



# Penwortham Primary School

## 17th November 2023

### Dates for your diary:

**Please check regularly as dates and times can change.**

#### November:

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Scholastic Book Fair

24<sup>th</sup> PTFA 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.**

### Year 1 art work inspired by Jasper Johns – 'Colour by Numbers'

**Basketball** – What an amazing day we had with Paul Sturgess who started our Anti Bullying week off with an assembly and basketball sessions for all classes. Paul talked about how he had overcome challenges in his quest to become a professional basketball player and then shared some amazing tricks and shots!

**Book Fair** – Please come along and see some of the lovely books available at our Book Fair – open Monday and Tuesday after school next week. Payments in cash or online available.

**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 30th November.**

**Year 5** have a theatre trip to see A Christmas Carol on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Year 5 parents please make your payment and provide permission for your child to attend.

#### 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**

**Sports Hall Athletics Mondays 3.30-4.30 Y5/6**

**Well Being Wednesday Y1/2 lunchtimes.**

**Fabulous Book Awards Wednesday lunchtimes Y5**

**Our school choir will be performing at the Liverpool Road Christmas Fair in December.**

## **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.

Helpers still needed for the Christmas Fair – please complete the sign up form on School Spider.



Thank you to our Year 6 House Captains who represented school last Sunday and laid a poppy wreath at the Remembrance Service.

### **The attendance for this week:**

Reception - 95.5%

Year 1 - 96.2%

Year 2 - 93.1%

Year 3 - 91.7%

Year 4 - 93.5%

Year 5 - 92.9%

Year 6 - 93.6%

**School Average - 93.5%**

**Congratulations to Year 1 who win the trophy this week!**

**This is well below our 96% target!!**

## **Champions' of Learning**

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

**Reception: Lydia for always being a kind friend and Mia for great contributions on the carpet.**

**Year 1: Noah for a fantastic digital shape picture using the computing app PAINTZ. Arthur for pushing his writing ideas .**

**Year 2: Jacob for being more independent in his writing. Evan for super journaling in maths.**

**Year 3: Jack N for working hard and being his Personal Best. Phoebe for working hard and being a great learning partner.**

**Year 4: Sasha for a fantastic still life sketch using charcoal. Ayden for being polite to others around school.**

**Year 5: Erin for her growth mindset in art. Aiyla for a massive effort in writing this week.**

**Year 6: Seb for meeting the success criteria in his writing. Elodie for perseverance in art.**

**Winning Team this week are **Team Ribble****

**Christmas Shopping** – if you are Christmas shopping online please use the easyfundraising website - Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Penwortham Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

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