

The Pilgrims' Post



Lent Term, 2022 Edition 2

PILGRIMS' REALLY DOES HAVE TALENT!

By Johnnie B and Teddy E

Mr Duncan announced the return of the (in)famous Pilgrims' Got Talent this term, in celebration of Comic Relief, a charity supporting children. Every boy in the school got a red nose!

Pilgrims' Got Talent was a collection of acts, showcasing our talents - everything from diablo, to magic, to music. About 30 acts signed up for the preliminary auditions - bravely writing their names on the list outside the SLT Office... not intimidating at all! And the auditions were then held in the Library and on the Quad - everything from duets to standing on one leg! Mr Duncan had a tough job of whittling down the talent to a mere 10 acts.

4 o'clock on Friday came along with much anticipation and we all gathered in the Quad... Bertie (Year 6) started off by making a balloon giraffe with a bit of comedy mixed in and then - in no particular order - Alfie (Year 4) did ventriloquism with his hand named Chatty; Zach, Bertie and



Max (Year 5) did some stand up comedy with sound effects (courtesy of Max!); Yan (Year 6) made a Rubik's cube spell a random word; Chenhan (Year 5) came on stage on a unicycle and then, as if that wasn't impressive enough, started juggling; Harry, Benjy and Theo (Year 3 and 4) put on a diablo show; Harry performed diablo tricks on a wobble board; Ben (Year 7) did beat-boxing; Raffy (Year 8) treated

us to a magic show with Rubik's cubes; and Daniel (Year 2!) performed a grade 4 piece on the piano.

The judges - Dr Essex, Mrs Beverton, Mr Bryant and Mrs Dennett - took quite a long time to decide. They had a hard job after all! Special mentions went to Ben and Daniel. What a great end to the week and start to the exeat!

Chorister News

By Adam K

After beating the army, the mayors, the sport captains of St Bede's School and the Year 8 choristers... the Year 6 choristers have won the Winchester Rotary Pancake Race. We had a flipping day and had our picture taken by the Hampshire Chronicle and the BBC. We still have a lot of things planned, especially over Easter!



Quirister News

By James P

This half-term there have been many notable occasions!

Before exeat, we had a joint C-Q Eucharist where we hosted the Choristers in the Chapel. I think both Cs and Qs thoroughly enjoyed the night. This half-term we've also had another Q instrumental concert where many brilliant pieces were played. There was an unveiling of a new plaque in the Old Cloister - the plaque of Sir Thomas Browne. There was also Oliver Tarney's St. Mark's Passion performed in New Hall, and a collaboration day where pupils from six primary schools came and did a concert with us.



An Inspiring Person

The 8th March was International Women's Day and, to celebrate this, we remember Jane Addams.

By Henry S

Jane Addams, was an American settlement activist. She was an important leader in the act of making women respected. She was born September 6, 1860 and died May 21, 1935. She was also a reformer, a social worker, a sociologist, public administrator, and an author. She was a very busy woman.

Jane Addams fought for peace and in 1931, she became the first woman to win the Nobel peace prize. This was a big step in women's history because women normally were hugely disadvantaged in these sorts of things other than men who won most of the time.

Jane also helped pass the first factory laws and the first model tenement code was created. This meant that children would have better lives.



Boarders' Business

By George Si



Hello guys, welcome back to the boarding life. Our first trip commenced on Sunday and we took ourselves to the limit by training to unleash our inner Ninja Warrior inspired by the TV programme.

We were taken by Mr and Mrs Short who we thank a lot for taking their time to take us. There were huge foam pillars with dark pits and huge slides to test your physical strength and to see if you have what it takes to become a 'Ninja Warrior'. There was a long tunnel with different obstacles to get through consisting of jumping over bars, avoiding big clashing teeth trying not to fall into the red pit which I got stuck in for about 7 minutes and much more. The Ninja Warrior centre was epic and I would really recommend it to anyone

who likes having fun, now into school lessons and I will catch you again next week!

