



# The Pilgrim Post

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## Announcements

With December fast approaching, accompanying this Newsletter is a flyer with information about our Christmas events. Over the next week you will receive more detailed information about some of these, including our Christmas Fayre.

Along with the wintry and wet weather, the season has brought us lots of coughs and colds. Attendance has really dropped quite drastically recently and I request that you do NOT keep your child off when they have the sniffles if they can manage to come to school. Please let's work together to make sure that attendance is the best that it can possibly be.

The Pupil Christmas post service will begin on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Season's Greetings



## Year 2

This week we have been talking about the properties and uses of different materials as part of our Science learning. We observed different materials in our outdoor environment and considered why each material had been chosen. We also carried out a fair test using ramps covered in different materials, to investigate which would allow a car to travel the farthest.

## Year 3

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Eden project. We became Rainforest Rangers and learnt about how we could use different rainforest plants and trees for food, water or shelter.



## Year 4

We are currently learning about earthquakes. We have learnt about the mercalli scale and what to do if an earthquake strikes. We had great fun practising in our classrooms and hiding under the tables. We have written our own reports and have been pretending to be newsreaders to the delight of the audience.

## Year 5

The Dolphins class have been to the National Marine Aquarium, as part of their Widening Horizons. We were able to go behind the scenes, watch a fish autopsy and feed the sharks. Orcas will be visiting this week.



## Year 6

We have been working very hard over the past few weeks so we took the opportunity to reflect, recuperate and relax during our Friday yoga session.

Eagles will be performing their class assembly on Friday 29th November based on their learning around World War 2.



## Foundation

Over the last two weeks, we have had two special visitors. Little Red Riding Hood's granny came to visit us. She really enjoyed talking to the children and receiving the lovely letters they had written. Earlier this week, a little baby came in to visit us. We spoke to the babies mummy and found out some interesting things about how to keep a baby safe and happy.

## Year 1

We have been enjoying our science and geography unit about Animals. We have learned all about the different animal groups, sorted them into whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores and looked at the different parts of the world that they live in. We also found out that some animals are endangered and made posters to remind people what they can do to protect animals.



## Dates for your Diary

- 06/12/19 Flu Vaccinations (F-Yr6)
- 10/12/19 KS1 Performance 9.30am
- 11/12/19 KS1 Performance 2pm
- 13/12/19 Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Lunch  
Rock Steady Christmas Concert 2.30pm
- 16/12/19 Christmas Fayre 2.30pm
- 17/12/19 EYFS Performance 2.15pm
- 19/12/19 KS2 Carol Concert 6pm  
Main Hall
- 20/12/19 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 08/01/20 **Return to School**

## Reserve MTA's

We would like to have a small bank of reserve MTA's which we could call upon to cover any last minute MTA staff absences. You would need to be DBS checked by us. Please give your name to the office if you think that you can help us.



## Pat on the Back

- Year 1 Jake S / Albee T
- Year 2 Fatima D / Hollie G
- Year 3 Tucge K / Casper B
- Year 4 Nevaeah R / Tyrsson H
- Year 5 Isabella M / Lincoln C
- Year 6 Lana G / Lilly G



House Points

<b>Smeaton</b>	1728
<b>Eddystone</b>	1671
<b>Douglass</b>	1438
<b>Rudyard</b>	1399

## Attendance School Target 96.2%

### Week ending 29/11/19

Best Class Attendance

99% 4RH

Best Class Punctuality

1 Late 1MS

### Year to Date

Best Class Attendance

97.5% 5AS

Best Class Punctuality

9 Lates 1MS

CHRISTMAS



13/12/19

