo-Saxons.

I have been thinking about how we can improve our communication to parents and carers. As part of this, we have installed a new screen in our reception foyer on which we will be putting photographs of all the exciting learning that takes place at school or on trips and visits. We are also in the process of making changes to our website so that it can be updated more frequently, making it more informative for all users. We hope to have the new and improved version ready for a September launch.

I also have other exciting news. Congratulations to Miss Dale who is expecting a baby! I am sure some of you will have spotted her growing 'bump' over the last few weeks but I can assure you that Miss Dale will remain teaching her class Penguins class until the end of this year. Great news!



Have a good weekend - Mrs Meek

Writer of the Week

Foundation

Roxy H, Lacey T

Year 2

Jacob B, Ruby D

Year 3

Ellie W

Year 4

Erin W

Year 5

Ellie-Marie G

Year 6

Connor H

Mathematician of the Week

Foundation

Azfar F

Erin H

Year 1

Oliwier G

Zach M

Year 2

Alex M

Evelyn O'B

Year 3

Kacper S

Year 4

Monica J

Year 5

Leah V

Year 6

Ethan G

Pilgrim Pat on the Back

Foundation

Max S, Martin E, Ralph S, Anna M

Year 1

Aileen L, Bryan O, Josh B

Year 2

Theo P, Logan S, Lena G, Abdullah A-S

Year 3

Matthew C

Year 4

Alice B, Adam N

Year 5

Tille G, Tommy H

Year 6

The Whole Class



Attendance - Our Target is **96.3 %**

Week Ending 20th May 2016	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	96.4%	Yr 2 Owls 98.4%	YR 1 seahorses & (F) Bear Cubs (no lates)
Year to Date	95.9%	Yr 5 97.4%	Yr 5 (25 lates)



Dates for your Diary...



Class Assemblies

These are held on **Fridays in the school hall at 9.15**. Please try to come along to your child's assembly to help us celebrate their learning.

Friday 27 May – Year 1 Miss Bourne
Friday 17 June – Year 1 Mrs Hanson
Friday 24 June – Year 5 Mrs Forgan



Class Photographs

On **Tuesday 24th May** the children will be having their class photographs taken. Please can all children be in full school uniform looking smart!



Summer Term Dates:

Fri 20th May - Schools discos
 Tues 24th May – class photographs
wb 30th May – Half Term
 Mon 6th June - Swimming start for Year 4
 wb 13th May - Science Week
 Fri 17th June – KS1 Sports Day/KS2 Sports Day

Thur 23rd June – **school closed for EU referendum**
 Friday 24th June - Foundation Sports Day
 Friday 24th June - Swimming ends for Year 4
 Thursday 30th June – Reports coming home
 Mon 4th July – **Non Pupil Day (staff training day)**
 Wed 6th July – Parents Evening

The summer term finishes for pupils on Thursday 21st July

The playground – before school

We seem to be having lots of children on the school playground extremely early in the morning so I would just like to remind parents/carers of the following:

- There is **no supervision** of children by staff on the playground before school
- To avoid accidents, **football is not allowed before school** due to the high number of adults and children in the playground

I would request that those children who bring themselves to school in the morning (and are therefore unsupervised) come onto the playground no earlier than **8.45 a.m.**