Next on our agenda we went to the golden gecko climbing centre and we tested how high we could climb to reach the top of the nobbly, vertical wall. Each hole was differently coloured to show the difficulty of choosing that particular route, e.g. If a hole had a grey colour and if you tried to get to the top only using grey holes then that difficulty would be the numbers shown underneath these holes, and the holes were set in particular places to make it harder as you go higher to reach the top. It was really fun and we had lots of races as shown in the picture above. Mr and Mrs Burton, Mr Bingham and Mr Leslie took us on the trip and I and all

really appreciate this. Back to lessons...

Hello again, back from exeat and at home this weekend but I hear that the trip this weekend was something super! They went to Manor Farm which was a trip set for us a few weeks ago but we were unable to do it so we did it this weekend because we couldn't do the beach and hot chocolate because it was absolutely freezing! I hear that it was millions of fun and they all really enjoyed it even if they were a bit sceptical about it at the start.

This was our last trip so this is my last post for this term in this newspaper on Boarder's Business, but I hope I will be creating more pages for you to read next term and I wish you all a fabulous holiday and I hope you have a happy easter! Byeeeeeeeee!

The Art Column

By George Si.

As you probably know I love art and here at Pilgrims', we are lucky enough to have an incredible art teacher, Mr Walters, who really inspires all of us to unleash our inner artist and I am going to be writing our art news this half term so...here we go!

On Tuesday 8th March we went to the Peter Folkes Art Exhibition held at the King Edward VI School in Southampton to look at our work whilst looking at the art pieces of 10 other schools chosen to be at this event! It was incredible and I was lucky enough to go to it because my painting was one of the ones chosen to be on display at the Art Exhibition so I went with my parents and it was truly amazing. Beside this piece of writing are the pictures taken by Mr Walters at the event with us by our respective pictures/Paintings and I look absolutely stupid....I'm in like a half smile. Anyway, back to the point, there were snacks, drinks and tasty sandwiches for us to sample whilst we milled around in groups to look at what other schools have been producing at the moment. I must say the other schools had some incredible paintings and pictures and there were some really talented artists there. The boys who went to the event were myself, Nathan Z, Harry H, Bertie W, Alfie L (Y8) and Alfie L (Y5). We each got a huge sketch pad, as shown in the pictures, and a pencil for



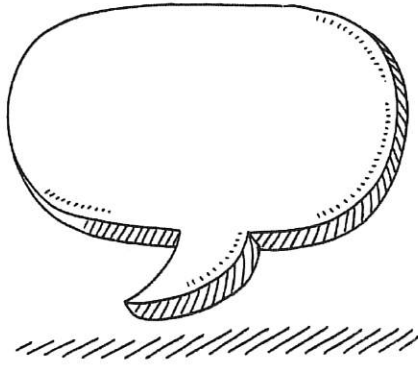
us to do more of our artwork at home and school to continue practicing and progressing in the epic subject!

Anyway, to another piece of art news: in year 6 we have been looking at Tim Muddiman's work and his amazing, artistic 2-point-perspective paintings which he has been producing for a series of years. We have been looking at his work and then taking inspiration from it to produce our own amazing piece of work. We first did a demo each then we did a rough sketch, then we enlarged our rough sketches onto an A3 piece of paper because the canvases are A3

and then we are going to do the painting. At the time which I am writing this we have not yet commenced our painting but we are going to do it later this week and I am super excited. Matter of fact, the artwork which Harry Huxley had on display on Tuesday was his inspired 2-point-perspective picture when he was doing it last year so we are aiming to make our painting look a bit like that! Some of us have gone crazy with architecture and details and made our drafts really complicated and some of us have kept to the simple approach and made a simple but spectacular draft.

Snapshots from Year 2

The boys share what has really stood out for each of them this term.



I enjoy Friday because we get fish and chips and vegetables. I enjoyed learning the little fish song. I am not a fussy eater. I like going to the leisure centre to swim. – Rupert

I enjoyed learning all the facts of Africa. I enjoyed swimming at Winchester Leisure Centre and using an Atlas, meeting Mrs Richardson and Art, playing with Caspar and Edward, learning all the facts of Maasai Tribes. – Alfred

I learnt hand art and the 3D shapes, going to the library to get my favourite book. My favourite sport is Planet Sport. We have super lunches and great playtimes. I have loved singing the Zulu song. – Baxter

