



Newsletter 9th July 2021

Need we say more....

Summer Reading Challenge. We want all our children to keep reading for pleasure over the summer and be ready for a great start to school in September. Please encourage your child to join our **Summer Reading Bingo** – there are prizes and the school library will be open to support this challenge every Wednesday 10-12 over the holidays. Further information and bingo boards: <https://www.penworthamprimary.co.uk/page/summer-reading-challenge-2021/107254>

Our **Year 3** bubble are again remote learning. Schools must follow the guidance from Public Health Lancashire and close bubbles for a positive case. It is therefore essential between now and the end of term that if anyone in your household is unwell with any symptoms linked to the virus that they get a PCR test and isolate until the results are confirmed.

Friday 9th July Year 6 outdoor and adventurous day and evening at Hothersall Lodge.

Pick up from school at 8.45pm

Week beg 12th July End of year reports will be issued. These will be electronic copies.

Monday 12th July Reception Y1 and Y2 Sports' Day. All pupils should come to school in PE kit

Wednesday 14th July Y5 and 6 Sports' Day. All pupils should come to school in PE kit.

Thursday 15th July Year 6 fun swim at Penwortham Swimming Pool

Friday 16th July Year 3 and 4 Sports' Day. All pupils should come to school in PE kit.

Monday 19th July Meet your teacher transition in school for new class next year.

Classes are as follows:

Reception Mrs Upton with Mrs Blezard and Miss Hughes

Year 1 Mrs James with Mrs Cameron

Year 2 Mrs Lambert with Miss Hughes

Year 3 Miss McKenna

Year 4 Miss Hastewell

Year 5 Mrs Gaskell, Mrs Mather

Year 6 Mrs Kirkpatrick (nee Miss Andrew who is to be married in the summer) with Mrs Noblet.

Mrs Moncrief, Mrs Watkinson and Mrs Whiteside will be the teaching assistants working with Y3,4,5

Tuesday 20th July Y6 Leaver's assembly at 1pm. Details to be confirmed.

Tuesday 20th July School closes for the summer holiday at 2pm.

Unfortunately, this year, our Sports' Days will be without spectators but we will try to ensure there are lots of photographs and video put onto the website for you to see. It is our intention to have a whole school ***Sports' Day in September*** with spectators!

Year 6 pupils are working on an end of year production with some socially distanced help from their friends in other year groups. We are aiming to record a performance of this to share with parents and carers.

Year 6 Leavers' Service 20th July As there will be further lifting of restrictions on 19th July we will be hosting the Leavers' Service in the school hall with an invitation to **1 parent or family member** of Y6 pupils to join us. Seating will still be socially distanced and we will ask that you wear a mask whilst in the building. Further details will be sent early next week to Y6 parents.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception: Mason F and Joseph for brilliant independent writing about animals. Pippa for completing challenges around the room.

Year 1: Yunus for working really hard on your handwriting. Barnaby for fantastic measuring work

Year 2: Luke for great focus and attitude to your assessments this week. Aiyla for perseverance and determination.

Year 3: Martha and Amaya for fabulously presented remote learning work.

Year 4: Isobel R for excellent science exploring plants around the school. Sam B for being honest and reflective about his maths.

Year 5: Zishan for being engaged in all areas of learning. Will for reflection and honesty about his own learning.

Year 6: Noah for outstanding theatrical performances. Amelia for fantastic listening and responses during Bikeability lessons.

Lunchtime Awards: Louis Y6, Benjamin C Y5, Hugo Y1, Mason F (Rec), Pippa Y4, Zaidan Y2.

Team Point winners this week are team **Douglas**

Weekly winners: **Ribble 1**, **Wyre 2**, **Hodder**, **Douglas 1**

A special **Well Done to Rosa Newman** who had a very special hair cut this week and donated her long hair to the Princess charity. Rosa has truly shown our school values of problem solving and reflection.

South Ribble's Holiday and Food (HAF) Programme will offer free activities for children ***who are in receipt of free school meals*** over the Summer holidays.

The link is now live for parents and carers to enrol their child(ren) in a free holiday activity programme over the summer: <https://tinyurl.com/y9epvtdr>

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Lancashire which will also run in Christmas holidays in 2021.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, as well as a meal each day.

A timetable of activities is currently being planned, in compliance with COVID safe regulations – all families who have registered on the above link will be contacted with details of how to book .

If you have any queries regarding the HAF programme, please call Rebecca Heap on 07967 760899

South Ribble Borough Council is working with local schools, community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

COVID If your child has symptoms or is unwell, please do not send them to school. Please book a test and keep us informed. Please send test results as soon as possible to: head@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk or telephone them into school.

Please note: lateral flow tests are in use for asymptomatic testing. For children/ adults with symptoms, you are asked to get a PCR test: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS AGES 7 - 12

- Female FA Qualified coaches
- Development focused
- First Session Free!

Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm (age 7-9),
6:00-7:00pm (age 10-12).
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To register your child please email olivia@kardiasports.co.uk or
message 07821 149383

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