



Penwortham Primary School 13th October 2023

Well done to the Y1 and Y2 team who represented school this week at an inter school mixed sport competition. The team played brilliantly in a number of different sports.

Interviews for the new head teacher will take place next week so we will have lots of visitors in school. The Governing Body will report the outcome as soon as an appointment has been confirmed.

Pupils in reception, **Y1, Y2 and Y3** learned about the importance of effective handwashing in school this week. As there are lots of germs and viruses around at the moment we are encouraging all our children to wash their hands more often and more thoroughly.

National Poetry Day – we will be holding poetry recitals in our classes on Thursday and encouraging children to read poetry in school.

Year 4 and 5 will be undertaking some geography fieldwork next week on Wednesday 18th October. Please ensure the [permission slips](#) have been completed on school spider.

Don't forget – school photos next Friday morning. These will be in the school library. For anyone wanting to have photos with younger siblings not yet in school please come into school a little earlier. **ALL children should come to school in full uniform NOT PE kit.** If it is a PE day please send PE uniform in a separate bag.

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.

Dates for your diary:

Please check regularly as dates and times can change.

September:

October:

18th October Y4 and 5
geography fieldwork visits
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.

Champions' of Learning

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

Reception: Faatimah for great listening. Cooper D for amazing number sense.

Year 1: Aaliyah for super phonics. Callum for fantastic effort in everything.

Year 2: Seren for always being engaged in her learning. Arthir for great explanations of numbers on a number line.

Year 3: Layla for her readiness to learn. Blake for always being his Personal Best and working hard on his handwriting.

Year 4: Rosa for her resilience in maths. Ethan for being determined in English.

Year 5: Toby for a fantastic non chronological report. Courtney for her positive attitude.

Year 6: Harry C for his determination in swimming. Harry T for super writing.



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Key-Connect

Peer Support Group For Parents and Carers of Autistic Young People

Do you care for an Autistic young person, with or without diagnosis on the Pathway?
Our Peer support group may be of interest to you.

Key-Connect is an informal peer-support group in a relaxed, inclusive and confidential space.

Connect with other parents/carers with shared lived experiences, exchange practical advice, offer mutual support, and signposting.

The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays for 1.5hr / 12 weeks.



Who: Parents/Carers within Lancashire/South Ribble
Where: Wade Hall Family Centre, 73 Royal Ave, Leyland PR25 1BL
When: Starting Tuesday 24th October 2023 @12:30pm-2pm

For further information and to book a place please contact:
Niki (Group Facilitator) on 07580358080 / niki@keycharity.org.uk

Free to attend - Booking is Essential

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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


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