I was in a wheelchair because I had broken my leg skiing. Alfred opened the doors for me, they were so caring. My dad had to lift me when I could not go upstairs on my own. In my wheelchair it was very comfy but I did not enjoy missing out on play time. – Caspar

I enjoyed learning about Africa and especially about how to use an atlas. – Louis

In the second term I enjoyed going to the Leisure Centre swimming pool. I enjoyed learning about Africa especially learning to use your hand and draw animals. I enjoyed learning lots of new songs like "Be Still For The Present Of The Lord" and Big Lad of the Ocean". – Abhinav

I love the new Winchester Leisure centre and I love the school lunches. Learning about shapes and French are my favourite lessons. In Read Write Ink we were reading the Lion Paw. I loved singing the "Big bad lad of the Ocean". – George

This term I have enjoyed swimming in the Leisure Centre and drawing 3d Shapes and how I learnt to use a map and atlas. I enjoyed becoming a Maasai Tribesman and I liked learning Hand Art Drawings and decorating my tin in Geography and learning to sing Ocean Commotion. – Wilfrid

This Term I enjoyed learning about Africa my favourite thing was learning about Kenya. Learning that the Maasai can jump up to a meter when they are dancing and learning about a boy or a girl who had to walk ten miles to get water for their family. I enjoyed singing Ocean Commotion and Big Bad Lad and the Little Fish that Got away. – Ted

In the lessons we have to work really hard and we learn about 3D shapes like a cube. I also enjoyed learning about Africa. I enjoy swimming in the new Winchester Leisure Centre. – William

I liked the football that reception were playing and I refereed and helped them. I enjoyed meeting Mrs Richardson. I liked this morning because I helped Mrs Walker with some Forest School things. – Tommy

Thursday is my favourite day. I entered the Pilgrims Got Talent Competition. On Thursday it is Planet Sport and I have learned about Maasai Warriors. I love the lesson and I am not a fussy eater. – Daniel

This term I just came to Pilgrims. The Welcoming was great. I learnt that they actually make you work. I enjoy Forest School the most because they teach you about the forest. I learnt how to write in cursive style and how to draw a margin. I also learnt new songs Like Ocean Commotion and Sihamba Ku Ka Rue Nea Kwenkos - a Zula tribesman's song. – Zachary

This half term I enjoyed learning how to draw 3d shapes and shade them. Also, I enjoyed learning how to play tennis really well. I really enjoy learning Hand Art. I drew a parrot and coloured it in, cut it out. At playtime I enjoyed playing with Caspar and Baxter. It was really fun when we decorated a tin for our pencils and pens. My favourite part was learning "The Big Bad Lad of The Ocean" in music. – Edward



Efforts continued in the UK with more that 120000 people helping the Ukrainian refugees movement by inviting them their homes.



Two young indigenous brothers lost in the Amazon Rain Forest for nearly four weeks have been rescued, found by a local man cutting wood



Locals Portuguese in the Sao Jorge Island flee as thousand of earthquakes raise fear of volcano erupting



Ukraine is ready to discuss neutrality in order to put a stop to the war and make peace with Russia.

WORLD NEWS



Environmental anthropologist Shafqat Husain calls Pakistan ' the best snow leopard habitat in the world ' despite being living in at altitudes up to 20,000 feet



132 passengers died as Chinese Eastern flight crashes in Guangzhou.

World Poetry Day



By Kelvin R

World poetry day was celebrated on the 21st of March every year across all kinds of cultures. It was declared by UNESCO in 1999 with the purpose of supporting linguistic and cultural diversity through poetic expressions, and to raise awareness of the importance that poetry brings to us.

Throughout history poems have been playing an incredibly important role in culture and art. They can be simple, they can be short, but they are a powerful element in the linguist form.

Poetry also speaks the feelings of poets or different scenes in a beautiful, simplified way. However, poems could also be bold, outstanding, or just special in their own way.

Poets are artists that are specialized to write poetry. They include William Blake, Robert Frost, John Milton, and many more. Poets also vary in difference, using language techniques that make their poems stand out from the others. Poets may also perform their poems to their audiences when appropriate in some circumstances.

'Recita' at Pilgrims':

To celebrate World Poetry Day and how poetry pays tribute in our communities, we as pilgrims took part in the event 'Recita' created by our amazing English department. It consists of us as individuals choosing a poem to recite in front of our class, which 2 - 3 students who have received the highest marks will go through to the finals.

