

**PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to share with you some of the events of last week and celebrate success both in and out of school.

Sporting Events

We are very impressed with the children who represented our school in special events this week. Twenty-three of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils attended a Sportshall Athletics Competition with ten other schools in the local area. We came fifth and participated with determination and resilience.

Nine of our pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 represented the South Ribble area in the PNE Kid's Cup Finals on Thursday. Mrs Lambert wishes to share that even though they didn't get through to the next round, they should be very proud to have reached this stage. They showed great togetherness, resilience and skill. Well done to all involved and thank you for the support from parents who came to cheer us on.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6 were the first class of 2020 to deliver an assembly and they did themselves proud. They shared their reflections on personal best values in a thought provoking and very entertaining way! A hard act to follow – well done to everyone and thank you to friends and family who were able to attend.

My Personal Best

This week in school, we continue to consider the value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. In assembly today we have considered how we are responsible for our own actions. In our pupil perception questionnaire, 90% of our children said they usually felt happy compared to 88% of children nationally. We thought about how we can make ourselves and others happier from day to day. We laughed!

Rewarding Good BehaviourHouse Teams

Well done to RIBBLE – the winning house team this week.

Reward for the house earning the most tokens each week – the decision!

After much consideration of pupil view, a decision has been reached and was announced in Friday's celebration assembly. Suggestions were plentiful and varied including requests for fast food, films and longer breaks! We were keen to reward children in a manner that does not reduce learning time or impact on healthy lifestyles and so the suggestion that came in from every class and met this requirement was... wearing non-uniform! So, after half term, the house team that earns the most tokens over a week will be invited to come to school in non-uniform on the following Monday. More details to follow soon.

**Upcoming
DIARY DATES –
Spring Term 1****January**

**Wednesday 22nd –
Year 2 School Trip**

**Friday 24th – Year
4 Class Assembly
at 9.00am**

**Friday 31st –
Reception Stay
and Play**

February

**Monday 3rd
February – Year 6
SATs and PGL
briefing at
6.00pm**

**Friday 7th
February – Year 2
Class Assembly**

**Tuesday 11th
February – Safer
Internet Day**

**Friday 14th
February – Year 1
Class Assembly**

Certificates

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the celebration assembly last week.

Our proud children this week are:

Year 6

Molly, Florence and Edward

Year 5

Ella and Will

Year 4

Suzie, Zishan and Sophie

Year 3

Pippa, Emma and Henry

Year 2

Martha, Benjamin and Lacey-Mai

Year 1

Tabitha, Lucy and Fraser

Reception

Sasha, Brodie, Alex and Evelyn

The Stars of the Week this week go to:

Max
Martha
Lewis
Sophia
Joshua
Chloe
Leo



Well done to you all.

Digital Safety

Just to let you know, in case you haven't already spotted it, there is a new digital safety newsletter available on the school website.

Lost property

All lost property that we have in school at the moment will be in the library after school this week from Tuesday to Friday. If you think you have lost something, please come along and make a claim. Thank you.

