



The Pilgrim Post

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Announcements

Tree 'Pilgrim 400'

A new variety of apple is set to be launched here at Pilgrim Primary Academy! Named 'Pilgrim 400', the apple is among many exciting projects that will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's epic voyage in 1620 with Pilgrims on board.

Our school will be planting the very first apple tree on Friday, 1st November during a whole day of activities to explore the Mayflower story. We will be joined by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Terri Beer, at 10.00 am for the tree planting. Parents are invited and more details will follow.

Aldi's Kits for schools

Thankyou to everyone who has been bringing in their Aldi tokens. Our wall chart is starting to fill up nicely. We still have more time to be able to complete the wall chart so please remember to bring in more tokens after half term.

Staffing News

Mrs Ruston is delighted to announce that she is pregnant and her baby is due in March!

Plastic Free Day

We took part in Plymouth's 'Plastic Free Day.' We thought about ways we could reduce the amount of single use plastics we use in school. If your child has a packed lunch, you could start to think about reducing the number of single use plastics you can find in their lunch box e.g not using cling film around sandwiches and using a reusable pot/box. Look out for further information after half term.

Foundation

The children have settled really well and have a made a great start to life at school. They have started to learn the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. The Little Red Hen even left some ingredients for the children to have a go at making bread for themselves. We were amazed as it grew bigger and bigger!

Year 1

We have really enjoyed our Forest School this term. Every other Wednesday we have swapped uniforms for jeans and jumpers and headed out into our school woods. When there, we have been using all our senses to experience everything the forest has to offer! We have been foraging and found soft things, prickly things, hard things and smooth things. But best of all, we have enjoyed tasting the yummy roasted marshmallows!



Year 2

In our Art lessons with Mrs Gardner, we have been making 3D paintings of the Mayflower ship and the Pilgrim Fathers. This is getting us ready for our Mayflower 400 celebrations.



Year 3

We have been continuing our learning about Rainforests. We are beginning to explore what plants need to survive in science and how they can be adapted to survive in a tropical environment. We also had a really fun creative afternoon making our own 'Places of Worship', having learnt all about churches and mosques.

Year 4

Went on an exciting trip back to the Victorian times at Morwellham Quay. They went back to school with a strict Victorian teacher. They also learnt how to smash rocks for copper and what it was like to be a miner.



Year 5

We have enjoyed getting practical in our science learning this week! We have been investigating many different properties of materials including permeability, absorbency and flammability as part of our 'Properties and Changes of Materials' unit.



Year 6

We have been learning all about World War 2. We have learned what it was like to be an evacuee, rationing and The Blitz. We also built our own Anderson shelters.



06/11/19 Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm

07/11/19 Parents Evening 3.30pm—5pm

15/11/19 Children in Need

10/12/19 KS1 Performance 9.30am

12/12/19 KS1 Performance 2.15pm

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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

08/01/20 Return to School

REMINDER Year 6

For those of you who have not completed your Year 7 Secondary School application/choices, the deadline is 31st October 2019.

If you miss this deadline it can affect your choices and you could find that you are given a school which you would not have opted for.



Star Writer

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Fatima R / Aden M
Sarah T / Isaac P
Megan F / Emma W
Eduardo G / Joshua R
Sufannah G / Levi M
David O / Anika Sarai



Star Mathematician

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Albee T / Zoe C
Amed R / Arsema M
Tugce K / Jenson W
Samantha C / Lacie G
Theo Mills / Maria R
Alfie B / Eryk N



Pat on the Back

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Robyn F / Arthur C
Joyce L / Halen M
Lana Z / Mina S-A
Tyler B / Jemima T
Lola H / Maria A
Ethan J / Evelyn O'



Smeaton
Eddystone
Douglass
Rudyard

956
796
790
598

School Target 96.2% Week ending 11/10/19

Best Class Attendance	
Year 4RH	97.9%

Best Class Punctuality	
Yr 4RH & 4SG	1 Late

Year to Date Best Class Attendance	
Year 5AS	97.3%

Best Class Punctuality	
Year 2RG	8 Lates

