



The Pilgrim Post

Issue 3 – Friday 7th December 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

The Christmas season has officially started here at Pilgrim with the Christmas post up and running and, this afternoon, KS1 did a dress rehearsal of their nativity performance to school which got us all in the festive mood! The next weeks will be very busy so accompanying this Newsletter is a flyer which details all the Christmas events between now and the end of this Autumn term. On that note, please could you return your slips requesting a Christmas lunch by Monday 10th December (so cook can order the sprouts!).

PTFA

Thank you to those parents who attended one of our PTFA meetings held by Mrs Forgan this week – it is great that we already have lots of helpers for the Winter Fair. If you were not able to come to the meetings but you would like to get involved (either in the Winter Fair or in the PTFA in general) please get in touch with Mrs Forgan. The more PTFA members we have, the better!

Maternity cover appointment

After the Christmas break, we will be welcoming Miss Mary Smith to our teaching team. Miss Smith will be covering Mrs Gough's Y2 class whilst she takes maternity leave. Miss Smith has met the class this week and will be also in for an additional few days next week so if you are a Y2 parent, you might want to say hello. We will set up a time in the first week back for Penguins class parents to meet Miss Smith more officially.

Children in Need

Well done to everyone who wore spots and stripes in aid of Children in Need a few weeks ago. We raised almost £300 (£298.67 in fact) which is a great total to be able to send to this great cause. Many thanks also to Mrs Forgan and Mrs Brandenburg for giving up their time to bake Pudsey biscuits for the children to buy – a great effort all round!

As this will be the last Newsletter of 2018, I would just like to wish you all a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 7th January 2019. I hope you have a happy Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes – Mrs L Meek

Pat on the back

Year 1

Mia M-W / Charlie P

Year 2

Wilhelmina S-A / Honor F

Year 3

Mustapha A / Jayden J

Year 4

Lucas S-J / Tobias J

Year 5

Conan H / Lana G

Year 6

Daniel D

Star Writer

Year 1

Joyce L / Sarah T

Year 2

Arshad S / Emma W

Year 3

Tyler E / Buddy C

Year 4

Lucas S-J / Oliwier G

Year 5

Anika S / David O

Year 6

Luke A-A

Star Mathematician

Year 1

Amanda W / Miguel D-L

Year 2

Lucy A / Casper B

Year 3

Tyrsson H / Maisie R

Year 4

Alleigha P / Dominik G

Year 5

Ruby D / Milanos P

Year 6

Turkan K

Attendance - Our Target is 96 %

Week Ending 07/12/18	Whole School Attendance	Best Class Attendance	Best Class Punctuality
Last Week	95.9%	Yr 3RM (Geckos) 98.9%	Year 3RM (Gecko) 1 Late
Year to Date	96.4%	Yr 4LJ (Lions) 98.1%	Year 3RM (Gecko) 22 Late



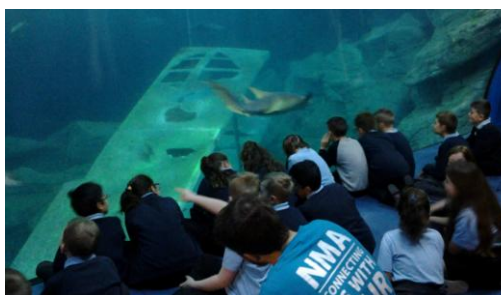
House Point Totals



	Smeaton	Eddystone	Douglass	Rudyard
Scores to date	1074	751	864	1008

Mayan Headdress

This term in Year 3, we have been learning all about the Mayans. We designed and made our own Mayan headdresses using colours and animals to represent what the Mayans wore and their power.



Aquarium Trip

This week, Year 5 got to go behind the scenes at Plymouth Aquarium. We stood above the tanks to watch the sharks being fed, visited the laboratory where sick animals are treated and watched food being prepared for the turtles. Afterwards, we conducted experiments to check how salty the water was and to explore how different animals ate. It was amazing!



Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year



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...



11/12/18 – KS1 Nativity 9.30am
13/12/18 – EYFS Nativity 2.15pm / KS2 School Choir 6pm
14/12/18 – Christmas Lunch
17/12/18 – Christmas Craft Fair 2.30pm

12/12/18 – KS1 Nativity (Adults only) 2.15pm
14/12/18 – Charity Christmas Jumper day
14/12/18 - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
20/12/18 – Last Day of School

Return to school Monday 7th January 2019

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