



PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. The second half of Spring Term has begun well and there is already plenty of information to share.

Year 1 Class Assembly

The half term ended with a wonderful class assembly. Well done to all the children, Miss Hastewell and Mrs Cameron. The children led us through an array of emotions and were truly wonderful. Thank you to all our friends and families who were able to join us.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Unfortunately, we received no nominations for this vacancy and were unable to hold an election.

If you had been thinking about volunteering your services, but needed more information about what is involved, how much time it takes, how many meetings there are..., any of our governors would be happy to talk to you. Our names and photos are on the Governing Body page of the school website, and several of us are on the school playground before and after school each day.

If we know you are interested, we will re-start the election process as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Pat Jones (Chair of Governors)

Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on 11th February with the theme of: Together for a better Internet. An assembly from Miss Bowker launched the day. Following this, the children spent the day discussing and supporting each other through activities that reinforced their knowledge and understanding of how to stay safe online. On our school website, you will find the next digital safety newsletter for guidance, and further information.

My Personal Best

For the next two weeks in school, the children will focus on: **ENCOURAGEMENT.**

Encouragement

When I encourage others I ...

- Find out their goals
- Identify the challenges
- Reinforce their strengths
- Offer practical solutions and help
- Act as a positive role model



Rewarding Good Behaviour House Teams

Well done to HODDER – the winning house team last week. They became the first team to be invited to come to school wearing non-uniform on Friday as their reward – there were some very happy children. The House Team winners will be announced in assembly each Thursday and then be able to wear non-uniform the following day. However, as you are aware, we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday, therefore on this occasion the winning team will be invited to wear non-uniform the following Monday. We will text out the winning house team and remind everyone of this on Thursday afternoon.

Thank you for your support with this; it is a lovely to see the children feeling proud of their teamwork and success.

Upcoming DIARY DATES – Spring Term 2

March

Tuesday 3rd –
Parent Teacher
Meetings

Thursday 5th -
Tuesday 10th –
Book Fair after
school

Friday 6th – Dress
Up as a Book
Character to
celebrate World
Book Day

Wednesday 11th
– Parent Teacher
Meetings

Friday 20th –
Reception Class
Assembly
followed by Stay
and Play

April

Wednesday 1st
April – Project
Homework
Celebration

Friday 3rd April –
End of Term

Certificates

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the celebration assembly last week and the week before half term.

Our proud children are:

Year 6

Alexander, Kendall, Ann-Marie, Florence, Bradley, Luke, Laila and Joseph

Year 5

Lucy, Amelia, Jasper, Sam and Thomas E

Year 4

Jonas, Isaac, Elidih, Harry A, Kiera, Harry M, Benjamin C and Lily

Year 3

Noah, Craig, Emma, Leon, Yusra, Freddie, Sam, Joshua B

Year 2

Harry C, Percy, Teddy, Luna, Benjamin, Harvey, Emma and Charlie

Year 1

Cora, Aiyla, Harley, Courtney, Erin and Sofia

Reception

Flynn, Barnaby, Evelyn, Jessica and Emilia

The Stars of the Week go to:

Emma
Josh
Isabella
Lucy
Jessica
Sam
Henry
Leon
Avalyn
Percy
Luke
Zaidan
Benjamin
Luis



Well done to you all.

Move-it Mornings Update

The topic for this half term is **'SPACE INVADERS'**, concentrating on fun invasion games, creating space, defending space and passing.

The timetable for days this half term is as follows:

Monday: Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday: Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday: Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday: Year 3 and Year 4
Friday: Year 5 and Year 6



We do hope many pupils are able to join us for these sessions - all you have to do is turn up! They begin in the main school hall at 8am and end at 8.45, when children are taken directly to their classrooms. Children can wear school uniform (with training shoes/pumps) for these sessions. Children should bring a drink. All sessions are free of charge.

School Book Fair and World Book Day

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Book Fair that will be running after school over four afternoons and of course seeing the many creative book character costumes on Friday when we will be celebrating the wonder and power of books.

