



PILGRIMS' WAY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Deputy Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you had a relaxing holiday and I would like to wish you a belated Happy New Year if I have not had chance to speak with you so far this term. I would also like to welcome our new children who have either joined nursery this term, or have joined other classes. I look forward to getting to know you and your family.

We have had a wonderful start to the Spring term in school.

Warmest wishes
Georgia Powell Davies



Christmas events and fair

We had a very busy end to last term with our Christmas productions and the Christmas Fair. Yet again, the talent and confidence of our children shone through in every performance and I couldn't have been prouder. Many thanks to the staff for all of the hard work in making sure that every performance was a success. A special thank you to Mrs Ireland and Mrs Michael.

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Fair – it was lovely to have it back again! We managed to raise an incredible £819 – we will be using this to purchase musical instruments and add to our collection of home reading books.

Attendance

Reception- 87%
Year 1-92%
Year 2- 93%
Year 4- 92%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 91%

Well done year 5!





Children's mental health awareness week

This will take place from 5th-11th February and the theme is 'My voice matters.' The focus is on empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. Therefore, children will have daily opportunities for journaling using prompts provided by the National Literacy Trust. If you have any concerns about your child's mental or emotional health, please do speak to me or your child's class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24th January- year 6 to National Portrait Gallery

Week of 29th January- year 2 doing bikeability this week

Monday 29th January- year 3 to Bellenden primary for federation cup

Wednesday 31st January- year 1 to Dr Johnson's house

Wednesday 31st January- year 4 to Science Museum

Friday 2nd February- year 5 to Two Temple Place

Monday 5th February- year 2 walk around St. Paul's

Tuesday 6th February- year 3 & 4 to Damilola Taylor Centre for athletics

7th and 9th February- Bikeability for some year 3 children

Friday 9th February- no after school club



Punctuality

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Lessons begin as soon as children enter school, so even if they are only a few minutes late each day, they are still missing valuable learning.

Year 5 /6 pupils should be at school by 8.30. All other year groups begin school at 8.50.

Please also note that because of insurance purposes, nursery children cannot attend breakfast club or after school club.

