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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 23rd January 2026

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 26th January

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports
Class 3 Forest School

Tuesday 27th January

Class 2 visit

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 28th January

NO SINGING CLUB

Class 2 outdoor clothes

Thursday 29th January

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports
Friends of Pembroke School
AGM, 7pm at the New Inn – all
welcome.

Friday 30th January

Height and weight measured
for YR and Y6 children

Thursday 5th February

Y5 and Y6 Football tournament

Friday 6th February

Trinity Debate Competition (C3)

Monday 16th-Friday 20th February
HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day

9am Class 2 worship:
parents and friends welcome to
'stay and play' afterwards.

Thursday 5th March

Girls Football Tournament TBC

Monday 9th March

Class 3 Hereford visit

Thursday 12th March

Cross Country TBC

Friday 13th March

9am Class 1 worship:
parents and friends welcome to
'stay and play' afterwards.

Dear parents and carers,

It's been great to see the learning going on in and around our classrooms this week. Seeing children in Class 3 come in from outside this week with muddy hands and their Anglo-Saxon jewellery – and all with smiles – was a delight. Do see their report below.

Class 3 have taken their history lessons outside this term and have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons through hands-on forest school sessions. Working collaboratively, pupils have built an Anglo-Saxon settlement using natural materials and traditional building methods, such as wattle and daub. This has encouraged teamwork, communication and problem-solving as they planned, shared roles and adapted their ideas together. Using simple tools and elder wood, pupils created their own rune necklaces/charms to help children to understand the importance of symbols and craftsmanship in the past.

Learning history in the outdoor environment has brought the topic to life. By experiencing history in a practical and engaging way, pupils are more likely to remember what they have learned and develop a genuine interest in the past. Importantly, these sessions are highlighting why history lessons are about more than learning facts and dates. While historical knowledge is essential, developing skills, both personal and practical, is just as important.

Have a good weekend.
Kind regards,

Raffaella



THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS



“Leave everything a
bit better than you
found it.” *Unknown*

What is Big Garden Birdwatch?

Big Garden Birdwatch
is the world's largest
garden wildlife survey.
Every year, hundreds
of thousands of nature
lovers like you take
part, helping to build a
picture of how garden
birds are faring.



Find an hour to sit and watch which
birds visit your garden.

Sign up for the RSPB Big Garden
Birdwatch for this weekend: [Big
Garden Birdwatch](#)



Attendance Update:

We know this is the time of year when many families start planning trips - just a quick reminder: **please make sure any holidays are booked within the school holidays.** Before you confirm any bookings, please check our school term dates on the [website](#); it's the easiest way to avoid stress later. If you think your situation might be exceptional, get in touch with us early so we can talk it through. For further information please see our [school attendance policy](#) and this [parent guide](#) to attendance.

Dates for your diaries continued:

Monday 16th March

Class 1 – Little Voices Big Sing

Tuesday 17th March

Last Spotlight

Wednesday 18th March

9am Class 3 worship

Wednesday 25th March

Parent consultations

Friday 27th March

End of term service, St Mary's Church, 1.30pm

Monday 13th April

INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April

Summer Term begins

EMERGENCY FIRST AID & ADDITIONAL EQUINE MODEL

SPACES AVAILABLE - February 22nd

Sign up on [MyRidingLife](#) or contact Sharron Goode if interested 07976950083

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Scan this QR code for a one-stop shop for any information regarding SEND.



DON'T FORGET:

Before-School Club

8am-8.45am (daily) £3 a session

After-School Club:

3.15-5pm (Mon-Thu), 3.15-4.30 (Fri)

£7 a session

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and a week in advance please.

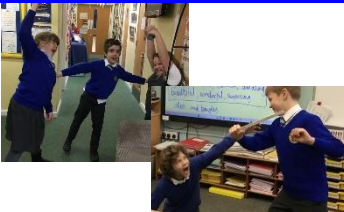
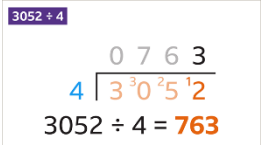
School Uniform

Please can you ensure that uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

OUR VISION

Pembridge is a school where our creative teaching and learning is of the highest quality and where we encourage everyone to be inspired through faith in God and to live by Christian values so that our whole community flourishes and we reflect all that is 'worthy of praise'.

We encourage you to share our learning at home.

	This week we have been learning about...	...and what to look forward to.
Nursery	We have enjoyed creating lots of different repeated patterns using beads, blocks, paint and also discovering books that have repeated phrases such as 'Brown Bear what do you see?'. Have you got any books at home with repeated phrases? If so, and you are happy for us to share please could we borrow them next week? The children have been learning the rhyme 'I can clap my hands' and thinking about what skills they have and what makes them super. We have used the book 'Super Duper you', to help us think about how special and unique we are.	Next week, we shall be learning 'The muffin man' rhyme and continuing to explore repeated patterns. Thank you for the photos of repeated patterns on Seesaw - there's still time to share if you wish.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week in Geography we have been looking at the country of Tanzania. We studied photos to see what we could spot and compared the different landscapes across Tanzania. In maths we continue to work on place value and deepening our knowledge of the number system.	Next week we are hoping Mr Hollis will be joining us to share his experiences of Tanzania. Please can you ensure all items of school uniform and drinks bottles are clearly labelled as this makes it easier for us to reunite children with missing items.
Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	We have continued to learn about life in ancient Maya as we explored Mayan rulers. Was it the same as our monarchy? In English, we have written our own poems about Willy Wonka's chocolate room. How many rhyming pairs can you come up with?	We will be taking inspiration for both our History lesson and writing from our trip to Cadbury World on Tuesday. Please remember the change of timings on this day! 7.45am – 5.00pm.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	 The Year 4s have been using drama this week in order to develop ideas for their own hero myths.	Next week in maths, Year 5 and 6 children will be learning how to find the area of various shapes. After learning about the formal methods of multiplication, Year 4 children will be moving on to division next week. 

PLEASE REMEMBER

- ALL CLOTHING must be labelled with your child's name – it makes such a difference!
- For safety's sake, jewellery (necklaces, bracelets etc) should not be worn to school. Stud earrings must be removed by the child for PE or not worn on days when it is PE.
- Class teachers may not regularly look at their emails during the day. To pass on urgent information, please email the school office where it can be passed on more efficiently
- Please let Mrs Targett know if your child is NOT attending their usual club so that we are fully aware.
- Don't forget your child needs a coat for damp weather or a sunhat for when the sun shines!
- Grapes and cherry tomatoes need to be cut in half lengthways, to avoid choking hazards.
- No popcorn for young children for similar reasons
- We are a NO NUT school – please check ingredients in packed lunches.

CONGRATULATIONS

We enjoy hearing about achievements awarded outside school – do share them with us.

We will include names here of children here who have been awarded certificates in their classes.

Gold certificates: Darcy – for settling in so well & brilliant phonics! Sawyer – for reading with skill and interest. Bertie – for his reasoning skills in maths. Poppy – for continued focus in all lessons and sharing her connections in such a concise and clear way. Billie – for moving up in Maths Blast! Tommy – for really pushing himself in maths and English. Francis – for his fantastic writing in English. Isaac – for some great thinking and feeling for writing.

Learning Ambassador: Holly

Courtesy Cup: Bryn