

26TH JANUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

A Message from the Headteacher...

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers about the uniform expectations at school.

Uniform is an important part of our schools status and we hope it encourages pupils to take pride and feel a belonging to our true sense of our new school family.

School hoodies, joggers and trainers are only to be worn on P.E days. Please ask the class teacher if you are unsure which days your child has P.E. Jewellery must be removed before coming to school.

I have loved getting to know all the children and spending time in the classrooms watching them learn and flourish over the past couple of weeks. I continue to thoroughly enjoy reading through my letters left in my golden box by the children. They never fail to make me smile!

A huge thank you to all the staff and pupils this week who have shown inspiring team work in re-evaluating our school values to ensure they are a true reflection of our world today and all of the pupils in our care. Stay Tuned!

Thank You!

We want to start off this weeks newsletter by saying a massive thank you to Christina Davies for re-designing the newsletter and being our technical support whilst we are finding our feet! We have had some lovely feedback so far!

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Upcoming School Trips & Events

Please check regularly check school spider and the newsletter for information on any school events taking place.

A parent message will be sent out explaining the activity taking place and in some instances a survey will need to be completed to give your child permission to attend/take part.

In order for us to meet the costs for any school visits we arrange, we politely ask that you help contribute towards any events we organise as these events are linked to topics we are working on in class and the children enjoy bringing their lessons to life! Unfortunately if we are unable to meet the costs we may have to cancel the visit.

Sports Events...

Mrs Lambert accompanied 10 children from Y6 & Y5 on Thursday night to Hutton school to compete in the cross country against 180 other runners! The children did an amazing job representing the school despite the monsoon weather!

Welldone to: Percy, Charlie, Vincent, Bobby O, James, Sophia, Charlotte, Ellie, Emma and Jessica. They all showed amazing sportsmanship encouraging each other and cheering each other

on throughout the whole tournament.

Thank you to the parents who also braved the weather and supported all of the children!



Sickness Bugs

We politely remind parents, if your child has been sick they need to be off school for 48hrs. This stops the spread of bugs in school and protects vulnerable children. If your child contracts any other infection such as Covid, Measles, Strep A please make the school office aware as soon as possible.

We thank you for your cooperation.

We are also taking extra precaution as a school by ensuring there is enough ventilation in classrooms and maintaining high standards of cleanliness

Dates for your Diary:

- 25.01.24 - Cross Country
- 26.01.24 - Y6 Bike Fix
- 29.01.24 - Y2 Owl and Hawks visit
- 30.01.24 - Athletics Competition
- 06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day
- 12.02.24 - 16.02.24 - Half Term
- 23.02.24 - Uniform Sale
- 26.02.24 - PTFA Meeting 6pm
- 08.03.24 - Non-Uniform
- 11.03.24 - Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
- 15.03.24 - Whole School Yoga Day
- 22.03.24 - Easter Bingo 4pm & 6pm
- 29.03.24 - 12.04.24 - Half Term
- 16.04.24 - Y3 Roman Museum
- 22.04.24 - Y5 Hothersall Lodge
- 17.05.24 - School Discos
- 21.05.24 - YR The Bee Centre
- 27.05.24 - 31.05.24 - Half Term
- 18.06.24 - Y3 & Y4 Rock and River
- 26.06.24 - Y6 Anderton Centre
- 27.06.24 - YR Imagine That!
- 12.07.24 - Summer Fair
- 22.07.24 - School Closed for Summer



Champions of Learning

Reception:

Imogen – For trying her best in all areas of learning.

Ranee – For showing confidence in writing CVC words.

Year 1:

Hettie – For super effort in English when writing her story.

Aaliyah – For super phonics, learning and remembering new sounds.

Year 2:

Isla C – For amazing focus and contributions this week, being a role model in many different lessons this week.

Joshua – For enthusiasm and focus on his research about birds, including bringing extra books from home.

Year 3:

Karina – For showing increased confidence communicating in lessons and with adults.

Joseph – For being an active learner and giving 100% in class.

Year 4:

Sasha – For conscientious attitude all week.

Leo N – For being an active and engaged learner.

Year 5:

Ahmed A – For his mathematical reasoning in our fractions lessons.

Tilly – For trying her personal best.

Year 6:

Bobby O – For excellent contributions to group discussions in English.

Vincent – For excellent achievement and contributions in Maths all week.

House Cup weekly Winners

HODDER – 134

DOUGLAS – 191

WYRE – 205

RIBBLE - 154

WINNERS:

WYRE

Attendance:

School Overall
Achievement:

93.3%

This is BELOW our
School target of
96%

Amazing!



Our Community:

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

**Can you help us raise funds for
the school this year?**

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please pop any donations in the box located at the front entrance to school

Thank you!

PTFA



Wellbeing:

DO YOU SOMETIMES WORRY ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING?

If so, read on!



Here are some brilliant tips from children just like you*. These children have also had ups and downs with their mental health and want to pass on some ideas that have helped them:

- Ask for help – from a teacher, parent, brother, sister, or other family member. Keep telling until someone listens to you.
- Remember you are not alone – everyone goes through tough times. Be kind to yourself – everyone is perfect in their own way.
- Stay calm – take some breaths or find somewhere to sit quietly for 2 minutes.
- Go outside and get some exercise to make yourself feel stronger.
- Spend time with your family and friends (or pets).
- It's okay to not always be okay.
- Think of your favourite thing and write it down.
- Keep a diary to track all your emotions.
- Stay positive and focus on things that make you happy. If you can't think of anything, maybe a friend can help you.
- Remember you are enough, and you are the only you.
- If you are being bullied, maybe the bully is being bullied or has something going on at home and they're taking it out on someone else. Tell an adult or trusted friend.



DO YOU SOMETIMES FEEL A BIT WORRIED ABOUT HOW SOMEONE ELSE IS FEELING?

If so, read on!

Things you can say to help support someone else:



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