

9TH FEBRUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School



Recap of the term so far....

I can't believe how quickly Spring 1 half term has been. We have had an exciting 5 weeks packed with magical moments in learning, a plethora of wider opportunity to enjoy and of course our shared joy in the snow with our very own Penwortham snow dog!

Some of our visitors and visits have included Burnley Youth Theatre Group, YOGI, Tots-to-Tyres, Primary Science Workshop, First Aid Awareness, Scootsafe, Lancashire Owls & Hawks and Priory Academy.

Our commitment to sport continues with our success at regional sports competitions, Cross Country Championships and an athletics tournament against other schools in the area.

You may have noticed some improvements that are underway in our school building and on the outside.. We hope you like the new colour of the car park railings. For example, we had a team help paint over the weekend which I want to say a huge thank you to for giving up your time to help out; Mrs Moncrief, Mr Wolfe and some of our wonderful governors Christina and family, Jane Wilson and family and Mary McAulay and even Miss Penarski's Dad!. You all did an incredible job and an extra thank you to Mr Wolfe for sanding all the railings down beforehand. If the weather is in our favour I am hoping the rest of the railings will be done over the half term.



Wishing you a fantastic half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

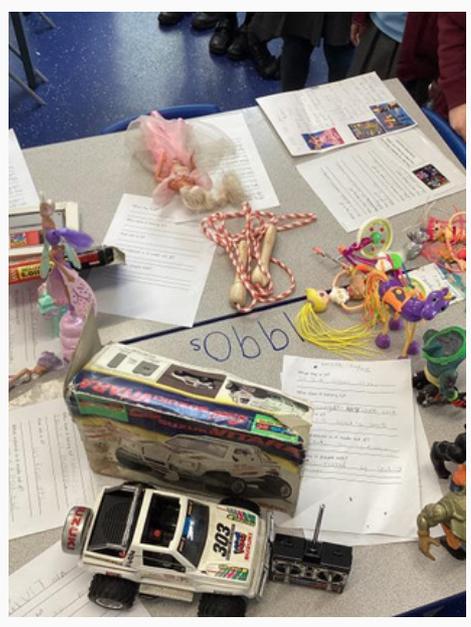
VALUE OF THE HALF TERM - CURIOSITY





Toy Museum

Year 1 invited their parents and carers to visit their class after school on Wednesday to show off the toy museum they had all worked so hard on. The children loved learning and exploring toys from the past . They thoroughly enjoyed creating the museum for you all to come and see. Thank you to everyone who donated their old toys for us to find out about and display in our museum. A great blast from the past!



REMEMBER!

Half Term Reminders

- Please check school spider for messages, trips and to book any school dinners.
- Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside of school and take care if you need to use the main car park. Please only park in the car park if absolutely necessary, it will be closed for car park line painting till Monday 19th February.
- Please ensure full uniform is being worn, including school shoes and following our jewellery policy.
- Please do not gather round the school entrance doors in a morning. If you would like to speak to the teacher please make an appointment so they can continue to focus on teaching and learning.
- If your child has been sick, they must be off school for 48hrs. Please report any school absences by either recording a message on the school phone line or log an absence on spider.

Dates for your Diary:

- 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
- 12.03.24 - Y5 Hothersall Meeting
- 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:

Gurneesh - For super engagement in Mental Health Week activities.

Olivia - For fantastic effort in phonics

Year 1:

Ennya - For great understanding of different methods to add to 20.

Emily - For fantastic detail in her English recount.

Year 2:

Aurora - For fantastic non-chronological report about Owls with impeccable handwriting!

Sani - For great focus and contributions to discussion especially in Mastering Numbers

Year 3:

Betsy - for being helpful, kind and a good friend.

Emilia - For being her personal best and showing curiosity.

Year 4:

Benjamin - For showing continued enthusiasm for learning his times tables.

Ayden - For showing resilience during Design Technology project,

Year 5:

Jess - For her wonderfully positive attitude to learning.

Judah - For an impressive effort in writing a science-fiction story.

Year 6:

Daniel - For consistently excellent behavior for learning.

Emma - For focus and determination across the week and her French written work.