They have already taken place in our English lessons, and the finalists have been chosen. They will perform their poems on the 31st of March to us as a school, and we really look forward to seeing them on the stage. Go Pilgrims, you can do it!

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO FEMALE INFLUENCERS AND ENTREPRENEURS? (ANSWERED BY MISS HIGHAM)

USE YOUR VOICE FOR GOOD AND TO HELP OTHERS

THERE ARE MANY FEMALE LEADERS IN THE WORLD THESE DAYS. ARE YOU INSPIRED BY THEM AND DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THEM? (ANSWERED BY MISS DOYLE AND MISS FREEDMAN)

WE ARE PARTICULARLY INSPIRED BY THE NEW ZEALAND PM AS WE KNOW SHE IS VERY WELL LOVED AND REALLY INVOLVED WITH HER COMMUNITY.

ARE YOU PARTICULARLY INSPIRED BY ANY WOMAN? (ANSWERED BY MADAME VIELLEVILLE)

I AM REALLY INSPIRED BY MY MUM . I LOVE HER AND SHE WAS A GREAT ROLE - MODEL FOR ME.



Did You Know?

- **The first International Women's Day was in 1909**
- **Only 18/500 of the Fortune 500 companies CEOs are women.**
- **The city of Miami was founded by a woman.**
- **The fridge was invented by a woman.**
- **America celebrates a Women's History Month**



INTERNATIONAL

Women's Day

Chat with Dr Essex

IS THERE A PARTICULAR WOMAN WHO INSPIRED YOU TO BE THE WOMAN YOU ARE TODAY?

THERE ARE LOTS OF WOMEN WHO INSPIRE ME EVERY DAY.

ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL WAS AN INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT ME WHEN I WAS 9 AND SPENT A YEAR AT A GIRLS' CONVENT PREP SCHOOL. SHE WAS A 72 YEAR OLD! NUN IN HER LAST YEAR BEFORE RETIREMENT. SHE WAS ABOUT AS FAR FROM THE "FACE OF FEMINISM" IN THE 1970'S AS ANYONE COULD IMAGINE, NEVERTHELESS SHE TAUGHT ME AND A WHOLE GENERATION OF GIRLS THAT COULD BE LITERALLY ANYTHING WE WANTED TO BE AND THAT GENDER WAS IRRELEVANT TO OUR PASSIONS AND AMBITIONS. SHE TAUGHT US THAT WE WERE IMPORTANT, THAT WE COULD DEFINE THE WORLD NOT BE DEFINED BY IT.

DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR BOYS AT A BOYS ONLY PREP SCHOOL TO KNOW ABOUT THE FIGHT FOR THE WOMEN'S VOTE ETC.?

YES, AND MUCH MORE THAN THAT. EQUALITY IS MUCH MORE THAN GENDER. THERE ARE NINE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS IN THE EQUALITY ACT OF 2010. YOU HAVE LEARNT ALREADY ABOUT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEOPLE DUE TO THEIR RACE, RELIGION, AGE OR DISABILITY.

INTERNATIONAL

Women's Day

Chat with Dr Essex

**IS THERE STILL A
GAP BETWEEN MEN
AND WOMEN?**

**YES, BUT IT IS CLOSING.
COMPANIES WITH MORE THAN
250 EMPLOYEES HAVE TO
PUBLISH SALARIES OF MEN
AND WOMEN EMPLOYEES. THE
GENDER PAY GAP IS FALLING
YEAR ON YEAR (8% IN APRIL
2021) BUT IS STILL LARGER
FOR THOSE OVER FORTY AND
FOR HIGHER EARNERS.**

**YOU HAVE BEEN
HEAD AT
PILGRIMS' NOW
FOR ALMOST 2
YEARS? HOW
DOES IT FEEL?**

**BRILLIANT. THE SCHOOL
IS A DELIGHT: THE BOYS,
THE STAFF, THE FAMILIES.
OUR VALUES ARE
CURIOSITY, CONFIDENCE
AND CARING AND I SEE
THAT EVERY DAY. WE ARE
ON THE NEXT STEP IN OUR
JOURNEY.**

INTERNATIONAL

Women's Day

Chat with Dr Essex

HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OTHER THAN THIS?

