

**PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL****Remaining DIARY  
DATES – Summer  
Term****July****15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 to spend  
morning in Year 6****16<sup>th</sup> – All other classes  
to spend morning in  
their new classes****16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's  
Trip to Chill Factore****16<sup>th</sup> – School Reports  
out today – YR to Y5****17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Reports out  
today****18<sup>th</sup> – 9.10 – Special  
Assembly to wish Mr  
Cowie good luck and to  
thank Mrs Cragg for all  
her hard work as site  
manager.****19<sup>th</sup> – 9.15 Year 6  
Leaver's Assembly****19<sup>th</sup> – School closes for  
Summer Break at  
3.30pm****Dear Parents/Carers,**

As we move into the final week of the school year may I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of all the staff team for your continued support and wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. On this first morning children will remain on the playground until 8.55am, when the bell will be rung and they will line up with their new teachers in their new class lines. Normal morning routines will then recommence the following morning. Many thanks, Mr Mitchell

**We are the Champions, my friends...**

Last Thursday, we took a huge group of very enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 runners to the local Cross-Country competition. I am delighted to be able to report that at the end of a very warm series of races, the Girls Team WON, the Boys Team WON, and overall we WON! And to top it all off Finley from Year 6, who came second in the boys race when he was a Year 5, held his nerve and came first in the boys race! Well done to him, and to every single runner for what was an amazing achievement!

**Sponsorship Thank you!**

Having just read through the list of PTFA sponsorship monies returned I would like to express my genuine thanks to the generosity of our school community – amazing fundraising, thank you so much! Mr Mitchell

**Year 6 continue to impress**

Year 6 continue to impress as they enter their last week in primary school. Behaviour and attitude remain exemplary, SATS test outcomes were excellent - well above national averages for all measures, and their Leaver's Assembly is looking excellent. Well done Year 6!

**Special Assembly this Thursday**

This Thursday we are holding an assembly at 9.10 am to say a big thank you to both Mr Cowie, who is leaving us to take on the next stage in his career, and Mrs Cragg, who has retired from her role as Site Supervisor. If anyone wishes to join us for this event you are more than welcome.

**Asthma inhalers and other medications**

Can we ask parents of pupils who have inhalers/other medication in school to pop in this week to check whether these will need renewing over the summer break. For inhalers please see your child's class teacher. For other medications please go to the school office.

**A Hall full of Tech-Wizards**

Last week we hosted a Tech-Meet for six local primary schools, whose representatives spent the afternoon sharing their favourite tech projects with each other. It really was a lovely afternoon, relaxed, friendly, fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Well done to all pupils involved, and also to Mrs Lambert for leading this.

**Headteacher appointment update**

After a series of very successful meetings, the Governors will be issuing the advertisement for the Headteacher position this Friday. The process is due to be completed by mid-October – we will of course keep you updated.

Mrs Jones, Chair of Governors

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