

**PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL****Upcoming DIARY
DATES – Spring Term****March**

Tue 5th – Parent-teacher meetings

Thur 7th – World Book Day – dressing-up day!

Thur 7th – Football teams playing at Priory

Fri 8th – Wed 13th Book Fayre in Library

Mon 11th – Parent-teacher meetings

Thur 14th – Football teams playing at Priory

Mon 18th – PTFA meeting – 3.30pm

Fri 22nd Reception Stay & Play – 9.00am

Wed 27th NSPCC – Speak out Stay Safe workshops for Y5 and Y6

Thur 28th – Football teams playing at Priory

Fri 29th – Non-uniform day for PTFA – Easter Eggs and Chocolate!

April

Mon 1st – Lazy Mondays Orchestra to visit

Mon 1st – Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety Talks

Tue 2nd – Fri 5th – Year 5 Bikeability sessions

Wed 3rd – Project Homework Celebration

Thur 4th – PTFA Bingo (details to follow)

Fri 5th – School Breaks for Easter at 3.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

House Teams – it was lovely in assembly this morning to witness the first week of House Point results in their new format – well done to Hodder for winning the inaugural week! All classes look great with their amazing tokens and collection tubs, and the newly designed crests, which have been based upon the designs we received from the pupils, are shown below:



Many thanks go to Mr Crawford for using his skills to provide us with amazing scale-able electronic versions of these crests.

Mr Mitchell

Last Thursday Year 3 were truly Revolting! - Last Thursday our Year 3 pupils represented us brilliantly at the WRIST Celebration of Friendship, which was held at Preston Guild Hall. They performed their dance compilation 'Little Dahlings', based upon songs from the Roald Dahl musical Matilda (including, of course, the song Revolting Children). Well done to each and every one of the pupils, who not only performed brilliantly, but represented the school perfectly throughout the whole day and late into the evening!

Book Week – you will have received a letter from Mrs James detailing all the activities we have planned for pupils during this week's Book Week. A copy of the letter is available from the school website, in the newsletter section.

School Uniform 2019-20 – at last week's Full Governing Body meeting we discussed and shared our thoughts on the current school uniform for Years 1 to 6 and considered some minor changes for the academic year 2019-20. To this effect we will be issuing a single-question electronic questionnaire regarding T-Shirt colour to you later this week. The results of this will inform our choice in this area. The link to the questionnaire will be e-mailed to parents via Groupcall.

Espresso is back! – we are delighted to be able to re-introduce the fantastic Discovery Espresso learning resource as a home-learning option for pupils, for free! To access this amazing resource simply go to www.penworthamprimary.co.uk, then click the



link. When prompted, the username is:link.

When prompted:

Username: student18727 (all lower-case)

Password: Penwortham (big P)

That's it – Just enjoy all the fabulous content!

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Parent Teacher meetings – Parent-teacher meetings are taking place over the next two weeks for all classes, with the exception of Year 1. If you still need to arrange an appointment, then please contact your child’s class teacher.

Year R Class assembly – Reception Class were ‘out of this world’ in their recent class assembly, taking us on a tour of the Solar System and beyond! We all learnt many space facts and the children presented very confidently – great stuff YR!



Year 1 Class Assembly – Well done to Year 1 and Miss Hastewell for their super class assembly on Plants and Growth. They gave us a very impressive Science lesson, teaching us what plants need to grow and thrive, in a very entertaining, tuneful and confident manner – many of the audience reported that they had learnt a lot! Well done Year 1!



Digital Safety Day 2019 – February saw us take part in Online Safety Day 2019 – during the day all classes took part in a range of activities to deepen their thinking, particularly around the sharing of personal information, permissions and consent. All teachers reported back about how well the children discussed the key issues and how well they are developing their awareness of key digital safety issues. Thank you to the children for all of their digital leader competition t/shirt designs. We are looking forward to hiring our new digital leaders after their interviews.

Digital Safety Newsletter – March edition – this very useful and accessible newsletter is available from the school’s website, in the Newsletters section.

PTFA D-I-S-C-O – just before half-term the children were able to enjoy our excellent school disco – the hall was full of excitement and enthusiastic boogying! Many thanks to you for supporting this event and also to our super PTFA for all their time and energies.



Mrs James’ Vintage Volunteers - Thank you for the interest shown but as we have only had a couple of responses this project will be on the back burner for now. Mrs James

New on the School Website

The following documents have recently been uploaded to the website:

- Digital Safety Newsletters for February & March (Newsletter Page)
- Fortnite Guide for Parents (Newsletter Page)

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