



Penwortham Primary School

22nd November 2023

Dates for your diary:

Please check regularly as dates and times can change.

November:

28th Flu vaccinations- whole school.

30th Bags to School collections

December:

1st Christmas Fair

5th Full Governing Body meeting

6th December Y5 visit to

theatre 'A Christmas Carol'

8th Pantomime theatre group in school and

Christmas Jumper Day

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.

Year 3 have been creating amazing pictures using pastles and chalk.

A **special welcome** this week to Dara and her family (Y3) and Tommy and his family (Reception). Both children have settled into school brilliantly and already made some new friends.

Thank you to Christina Davies who came to help **Y2** with their art and computing curriculum learning this week. The children have been learning some photography and composition of pictures skills this week.

Year 6 had a very interesting visit from Adrian Murrell to learn about life for the Windrush Generation as part of their history and PSHE curriculum. Year 6 pupils spoke enthusiastically about the visit, saying it was –"shocking, emotional, dramatic, surprising." Others said they had learned to 'love people for who they are and not what they look like.' And " Don't treat people differently because of how they look."



Year 2 and Year 6 had visits from Lancashire Fire and Rescue this week.

Flu vaccinations – If you haven't completed the flu vaccination form please return this urgently. Copies have been sent out again this week and must be returned by Monday. Please check your child's bag. **We still have around 60 unreturned forms.**

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 29th or before school up to 9am **Thursday 30th November.**

PTFA

Diary dates:

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

Visits to see Santa can still be booked on the school spider form to ensure a place in the grotto!

Attendance for this week:

Reception - 92.9%

Year 1 - 92.3%

Year 2 - 92.0%

Year 3 - 88.2%

Year 4 - 97.1%

Year 5 - 88.9%

Year 6 - 93%

Well done to Y4 who are this week's attendance trophy winners!

School average = 92%

Target=96%

Champions' of Learning

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

Reception: Joseph for a good understanding of what the past is and engaging in our history learning. Tommy for giving his best in his very first week at our school.

Year 1: George for showing super effort in all his learning this week. Jamie for always being his Personal Best.

Year 2: Leilah for a carefully written piece of homework. Isla for always being ready to learn and enthusiastic.

Year 3: Devyan for using a variety of vocabulary in English. Dara for settling into school so well this week.

Year 4: Alex for excellent behaviour for learning. Leo N for his enthusiasm and engagement in class discussions.

Year 5: Eliot for an excellent piece of writing. Cora for being a great historical investigator.

Year 6: James and Bobby for perfect behaviour for learning and excellent contributions to lessons.

Winning Team this week are [Team Hodder](#)

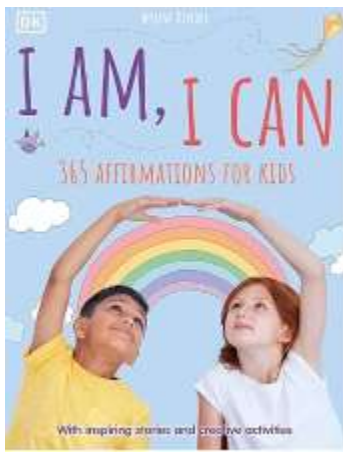
Are you looking for support for your child's wellbeing? The following books were shared with us at a recent training event attended by our teaching staff:



Aimed at Key stage 1 and works well alongside a bedtime story.

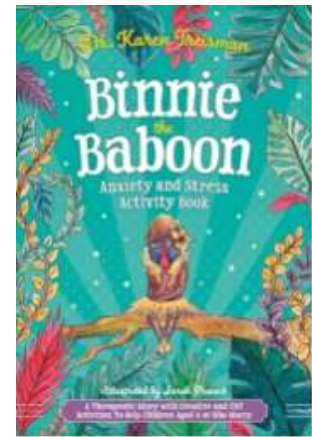


Aimed at all ages for focusing the mind and being calm.



Aimed at all ages and great for affirming how amazing your child is!

Aimed at all ages with a story and activities based around worry. There are also other books in this series relating to self-esteem, emotional regulation, sleep and maintaining close relationships.



