



*Lest We Forget.*

## Penwortham Primary School 10th November 2023

### Headteacher Appointment:

The Governing Body are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Kate Penarski as the new Headteacher at Penwortham Primary School with effect from 1st January 2024. Miss Penarski is an experienced assistant principal and is very much looking forward to joining and leading the Penwortham Team. Miss Penarski will be visiting school over the next half term to ensure a smooth transition as Mrs Hesketh leaves to take up her new post at the end of this term.

**Flu vaccinations** – If you haven't completed the flu vaccination form (this is a paper form) please return this urgently. Spare copies are available from the school office.

**Bags 2 Schools** – our **Eco Committee** are organising a Bags to School collection. If you are clearing out wardrobes over half term please keep the clothes for our collection and bring any bags into school from 3.30 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> or before school up to 9am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Extra curricular clubs:

This half term we are pleased to be able to offer the following clubs:

**Football (Y1 – Y6) Wednesdays 3.30-4.30**

**Drama (all pupils) Thursday 3.30-4.30**

**Mad science Thursday 3.30-4.30**

**Rugby Tots (R and Y1) Tuesdays 3.30-4.30**

**School Choir (Y3-6) Tuesdays 3.30-4.30**

### PTFA

Diary dates: There will be 2 non uniform days in November on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Non uniform can be worn in return for donations to the Christmas Fair – bottles for the tombola, raffle prizes, secret gift room presents suitable for mums, dads, grandparents etc.

### Dates for your diary: Please check regularly as dates and times can change.

#### November:

13<sup>th</sup> Paul Sturgess – Basketball player in school.  
13<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week  
14<sup>th</sup> Money management Y6/5  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair  
17<sup>th</sup> Money management Y5/6  
17<sup>th</sup> Non uniform Day  
24<sup>th</sup> November non uniform day  
28<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations- whole school.  
30<sup>th</sup> Bags to School collections

#### December:

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> December Y5 visit to theatre 'A Christmas Carol'  
8<sup>th</sup> Pantomime theatre group in school and Christmas Jumper Day  
11<sup>th</sup> KS1 and reception Nativity 2pm  
12<sup>th</sup> KS 1 and reception nativity 2pm  
18<sup>th</sup> KS 2 Christmas production 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> KS 2 Christmas production 6pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch and party day  
21<sup>st</sup> End of term assembly. **Close @2pm.**

## Champions' of Learning

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

**Reception: Ruby B for great attention when sharing stories. Niamh for being ready to learn in every lesson.**

**Year 1: Hettie for great science. Arthur for great PE**

**Year 2: Faye for her contributions to Remembrance assembly. Ava for always being her Personal Best.**

**Year 3: Bronwyn and Penny for their work on column addition.**

**Year 4: Henry for writing a great fairy tale. Josh for reasoning and patten spotting in maths.**

**Year 5. Sarah for identifying patterns in multiplication . Zaidan for great listening and being ready to learn.**

**Year 6: Edward and Ellie for incredible learning in every lesson, all week.**

### **Attendance:**

Reception - 90.2%

Year 1 - 95.6%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 95.5%

Year 4 - 96.8%

Year 5 - 99.4%

Year 6 - 95.6%

School Total: 96.2%

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have won the attendance trophy this week!

Reception are current leaders for the year to date (YTD).