



Penwortham Primary School 8th December 2023

The library was transformed into a festive grotto for the Christmas fair last week! Maybe it should look like this all the time!

In our recent anti bullying week Year 3 created this poem together. We think it is amazing and sending a great message to everyone!

Prevent Bullying

Speak up,

Make a noise.

Rude words and silly comments are not okay,

Be brave,

Be kind,

Use your mind.

Be an inspiration,

If you're different it's okay,

Speak up,

Make it stop,

Make some noise!

By Y3

Well done to the **Dodgeball team** who won their tournament last night at Priory Academy and each received a winners' medal which they have proudly worn in school today.

Our school choir, led by Miss Lilley, will be singing at Penwortham Christmas Markets next Wednesday.

Dates for your diary:

Please check regularly as dates and times can change.

December:

11th KS1 and reception

Nativity 2pm

12th KS 1 and reception
nativity 2pm

12th December Brass
performance by Y5, open to
parents.

13th December Choir at
Penwortham Market

18th KS 2 Christmas
production 2pm

19th December Penwortham
Girls' Orchestra in school

19th KS 2 Christmas
production 6pm

20th Christmas Lunch and
party day- party clothes!

21st **NO swimming for Y4,5**

21st End of term assembly.

Close @2pm.

Year 5 have been learning to play their brass instruments since September and are ready for their first performance next week. Year 5 parents are invited to come into school next Tuesday morning at 9.45am to join us for this performance.

It's been another busy week of visits. **Year 6** had a fabulous science lesson at Priory Academy followed by an afternoon of drama and theatre. **Year 5** went to Lancaster to see 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. This is the novel that Y5 are currently reading together in class.

Staffing Update:

We are thrilled to share with you some very happy news – Miss Spall (Y4) is expecting baby in late Spring. We will keep parents informed about maternity cover in Y4 in the new year.

'Lights, Camel, Action'. There are 2 performances of this Strictly inspired, funny and entertaining version of the nativity story brought to life by pupils in Y3,4,5,6. Parents are invited to book tickets via the school app next week. Tickets are limited to 2 per family for this event to ensure that everyone has the chance to attend. Please book on the school app for either the afternoon performance on 18th December or evening performance on 19th December. Any spare tickets will be made available the day before via spider app.



PTFA NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fair in anyway. The total raised was over £2000! WOW! We are in the process of finalising plans for a new trim trail and activity area to be installed on the playground over the next term. Thanks also to Halle Y2 for freeing Kevin the Carrot!

Attendance for this week:

Reception: 95.3%

Year 1: 93.9%

Year 2: 96.9% Well done to Year 2, just creeping over our 96% target!

Year 3: 87.6%

Year 4: 95.7%

Year 5: 95.5%

Year 6: 92.2%

School Average: 93.7%

Please could all pupils with trophies for Excellence, Sports' and Personal Best return them to school next week. Thanks you.

Champions' of Learning

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

Reception: Raneë for always being a kind and considerate friend. Charlotte for great effort in writing 3 letter words.

Year 1: Austin for his resilience in learning. Amelia W for working really hard in maths and phonics.

Year 2: Halle for flawless reading in her end of term assessments. Ranveer for superb focus and discussions in maths.

Year 3: Freddie for working hard in his independent learning. Isla for always trying to be her Personal best and an active learner.

Year 4: Flynn for being thorough using inverse operations to check his calculations. Franc for being kind and helpful to everyone around school.

Year 5: Toby for writing a well thought out explanation. Jasmin for learning her lines for our production so quickly.

Year 6: Jack for brilliant behaviour for learning. Daniel for success and focus in maths when multiplying fractions.

Winning Team this week are

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>



Autism Friendly Football



- Fun, friendly, inclusive football for young people with autism
- Increase confidence and independence
- Make new friends
- Primary Aged Children
- Wednesdays 6-7 pm



First Month Free!

Volunteers needed!

**We are also on the lookout for coaches to assist with
the sessions**

For more information contact:
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PENWORTHAM
TOWN COUNCIL

Penwortham Christmas Markets

Liverpool Road
Wednesday 13th December 2023
6 - 9pm

Carol Singers
Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate
Christmas Gifts
... and so much more!