House Cup weekly Winners

HODDER – 106

DOUGLAS – 98

WYRE – 89

RIBBLE - 104

WINNERS:

HODDER

Attendance:

School Overall
Achievement:

90.2%

This is BELOW our
School target of
96%

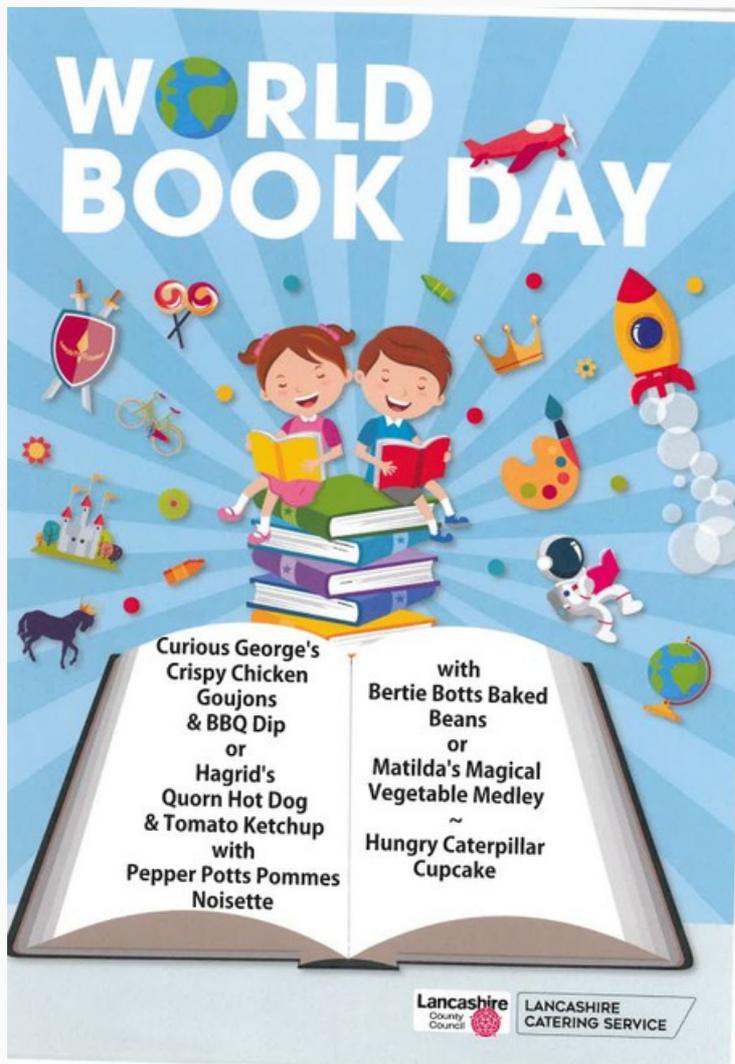
Amazing!



March Special Menus

Please ensure you book school lunches through spider. This is so the kitchen have the correct numbers when placing their orders.

Thursday 7th March



WORLD BOOK DAY

Curious George's Crispy Chicken Goujons & BBQ Dip or Hagrid's Quorn Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Pepper Potts Pommes Noisette

with Bertie Botts Baked Beans or Matilda's Magical Vegetable Medley ~ Hungry Caterpillar Cupcake

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The poster features a blue background with a sunburst pattern. At the top, the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is written in large white letters, with a globe replacing the letter 'O' in 'WORLD'. Below the text, there are illustrations of two children sitting on a stack of books, reading. Surrounding them are various colorful icons representing different subjects: a red airplane, a crown, a rocket, a paint palette, a globe, a bicycle, a shield, a castle, a horse, a cat, and a dog. At the bottom, there is a large open book with the menu items written on its pages. The Lancashire County Council logo and 'LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE' are at the bottom right.

Wednesday 27th March



Easter Lunch

Mrs Tiggy-Winkle Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Peter Rabbit's Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables ~ Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail Chocolate Cornflake Nests

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The poster has a green background with a grassy field and a blue sky. At the top, the text 'Easter Lunch' is written in a playful font, with 'Easter' in orange and 'Lunch' in white. Below the text, there are illustrations of two white rabbits, one of which is eating a carrot. There are also several colorful Easter eggs. At the bottom right, there is a white box containing the menu items. The Lancashire County Council logo and 'LANCASHIRE CATERING SERVICE' are at the bottom right.

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.

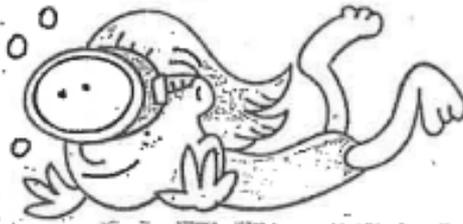
- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, football and fun sports camps

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.



southribble.gov.uk/haf

Our Community:



Learn to swim with Wendy.

It's easy, it's fun.

Parents, tots and children
come along.

Excellent tuition, heated pool.

Pick up the phone and
call me soon.


Telephone

Mobile on

~~01772 616273~~ or 07947 525554

Our Community:



**More fun.
More skills.
More marshmallows.**

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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