I HAVE CONTACTED WOMEN FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS I HAVE BEEN THINKING OF THEM AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING TODAY. CERTAINLY VERY DIFFERENT IF WE HAD LIVED 100 YEARS AGO! I HAVE POSTED ABOUT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON LINKEDIN AND, OF COURSE, IT WAS PART OF MY ASSEMBLY.

YOU HAVE DONE A LOT IN YOUR TIME AT PILGRIMS', MOST NOTABLY IN IT. HOW IS IT GOING? WHERE IS THE SCHOOL IN TERMS OF GETTING LAPTOPS FOR CLASSES?

WE ARE ABOUT TO FINISH PHASE 2 IN OUR NEW IT DEVELOPMENT. IN A YEAR, WE HAVE FIXED THE SCHOOL NETWORK AND BOUGHT STAFF SURFACE PROS WHICH WE WILL ROLL OUT NEXT TERM. WE HAVE BOUGHT A CLASS SET OF SURFACE GOS TO GET US STARTED IN TERMS OF TRIALLING THE USE OF DEVICES FLEXIBLE IN THE CLASSROOM NEXT TERM AND PUPIL DEVICES IS THE NEXT PHASE. FIRST WE NEED TO PLAN!

The Technology Topic This Week Is ***The Game-Changing Micro Sd Card***

By Louis B

Firstly, For Those Of You Who Don't Know What This Outstanding Piece Of Technology Is Then I've Got You Covered! It's A Game-Changing Piece Of Tech Which Allows You To Have Up To 1tb (1,000GB, Or 1,000,000 MB!!!) But Most People Only Get 100-200GB, But At The Moment, It Doesn't Sound To Special, But Let Me Now Tell You That A Nintendo Switch Only Has A Puny 32GB Of Storage, It Sounds Like A Bit, But A Ps5 Has

About 275GB! So 32GB Would Only Take Down About 3-4 Downloads Of Good Quality Games! It Can Also Slot Its Extra Storage Into Many Devices Including Drones, Phones, Consoles, Cameras, Laptops, And I Could Really Go On A Lot Longer But I'll Stop There, So Now We Have Covered What It Is We Need To Go Deeper Into The History Of The Micro Sd Card, It Was First Made In 1999 By The Company SanDisk, But Then Only Could Hold An Even

Smaller 2GB! That Could Only Download 1 Game, And It's Not Going To Be Anything Good Like Fortnite, Or Rocket League, Apex Legends But Maybe Minecraft!!!

But Now Last From Me...

The Fact File!!!
Cue The Music!

***Made BY---- SanDisk**

SIZE: -----11mm-15mm

USE: -----Extra GB

IS USED WITH: ---
Multiple Devices

PRICE: -----
-£5-£153/\$6-199

EPICNESS: ----- 91%

SPORT COLUMN

By Henry S

Sport at Pilgrims'

At the end of the rugby season all our teams have had a great season and a wonderful trait of perseverance to help them when they are losing, all teams fight till the end. Our 1st eleven went to a Sevens tournament where they played five games and throughout all of them, they played to the end. Our colts A also went to play Prince's Mead but in the end Prince's Mead came out on top. But as for our Hockey 1st team they played very well against Cothill and won the day.



I have to make a special announcement to Captain and vice-captain of Rugby, Hugo and Guy played very well all season and led our team very well. As for the captain and vice-captains of Hockey, Silas, Harrison and Santi, they had a top-class season and led their team very well. Well done to everyone who played this season and thank you very much to all the coaching staff and gaps for taking our PE and games lessons!



Six Nations

| | Points |
|----------|--------|
| France | 25 |
| Ireland | 21 |
| England | 10 |
| Scotland | 10 |
| Wales | 7 |
| Italy | 4 |

A Super Saturday Round Up

Last super Saturday in a very tight game between Italy and Wales (the score being 22-21), Italy came out on top. Some would say that Wales were too cocky going into the match and weren't prepared for Italy to come into this match so strongly. Some would also argue that Halfpenny (Wales' full back) shouldn't have been playing that match. We also saw Ireland vs Scotland with Ireland dominating the whole game and the final outcome being 26-5, with captain, Johnny Sexton playing very well and making 3 out of 4 conversions. Next up we had England vs France where France played very well and the final outcome being 13-25 and France's star player Antoine Dupont playing very well and scoring a try. But then England's star player, Marcus Smith, making a conversion and two penalty kicks.

