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Primary Science Quality Mark[®]

Valid 2023 - 2026

Penwortham Primary School
29th September 2023

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We are thrilled to be able to announce that Penwortham Primary School has been awarded the Science Quality Mark. This award recognises the commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning. Special thanks to Miss McKenna who led our school throughout the 2 year process and to staff who worked with enthusiasm to gain this award.

Is it really October next week? Time is flying by! It has been another busy week in school with Forest School in Y1 and 3, a visit from The Little Zoo, a visitor to Year 2 for their history of our school project as well as all our usual learning.

Well done to the **Y5/6 football team** who are Champions of their league! Thanks to Mr Wolfe and Mr Simms (dad of Jack) for their coaching support and to staff who have accompanied the team.

PTFA AGM: Thanks to everyone who came along to the AGM this week. The PTFA are working towards a trim trail for the whole school to use. They have also agreed to fund the costs of the school pantomime in December for every child! If you have any ideas or would like to be involved speak to a member of the committee or send an email to:

ptfa@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk

PTFA dates for diaries this term...

Break the rules day Friday 13th October (more info to follow early next week)

Christmas fair Friday 1st December 5.30pm-7.30pm

2023-2024 PTFA committee

Chair: Karen Maddocks

Secretaries: Emma Bremner & Alison Cliff

Treasurers: Kerry Woolrich & Laura Taylor

We are welcoming Laura Taylor and Alison Cliff onto the committee as Jenny Leach and Lauren Wivell step down from official roles this year. Jenny and Lauren both played a large role in the initial setting up of the PTFA post covid lockdowns and we want to say a massive **Thankyou** to them for everything they have done in their secretary and treasurer roles.

Dates for your diary:

Please check regularly as dates and times can change.

September:

October:

3rd Mad Science assembly

11th Hand washing workshops

13th Break the Rules Day

20th October School

Photographs

Half term 23rd to 27th October

November:

1st and 2nd Parents' Evening

3.30-6.30

16th – 20th Scholastic Book Fair

28th Flu vaccinations

December:

1st Christmas fair

8th Pantomime theatre group in school

11th KS1 and reception Nativity 2pm

12th KS 1 and reception nativity 2pm

18th KS 2 Christmas production 2pm

19th KS 2 Christmas production 6pm

20th Christmas Lunch and party day

21st End of term assembly.

Close @2pm.

South Ribble have commissioned Lancashire Mind to deliver workshops for parents. These are online sessions.

2 X 'You and Your Child' workshops:

Suitable for parents/guardians who care for children/young people who experience poor mental health. The workshop focuses on normalising mental health, knowing and recognising the signs of when a young person may be struggling and techniques to support them. It will also look at tips to maintain positive relationships, communication and managing responses and reactions.

Wednesday 11th October 9:30am – 12pm: [Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person \(virtual\) - Lancashire Mind \(arlo.co\)](#)

Monday 16th October 9:30am – 12pm: [Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person \(virtual\) - Lancashire Mind \(arlo.co\)](#)

2 X Understanding Self Injury Together workshops:

This workshop is aimed at supporting parents/supporters of children who struggle with self-injury behaviour. The workshop was co-produced with CYP professionals and parents. The Workshops validates the lived experiences of parents and careers and supports them in managing self-injury behaviour of a child or young person by destigmatising the behaviour and promoting awareness of practical strategies.

Thursday 12th October 9:30am– 11:30am: <https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38-self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=fb4a5a667c744306868c6d95da35be52>

Wednesday 18th October 9:30am – 11:30am: <https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38-self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=6e38767994a2492d83e6ea022a9b365f>

School meals: Please could we continue to encourage everyone to **order through the app in advance for the week ahead – so Sunday night** for the following week. Many thanks. If you are still having problems please let us know in the office.

Don't forget to follow our school on **Facebook** and you can now also follow **reception class on Instagram**.
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Champions' of Learning

Well done to the following pupils who have excelled in their learning this week:

Reception: Mariia for playing so well with her friends. Madeleine for superb effort in phonics.

Year 1: Jake for fantastic letter formation. Jasreet for being a great role model and being ready to learn.

Year 2: Joey for readiness for learning every morning. Aurora for being a great role model.

Year 3: James for being his Personal Best. Pippa for using her skills in writing.

Year 4: Harry for showing his personal best. Emilia for her fantastic poem.

Year 5: Oscar for being a reflective learner. Charlotte for always being ready to learn.

Year 6: Laura for atmospheric writing. Bobby O for taking a leadership role in assembly.



Thank you for Penwortham Primary School's new donations raised using easyfundraising



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£640 raised so far

68 supporters have joined

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to raise funds for school. As Christmas approaches please help by signing up to Easyfundraising – nearly every online shop you do can raise a donation – with no cost to you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/penworthamps/Y2SRH6/at/TSX8RX7z/RTND2/facebook/>

In partnership with Knowsley GLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

- Current trends** – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.
- Understanding the risks** – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.
- What can you do?** – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.
- Further Support** – signposting to services that are available to help you.

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023
4PM – 4.45PM

Knowsley City Learning Centres

Lancashire Link Social Prescribing Service

Family/Peer Relationship Issues

Low self-esteem or self-confidence

Are you aged 5-17 years and experiencing any of these issues?

Feeling socially isolated

Worried, anxious or stressed

We may be able to offer you some support. Ask your GP or health professional about being referred to a social prescriber

We offer:

- 1:1 Support for your emotional health and wellbeing
- Wellbeing group sessions
- Drop in's for a chat/check in

Leyland Primary Care Network Limited

LINK Building local links that matter to you

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