



Penwortham Primary School 6th October 2023



For anyone missing the newsletter on email last week -the weekly newsletter is always available on the school website via the news pages or on nthe news section of the app.

Well done to the **Y5/6 girls' football team** who are undefeated in their competitive matches this week and 2nd place overall in the inter schools competiton. Thanks to Mr Wolfe and Mr Simms for their coaching support and to staff who have accompanied the team.

School Council are collecting donations for a 'Giving Harvest'. Any **donations for the food bank** in Penwortham will be gratefully received in school until Tuesday 10th October. Thank you.

Staffing updates: The Governing Body will be interviewing for a new Headteacher 16th and 17th October.

Dates for your diary:
Please check regularly as dates and times can change.
September:
October:
 10th World Mental Health Day
 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.

Penwortham Primary PTFA

BREAK the RULES DAY

Rules to be broken include:

1. wear red patch
2. bring an unbranded snack
3. household fridges / ovens
4. temporary tattoos
5. coloured lights or socks
6. non school hair
7. bring a teddy
8. non school bag under canopy

Here's how it works:

50p per rule broken

break as many rules as you'd like
 (so 1 rule 50p, 2 rules €1, 3 rules €1.50)

When?
 Friday 13th
 October

Parentkind Member Association

PTFA:
Break the rules day Friday 13th October
 Payments can be made on School Spider.
 Details are also on the PTFA website page.
Christmas fair Friday 1st December
 5.30pm-7.30pm

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

Governor Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a co-opted Governor at school. For more information about the role of Governors please see the school website: <https://www.penworthamprimary.co.uk/page/governing-body/78678> or speak to either Mrs Hesketh or Mrs Jones (Chair of Governors)
The deadline for applications is Monday 30th October (noon). Application forms have been sent via email to all parents.

Champions' of Learning

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

Reception: Kostas for great communication in the rocket game. Gurneesh for exemplary behaviour and being a great friend. Shayla for great effort in music.

Year 1: Amelia for great recall and effort in phonics. Jack for being helpful and keeping our classroom tidy.

Year 2: Bella for clear explanations to her partner in maths. Joshua for careful editing to improve his sentences.

Year 3: Betsy for using her new sentence writing skills in her Paddington story. Hettie for her addition and subtraction learning.

Year 4: Hugo and Leo for being fantastic learning partners.

Year 5: Tabitha for challenging herself to be her Personal Best. Adam for having a great attitude, setting targets and achieving them.

Year 6: Charlie for excellent story writing and stamina in writing a story through the week. Avalyn for excellent behaviour for learning in maths.



The banner features the Easyfundraising logo on the left and the Penwortham Primary School crest on the right. The main text reads: "Thank you for Penwortham Primary School's new donations raised using easyfundraising". Below this is a yellow button that says "Sign up & help us too". At the bottom, two dark teal boxes display the statistics: "£640 raised so far" and "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/>

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



Building local links that matter to you



