

19TH JANUARY 2023

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School



Hello...

It has been another busy week at Penwortham Primary School! On Monday the whole school took part in first aid training. The children learnt to call 999 and shout for help in an emergency and how to put people into the recovery position if they need to. All the children listened very carefully and got to practice on Bill the Dummy!

On Tuesday Year 3 took part in a stone age workshop, Primary Science Workshop came to visit them in class where they took part in dressing up as cavemen and cavewomen and in the afternoon they got to go into the hall and throw some spears at targets! During the workshop the children learnt about the Syone age through to the Iron Age.

On Wednesday Year 5 went over to Priory Academy for a taster day, they took part in some of the lessons and got to experience what High School will be like! Everybody had a fantastic day out!

On Friday Year 3 had a visit from a member of the South Ribble travel team who led a scootsafe course, This is a programme designed to teach children how to safely ride a scooter outdoors whilst sharing space with pedestrians.



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-
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Competition Time

We are asking the children to design a poster to encourage and remind people to turn off the lights when they leave a room. Mrs Helliwell met with the pupils of the Eco-Council and decided to hold a competition where the winner will have their poster displayed around school to remind everyone to be Eco Friendly and turn off those lights! Making sure the lights are turned off in rooms that are not in use will help improve our carbon footprint.

The Weather

We had an unexpected snow day on Tuesday! The kids loved playing out in the snow, making snowmen and throwing snowballs! The teachers got involved with the snow fun too making their very own staff snowman!!

Although we take care gritting the carpark and playground please be careful during this icy weather. Please don't forget to wrap up warm during this cold snap! Hats, gloves and scarves are encouraged to stop children becoming unwell and keep warm whilst playing outside at break and dinner times.

Don't Forget:

Swimming is back on for Year 4 & Year 5. Please remember to bring swimming kits and ear-rings are not permitted in school at any time.

Please take care when leaving the car park. Be mindful of pedestrians when exiting school.

Stay and Play welcome Rugby Tots on a Friday morning from 9.15am – 10.30am. It is £2 for children aged 0 - 4years and there are snacks and drinks provided for the adults and children! There are lots of toys and activities for your little one to get involved in. Stay and play is on every Friday morning in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

School Library is open every Wednesday 3.30-4pm. Parent volunteers are based in the library to show the children what books they can borrow, come along to see if there are any books your child would love to read!

Dates for your Diary:

- 25.01.24 - Cross Country
- 26.01.24 - Y6 Bike Fix
- 29.01.24 - Y2 Owl and Hawks visit
- 30.01.24 - Athletics Competition
- 06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day
- 08.02.24 - PTFA Neon Disco
- 12.02.24 - 16.02.24 - Half Term
- 11.03.24 - Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
- 15.03.24 - Whole School Yoga Day
- 29.03.24-12.04.24 - Half Term

In order for us to meet the costs for any school visits we arrange, We politely ask that you help contribute towards any events we organise as these events are linked to topics we are working on in class and the children enjoy bringing their lessons to life! Unfortunately if we are unable to meet the costs we may have to cancel the visit.

Call Out for Board games

Do you have any unwanted board games collecting dust in a cupboard? We will take them off your hands! We are looking for boardgame donations for the school. If you have any you would like to get rid of please bring them to the school office.



Champions of Learning

Reception:

Isla – For being super kind and helpful.

Freddie – For fantastic phonics.

Year 1:

Amelia C – For trying hard in her new phonics group.

Heidi – For fantastic puppet design in D&T.

Year 2:

Halle – For super work in Art painting & textures.

Jack – For being a super role model, always being ready and contributing well particularly in mastering number sessions.

Year 3:

Isla – For being an active participant in our History Workshop.

Freddie – For remembering good stone age facts.

Year 4:

Jessica – For superb effort in Maths applying times tables facts.

Yunus - For the most improved score on TT Rockstars.

Year 5:

Ahmed A – For asking for help when needed.

Estelle – For creating some lovely, complex expanded noun phrases.

Year 6:

Oscar – For his performance and talent in Music.

Harvey – For giving his personal best to practice a good piece of writing meeting the success criteria.

Amazing!

House Cup weekly Winners

HODDER – 90

DOUGLASS – 72

WYRE – 74

RIBBLE - 95

Congratulations!

Well done to
RIBBLE this week's
winners!!

Attendance:

School Overall
Achievement:

94.1%

This is BELOW our
School target of
96%

WINNER

Year 1
Well done!

Our Community:

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

**Can you help us raise funds for
the school this year?**

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please pop any donations in the box located at the front entrance to school

Thank you!

PTFA



Our Community:

Kids United OSC is a non-profit before and after school club serving the parents & children of Penwortham Primary School. We established the club in 1999. As a Charity we keep our fees as low as possible making Kids United OSC accessible to all parents/guardians.

Our opening times are 7-30 in the morning and we close at 6pm every school night. Our fees for term 2023/2024 are £4 per morning session and £6.56 per evening session.

We are situated in Priory Academy HEX building and have fantastic facilities – a large room for indoor play such as games, colouring/ craft work, table top games, pool table, Construction games a Switch computer and TV and homework/reading support.

We have daily use of the schools indoor Gym as well as fantastic outdoor facilities including the school Muga (multi use games area) and school playing field all of which is totally secure with only staff having fob access. We provide fruit/toast in the mornings and healthy options of snacks in the evening with all dietary needs catered for. We also provide after school activity pick up so you child/children can attend any school provided activities.

Please feel free to contact Aniela on 07765711365 for any further information or pick up one of our leaflets from the school office.



Scouts gives young people #SkillsForLife.

Squirrels (4-6yrs)
Beavers (6-8yrs)
Cubs (8-10 ½)
Scouts (10 ½-14)
Explorers (14-18)

Want to try something new?
Want to learn a new skill?
Want to meet a new group of friends?

Each week we help young people have fun, go on adventures and develop #SkillsForLife. Why not be one of them!

Register your interest at <https://westlancsscouts.org.uk/want-to-join/> and we will match you up with the right group for you.

For further information please contact our team.
jan.townley@westlancsscouts.org.uk
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Can you make a difference?

Squirrels (4-6yrs)
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Scouts (10 ½-14)
Explorers (14-18)

Can you help young people in West Lancashire step up and dream big?

We need volunteers to help our young people develop #SkillsForLife.

If you can spare some time as a volunteer, please register at <https://westlancsscouts.org.uk/want-to-join/> and we will find the perfect role for you.

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