The 2021-2022 Premier League

By Johnnie B

The premier league table

Man city = 70 points - 1st

Liverpool = 69 points - 2nd

Chelsea = 59 points - 3rd

Arsenal = 54 points - 4th

| Position | Team | Points |
|----------|-----------------|--------|
| 1st | Manchester City | 70 |
| 2nd | Liverpool | 69 |
| 3rd | Chelsea | 59 |
| 4th | Arsenal | 54 |

The race for the top four is still on, Arsenal in 4th place and with Tottenham not far behind in 5th and Man U in 6th place.

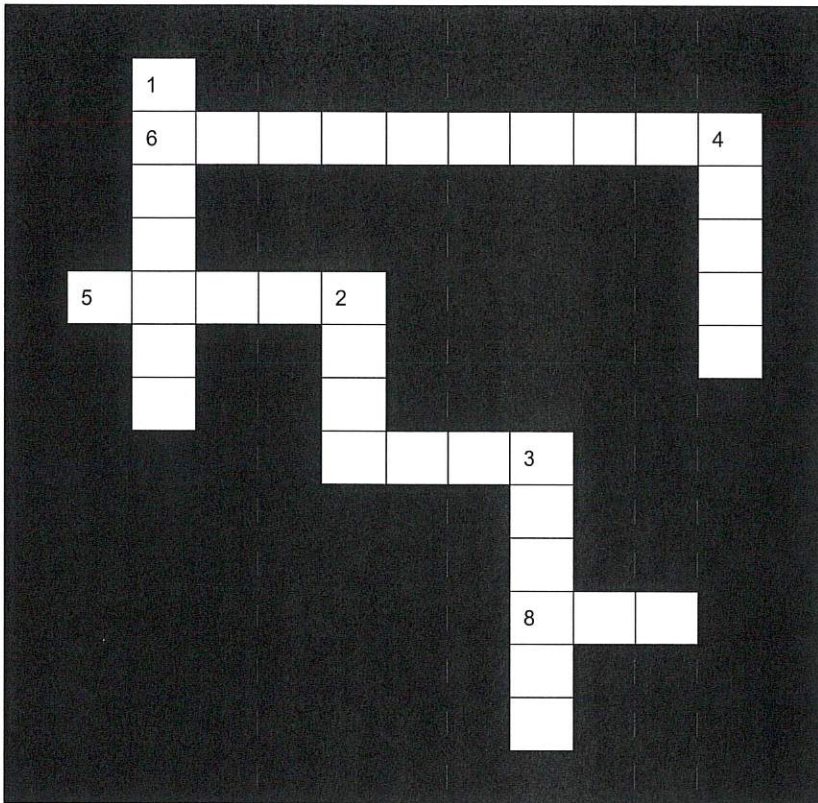
Norwich FC are probably going to be relegated because being last in the premier league probably means that you are going to be relegated with only 8 games to play they need 8 points to get out of relegation in the premier league

Fulham are probably going to move into the Premier League being 1st in The Championship (the league below).



Quick Crossword

By Michael F



Down

1. Seek advice from an expert (7)
2. Feeling a deep jealousy towards someone's qualities (4)
3. A toy with wood and string that you do tricks with (6)
4. Two balanced sides with no dominant side (5)

Across

5. Not the grid, Not the quad, The ____ (4)
6. A sudden movement forwards (5)
7. Able to make a chemical reaction with oxygen (10)
8. Not a cow noise, not a sheep noise - a sheep noise (3)

Pilgrims' Wordsearch

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| C | P | I | L | G | R | I | M | S | E | G | O | C | P |
| A | G | R | C | E | B | Q | U | A | D | W | E | E | Y |
| T | D | E | O | Q | N | W | D | C | A | O | R | R | S |
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| Q | L | G | N | O | G | A | T | C | O | A | L | I | G |

Can you find all 20 words relating to Pilgrims' hidden in the grid?