

23RD FEBRUARY 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School



## Welcome Back...

I hope you have all had a lovely half term. It has been wonderful to welcome all our school family and be back together again. You may have noticed the continue refurbishment to school. We have now had our entrance doors painted blue and we are continuing to make school improvements. Please see the letter sent home earlier this week which outlines some ways you can get involved too - we would appreciate your help. If you or someone you know can help us make our pupil wishes come true please do get in touch. We are really excited to see the logo designs, Please remember to send all entries back to school on Monday.

### Penwortham Proud Moment

Someone that was busy over the half term was one of our Eco-Council members - Jessica Fleming. She gave up her day to clean up litter in the area and she did an incredible job.



### Penwortham Proud Moment

Over half term, Mrs Helliwell also did some charity work of her own, she had 12 inches of hair cut off and donated it to The Little Princess Trust. Last year, the charity provided almost 2,000 real hair wigs, free of charge, to young people who lost their hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. It is only thanks to kind people like Mrs Helliwell that this is possible.



# VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

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# REFLECTION

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believe you  
**CAN,**  
and you  
**WILL**



## Medical Reminder

We currently have a pupil in our school undergoing weekly Chemotherapy, which will be continuing until 2025. It is really important the family are made aware of any illnesses currently in school as treatment cannot happen when the pupil is ill. In addition common childhood illnesses can be serious, often resulting in hospital admission. Please ensure school is always informed as to why your child is absent (for example with Covid, stomach bug, chicken pox, Strep A, Scarlet Fever) If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, the guidance states they shouldn't attend school for 48hours after they were last ill, not from the start of the bug. Thank you for your support in keeping our vulnerable pupils safe.

## Swimming Gala

On Thursday we had the great pleasure in taking seventeen of our amazing pupils to a swimming gala held at Hutton Grammar School. Eleven local primary schools took part and Penwortham Primary came seventh, which was brilliant. They stood out and shone with their wonderful attitude to their swimming and superb sportsmanship. We were overwhelmed with pride at how well every pupil behaved, showing great respect for the start of every race, clapping and cheering every swimmer.

Special thanks to the parents who supported and for their patience at the end of the gala. We could not take part in these events without your support.

You all made us so proud to be part of Team Penwortham Primary, thank you.

Mrs Noblett  
and  
Mrs Helliwell



## 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



## Jack and the Beanstalk

Reception children and staff put together an incredible production of Jack and the Beanstalk this week. Parents were invited along to watch the children and it was lovely to see parents glowing with pride watching their little ones perform in front of the whole school. Everyone did an amazing job remembering their lines, We may have some budding young actors amongst us!



## World Book Day

We have World Book Day on Thursday 7th March when we are asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character. Mrs Upton is also organising a competition asking parents to send in a photograph of their children's favourite place to read. More information on where to upload photographs and videos has been sent out on spider.

There is also a World Book Day themed lunch on Thursday 7th March which you can book through school spider.



**COMIC RELIEF**  
**RED NOSE DAY**

On Friday 15 March Penwortham Primary School will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy and raise money for those who need it most. From next week, red noses will be available to purchase from school at £2 each. If you would like your child to purchase one, please send in £2 cash in a named envelope and ask your child to hand it in to their teacher. On the day itself, children are very welcome to come to school wearing their red nose and any other Red Nose Day merchandise they may have as an addition to their school uniform. We know there's a lot going on right now but, on the day, there will also be boxes in each class for a small coin drop. If you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Champions of Learning

### Reception:

**Mia** - For amazing Phonics

**Shayla** - For super listening and great contributions in carpet time.

### Year 1:

**Jake** - For a great understanding of related facts and using tens and ones.

**Callum** - For fantastic explanations in Maths and Science.

### Year 2:

**Leilah** - For being a super role model and always ready for learning.

**Arthur** - For super writing this week and making a super effort with his presentation.

### Year 3:

**Jack P** - For fantastic French conversation.

**Mason F** - For settling back into school, working hard and trying your best.

### Year 4:

**Matilda** - For her expression and intonation in reading.

**Ronnie** - For learning all of his times tables up to 12 with speed and accuracy.

### Year 5:

**Cora** - For being a kind and caring classmate.

**Tabitha** - For her use of tentative language in English.

### Year 6:

**Harry C** - For believing in himself and working confidently in Maths.

**Benjamin** - For consistent focus and determination across the curriculum every day.

## House Cup weekly Winners

HODDER – 67

DOUGLAS – 107

WYRE – 114

RIBBLE - 140

WINNERS:

## RIBBLE

## Attendance:

School Overall  
Achievement:

93.3%

This is BELOW our  
School target of  
96%

*Amazing!*



# Our Community:

## PTFA MEETING

### WHERE / WHEN?

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY. 6PM  
IN SCHOOL

### AGENDA SNEAKY PEAK

PLANNING THE PLAYGROUND AREA  
PROJECT / MINDFULNESS SUITE

EASTER BINGO ORGANISATION

DISCO / SUMMER FAIR QUICK  
BRAINSTORM

# Our Community:

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