

2ND FEBRUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School



Our Highlights of the Week...

We have had another productive week with plentiful learning activities inside and outside the classroom. Here are some of our highlights of our week...

On Monday Year 2 had a visit from Lancashire Hawks and Owls who, as a private organisation, are dedicated to rescuing and caring for birds of prey which cannot be returned to the wild. They gave an interactive presentation which highlighted that unfortunately many birds of prey are becoming endangered due to the environment and global issues. Year 2 listened very carefully and asked excellent questions to deepen their understanding and knowledge. All the pupils who wanted their picture taken holding one of the birds had the opportunity to.

On Tuesday, 18 pupils from Year 5&6 represented school in an athletics competition at Priory and came 6th overall out of 12 schools. We are so proud of their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done team and thank you to Mrs Lambert for being their cheerleader every step of the way.



On Wednesday a group of Year 6 pupils visited the Anne Frank exhibition at Priory with Mrs Gaskell and interacted with the insightful presentation by Year 9 pupils which focused on the life and legacy of Anne Frank. An excellent opportunity to delve deeper into the Year 6 History unit this term.

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Parking at School

You may have noticed barriers outside of school this week. This is a reminder to all to steer clear of parking on the path when dropping off children. Please do not move or park in front of these barriers. They are there to keep everybody safe.

We politely remind parents and carers to refrain from parking in the school car park. This includes collecting your child from an after-school club.



Parent Information

Year 5 - Hothersall Lodge - There is now a payment plan set up on spider. If you would like to book a place for your child to attend the residential please ensure you have completed and returned the form that was sent home and paid the deposit to secure a place by the 9th February.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 12th March 3.30-4pm in the Year 5 Classroom where Mrs Chatterton will share details of the trip.

Year 6 - Mrs Gaskell and Mrs Mathers are holding free tuition sessions on a Thursday 3.30-4.30 for all Year 6 pupils. This is part of our 'Support for SATs Learning' package.

Internet Safety & Mental Wellbeing

Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. Throughout the week will focus on activities and provide all the tools needed to empower our pupils to enable them to be able to express themselves.

On Tuesday we will be taking part in Online Safety Day. The theme of the day is: 'Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. During the day the pupils will take part in activities and a whole school assembly led by our digital leaders to support everyone to stay safe online.

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:

- Connor** - For amazing kindness towards his friends and Mrs Upton.
- Zahraa** - For fantastic effort and imagination in Drawing Club.

Year 1:

- Rohan** - For being his personal best all week.
- Harrison** - For being resilient with his learning.

Year 2:

- Trixie** - For always ready to learn and being a super role model for others in everything!
- Violet** - For super contributions in discussions, particularly in Mastering number about near doubles.

Year 3:

- James** - For excellent knowledge of rocks, fossils and the Stone Age!
- Eve** - For being an active learner especially in Maths.

Year 4:

- Flynn** - For working on his times tables at home.
- Evelyn** - For always being her personal best.

Year 5:

- Eliot** - For amazing work in our poetry lessons.
- Myles** - For fantastic contribution and effort in Art.

Year 6:

- Amaya** - For focus and determination to achieve her personal best.
- Luna** - For atmospheric descriptive writing.

House Cup weekly Winners

HODDER – 70
DOUGLAS – 80
WYRE – 94
RIBBLE - 61

WINNERS:
WYRE

Attendance:

School Overall
Achievement:

92.2%

This is **BELOW** our
School target of
96%

Amazing!



Our Community:

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



12 February - 16 February, 2024

HAF
Plus

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the October Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, football and fun sports camps

For children age 4-16. If your child does not qualify for Free School Meals but would like to join in, please see the website for details.



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Our Community:



Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends?

Why not join 5th Penwortham Scout Group. We run sessions for ages 4 -14. Check our our website for more info

Each week we help young people enjoy the fun and adventure while developing skills for life. Why not be one of them?

Contact Sarah on 07597092004 or email sarah.gunning@5thpenscouts.org.uk

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