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>

Competition Time:

Bobbies on a Bauble Competition – Lancashire Constabulary invite all pupils to enter their Christmas Competition to design a Christmas e-card.

This year's theme is 'Bobbies on a Bauble' and designs must include a policing element on our template of a Christmas bauble. This could include a police officer, dogs, cars, horses or police symbols like the crest, checkered pattern or thin blue line.

You can take part as a Lancashire school or you can enter as an individual. Everyone has a chance to win, regardless of your age and ability. Be as creative, colourful and imaginative as you'd like – but all submissions must be hand drawn!

If you are unable to print out our template you can pick one up from receptions at Divisional HQs in Blackpool, Greenbank or Preston or create your own by simply drawing a circle for the design to go into.

There will be a winner and two runners-up. The winning design will be used for the Chief Constable's e-card to 5,000 officers and staff as well as partner agencies. All entries will be printed out and put on our Christmas tree in the reception at Hutton HQ.

The winning artist will receive an arts and crafts goodie bag, certificate and a £150 book voucher for their school. Two runners-up will be selected and receive an arts and craft goodie bag and certificate.

All entries must be received by the closing date of **Wednesday 6th December by 23:59**. Sadly, any entries received after the closing date/time will not be counted.

Twenty shortlisted entries will be put to the public vote via Instagram stories on **Friday 8th December**. The chosen 10 from this vote will be presented to the Chief Constable to choose the winner from.

Winners will be announced on the Constabulary's social media channels on **Wednesday 13th December**.

Submission of entries

Entries can be submitted via X (formerly known as Twitter) or Instagram (not Facebook please).

Post and @ us on X. DM your creation directly to us on Instagram.

Find us on X (formerly known as Twitter) and Instagram @lancspolice and use the #BobbiesOnABauble when submitting your entries.

We will then send you a DM to take the following details:

- First name of entrant:
- Age of entrant:
- School they attend:
- Name of parent/guardian who gives permission to enter

Please don't send us these details publicly! Wait for us to contact you via DM to take this information.

Failure to provide any of the above details when required will mean the entry is not valid. By submitting an entry, applicants are confirming that permission has been given by a parent or guardian to the terms and conditions of the competition.

Once you've submitted your entry via social media, please keep hold of the hard copy of your design, as if you're the winner, we may need the original version to help us recreate the electronic version to a high quality.

Prizes

The Christmas ecard design winners will each receive:

- A Lancashire Police Certificate
- An arts and crafts goodie bag

The overall winner will also get a £150 book voucher for their school

Terms and conditions

- The competition runs from Wednesday 15th November until 23:59 on Wednesday 6th December 2023. Entries received after the closing date/time will not be included
- All entries must be original, images should be hand drawn and fit the relevant theme mentioned as above
- The competition is open to the children of Police officers and staff
- All entrants must be in reception to year six Primary School age groups at date of entry and must currently live in the county of Lancashire - including Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen
- Entries can be submitted by social media only
- The final winner will be decided by the Chief Constable after the closing date
- The winner will be the Force's official e-Christmas card to staff and partner agencies and will receive a certificate, an arts and crafts goodie bag and £150 book voucher for their school
- Two runners-up will also be selected and will receive a certificate and an arts and crafts goodie bag
- The winning design may also be used on the Force website and social media accounts
- Other submitted entries may also feature on the Force website and social media accounts
- Designs, name and age of all entries will be displayed on the Force's digital platforms.
- All entrants **must** obtain parental/guardian consent to enter the competition
- Lancashire Police will have the right to amend and reproduce any submitted design

- The winning entries, name, age and a photo of the winning entrants will be displayed on the Force website and released to media
- No alternate prizes or money will be offered
- The Media and Engagement Team have the right to discount any entries that contain inappropriate images/language or do not fit with the relevant theme
- The winning entrant **must** submit parental/guardian consent prior to publicity
- You can withdraw your consent at any time by emailing HQ-MediaAndEngagement@lancashire.police.uk



Merry Christmas
FROM

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY