



The Pilgrim Post

Issue 3 – Friday 24th November 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Christmas is rapidly approaching and the children are already starting to rehearse performances and practise their Christmas songs. Please note some of the Christmas dates at the bottom of this newsletter as we would love for you to join us for several events to celebrate the festive season. The Pupil Christmas post service will begin on Monday 4th December so if your child would like to send a card to their friends through our internal post, please make sure that they write the full name and the class on the envelope so it can be delivered to the right child.

Looking forward to the New Year, I am also writing today to let you know of some changes to staffing here at Pilgrim as two of our staff members will be moving onwards and upwards to bigger and better things!

Firstly, Mrs Manning will be leaving us in January to take up a position as Associate School Leader in the Reach South school support team. This means that, whilst she will not remain full time with us here at Pilgrim, she will still be regularly in school in her new role, working alongside myself and other staff in an advisory capacity. We are very pleased to see Mrs Manning being promoted to this role.

Additionally, Mrs Buck has also gained promotion and she will be moving on to become a Phase Leader at another local school in January. Mrs Buck has been a member of staff here at Pilgrim for over 8 years and has taught many of our children over the years. She will be sorely missed.

In the New Year we will be recruiting to replace Mrs Manning, who as Deputy Head, is a key leader in school. In the meantime, Miss Wilmshurst, our Lower Phase Leader, will be taking on some additional leadership duties to ensure that the school continues to run smoothly. Next week, we will be interviewing for a Year 5 teacher to be Mrs Buck's replacement and, of course, I will keep you informed of the outcome.

I wish you all a good weekend,
Mrs Meek

Pat on the Back

Year 1

Kyra R / AJ D

Year 2

Aston D / Jessica W

Year 3

Ricards S / Liam E

Year 4

Ella T / Kieron B

Year 5

Daisy T

Year 6

Rohan M

Star Writer

Year 1

Thomas O / Megan F

Year 2

Erin H / Lexi C

Year 3

Hachem K / Cerys E

Year 4

Elmira A / Lilly G

Year 5

Daisy T

Year 6

Levi F

Star Mathematician

Year 1

Emma W / Arshad S-H

Year 2

Ali J / Roxsana W

Year 3

Archi T / Alleigha P

Year 4

Oliver L / Kieron B

Year 5

Mike M-H

Year 6

Yousif J

Attendance - Our Target is 96 %

Week Ending 24/11/17	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95.6%	2 RH (Owls) 97.3%	FHT Fox Cubs (1 Late) 4 SC Lions (1 Late)
Year to Date	96.4%	4 SC (Lions) 97.9%	FHT Fox Cubs (7 Lates)



House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
22/11/17	46	69	44	83
Scores to date	867	924	833	1028

St John's Ambulance First Aid

On Friday 3rd November KS2 took part in St John's Ambulance Big First Aid lesson, along with thousands of children across the country. We gathered in the hall at 2pm for the live stream and prepared to learn about first aid. The topics focussed on this year were:

- BURNS
- CHOKING
- CALLING FOR HELP



It was an interactive lesson, and we learned practical tips for helping in each of these situations.

We can now say we know what to do if someone needs first aid in these situations!



The Big Spotacular

Pilgrim Primary Academy have had a fantastic day raising money for Children in Need. We have managed to raise £162.03 from the children's donations. Plus, £140.00 for the CATERed 's Pudsey biscuit sales. Thank you to all involved.



Shoe Box Appeal

We had a great response from you all with our collection /parcels. Thank you



Pilgrim Primary Academy Choir were invited to perform for the switching on of Plymouth Christmas Lights and were described as "dynamic" and "delightful". Well done guys!

Slip Hazard reminder

Please be careful when the weather becomes icy/frosty around the school paths and playgrounds.

These areas will be monitored and gritted as appropriate if they become slippery.



Dates for your Diary...



28/11/17 - Yr 5 Widening Horizons – National Marine Aquarium
01/12/17 – Assembly – 6AS (Eagles)
12/12/17 – KS1 Nativity 9.30am
14/12/17 – Choir at Carol Service St Andrews Church 1pm
15/12/17 – Christmas School Lunch

29/11/17 – Yr 3 St Peters Church
11/12/17 – Yr 1 Warburtons visit to school
13/12/17 - KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
15/12/17 – Christmas Jumper Day
19/11/17 – Last Day

Return to School on Wednesday 3rd January 2018

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