

**PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL****Upcoming DIARY
DATES – Summer
Term****July****2nd – Year 5 Trip to
Hothersall Lodge****3rd – Year 1 Trip to Old
Holly Farm****3rd – Year 5 Money
Management session****5th – Year 4 Trip to
Liverpool World
Museum****8th – Junior RNLI
Assembly****10th 11th – LifeBus visits****11th Project Homework
Celebration****12th – SPORTS DAY
9.15am****15th – Year 5 to spend
morning in Year 6****16th – All other classes
to spend morning in
their new classes****16th – Year 6 Leaver's
Trip to Chill Factore****16th – School Reports
out today****19th – 9.15 Year 6
Leaver's Assembly****19th – School closes for
Summer Break at
3.30pm****Dear Parents/Carers,****Good Luck to Mr Cowie!**

I wish to inform you that Mr Cowie will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, as he moves on to teach at Whalley Primary School. Mr Cowie has experienced a very rewarding two-year position at Penwortham Primary School; he has been an asset to school and will be missed by us all. I am sure you would like to join us in congratulating him and wishing him every success and happiness in the next phase of his career.

Please Note: I will be informing pupils and parents about staffing arrangements for the next academic year on Monday of next week. Children will be spending a morning in their new classrooms on either Monday or Tuesday of the final week of term. (For details see panel on the left).

Collection at the end of the School Day

Please may I remind parents of the need to telephone the school office if there is a last-minute change to the usual collection arrangements for your child. Without this contact, children will not be able to go with someone else, even if it is someone we know well (like the parent of another pupil, for example). Many thanks for your support with this.

Mrs Gaskell

Year 2 SATS and Year 1 phonics

Well done to all Year 2 children who have recently undertaken their Sats tests. They worked hard and were really sensible. Well done also to Year 1 who have recently taken part in their phonics checks. Everyone has worked so hard and we are really proud of their progress in reading this year!

Mrs Curran

Dance from the heart

Despite the rain, the whole school took part in Dance from the Heart with enthusiasm this year. It was great to see the whole school dance together and well done to Mrs Lambert and the Year 6 dance team for teaching everyone the dance so professionally.

Year 3 trip

Our Year 3 class had a very successful trip to Ribchester recently. This was a great end to the topic and they were able to impress the staff at their museum with their knowledge and of course with their exemplary behaviour.

Reception Stay and Play

Another lovely session took place last week. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it and an extra thank you to Anthony from South Ribble Sports for staying and playing too!

Year 6 at PGL

Year 6 had a fantastic week at PGL. Much fun and laughs were had by all. The activities were great. The food was great. The children were great company and behaved as amazingly as they always do. It really was a special week, which was topped off by a demonstration of exemplary rock climbing and subsequent calm descent techniques provided by Mr Mitchell...

Note: One of the sentences in the above paragraph is not true...

Reception Visit to the Zoo

Reception had a great trip to Blackpool Zoo last week. They had a great time (especially with the flamingos) and were so good all day long. They even got a free ice-cream!

RNLI

We are looking forward to the RNLI joining us next week to discuss water safety. After the visit please re-enforce these important messages about how to be safe near water.

Life Education Centre

Look out for a letter making its way to you in the week about the visit to school of a trailer from LCC joining school for a couple of days to deliver part of our PSHE curriculum in an interactive and fun way.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club for kindly offering to contribute 50% towards the costs of this activity.

Sports Day,

Following two failed attempts, we are hoping that the weather will finally be kind to us on Friday 12th July! Fingers crossed...We hope you can join us on the school field at 9.15am.

PTFA Update

Last Friday saw our wonderful PTFA host the Summer Fayre. It was a lovely event, which was so well supported by Year 6 with their stalls. The event made a fantastic £700+ profit!

For information, other PTFA events this year have made the following profits:

Winter fair £800, Disco £550, Easter Bingo £500

So far, the Sponsored Run event has raised over £1400 and still counting! Thank you all so much for your fantastic support with these events.

Governor Updates

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Mrs Rachel Duke was recently elected onto the Governing Body in the category of Parent Governor and Mr Andrew Newman in the category of Co-opted Governor. I have no doubt they will make superb additions to our already excellent Governing Body and thank you to them for their time and commitment to this important role.

'Happy Children who Achieve'