

15TH MARCH 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

## This week's highlights...

We have had another exciting and busy week at school where forever happy memories have been made. Year 1 went on their school trip to "bring yer wellies" on Monday. They had a fantastic time and all the staff who went with them were so proud of all the children and their exemplary behaviour. On Wednesday Mrs Helliwell took the school eco-council onto the front grassed area of school to plant some trees which have been kindly donated by Barton Grange. Despite the weather, the team successfully managed to plant 30 trees. These will forever be a part of our school and the children can watch them grow as they move through school and when they hopefully come back to visit us when they are all grown up! We would also like to thank our parent volunteer Louise Holt for taking time out of her day to come help too. Thank you to all the parents and children that bought a red nose from school. The money raised will be donated to comic relief where every penny adds up to make a life changing difference.

## Staff Shout Out

### Running Role Models!

Mrs Lambert and Mrs Chatterton took part in park run at the weekend. This was Mrs Chatterton's first time and she has already got the bug to compete again. Mrs Lambert is our sports ambassador at school and has now completed 165 park runs to date! She has just achieved a new Preston personal best with a time of 26:29 which is incredible! Mrs Lambert also volunteers when she's not running, by marshalling the runs or checking in people's times. Park Run is a free, fun and friendly weekly 5k community event that usually takes place on Avenham or Miller park. All that is required is to register before you attend. You are more than welcome to join in the fun.



## VALUE OF THE HALF TERM - REFLECTION

"looking  
back so that  
the view  
forward is  
even  
clearer"





## Eco Warriors...

Well done to our Eco Council members Avalyn, Martha, Tabatha, Jessica, Leo C, Rosa, Emilia, Ellie, Leon, Aurora, April, Callum who with the help of Mrs Helliwell and Mrs Holt managed to plant an impressive 30 trees! In our blossoming garden we will have 10 cherry, 10 silverbirch and 10 rowan trees. Barton Grange were very generous and donated the tree guards to make this possible.



“Thank you for helping us protect our saplings and helping us to fight climate change.”

**Barton Grange**  
GARDEN CENTRE

## ‘Bring Yer Wellies’



The children had an amazing time on their class trip. They learnt how important plants are in our lives and then taught how to plant their own to take home. In the afternoon they built dens and had a boat race. The day out was fantastic from start to finish.

## Dates for your Diary:

22.03.24 - Easter Bingo 4pm & 6pm

25.03.24 - Y4 Parents Evening

26.03.24 - Y4 Parents Evening

29.03.24 - 12.04.24 - *Half Term*

\*\*School closes 2pm on 28.03.24\*\*

16.04.24 - Y3 Roman Museum

16.04.24 - Parents Evening

17.04.24 - Parents Evening

18.04.24 - Whole School Yoga Day

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

\*\* School closes 2pm 22.07.24\*\*

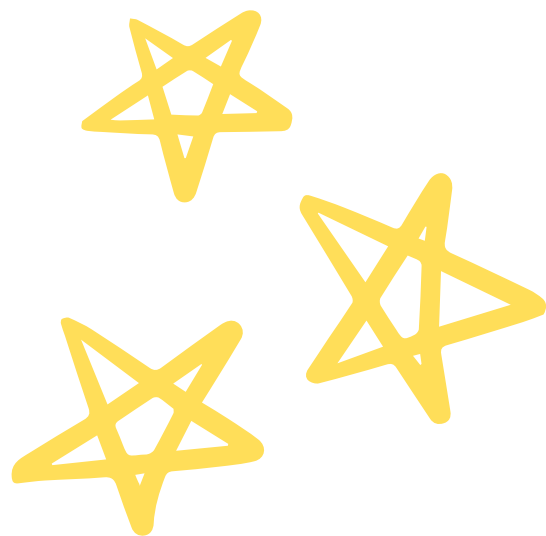




# Signing Super Star



A huge congratulations to Tafari who has been awarded her level 1 in sign language. This is an incredible achievement and we are really proud of Taf for getting this award.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to become a reading volunteer in school, please contact the class teacher for more information.

## HELP NEEDED

The PTFA are appealing for some extra help for the Easter bingo. If you are able to: Donate a cake, Help sell bingo books 5.45-6.15pm or help on a refreshment stall from 5.30pm please let the PTFA know either by emailing [Ptfa@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Ptfa@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk) or by completing the spider survey sent out.





## Champions of Learning

### Reception:

**Niamh** - For trying really hard with her writing in drawing club.

**Connor** - For always being a kind friend and looking after anyone who is sad, including new friends.

### Year 1:

**Austin**- For fantastic vocabulary and use of adjectives in his writing.

**Ava** - For becoming more confident in her independent learning.

### Year 2:

**Aurora** - For excellent problem solving, teamwork and resilience in DT.

**Seren** - For fantastic focus and concentration when writing her own chapter about Plop.

### Year 3:

**Oliver** - For excellent scientific enquiry skills during our investigations.

**Caleb** - For being an excellent role model and always giving 100% in all he does.

### Year 4:

**Francesca** - For making amazing progress and achieving 100% in her multiplication check practice.

**Josh** - For a fantastic demonstration and superb understanding of solids, liquids and gases.

### Year 5:

**Eliot** - For always being his personal best.

**Harriet** - For being wonderfully inquisitive in science.

### Year 6:

**Harry C** - For resilience in maths and always being his personal best.

**Harry T** - For fantastic knowledge of science and the universe

Amazing!

## House Cup weekly Winners



## Attendance:

Reception -
22 missed sessions
Year 1 -
18 missed sessions
Year 2 -
4 missed sessions
Year 3 -
40 missed sessions
Year 4 -
47 missed sessions
Year 5 -
51 missed sessions
Year 6 -
22 missed sessions





# Our Community:

A vibrant blue poster for an Easter Bingo event. At the top center, a white cartoon rabbit with pink inner ears and whiskers peeks over the text. The text 'PENWIORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA' is in white, followed by 'EASTER BINGO' in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below this, a yellow banner displays the date '22.03.2024'. The event details for two sessions are listed in white text. At the bottom, ticket information is provided. The poster is decorated with colorful bingo balls (blue, red, purple) with numbers like 35, 19, and 7, and several colorful bingo cards with red 'X' marks. Small yellow stars and confetti are scattered throughout the background.

PENWIORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

# EASTER BINGO

**22.03.2024**

Session 1 - doors open 3.30pm,  
eyes down prompt 4pm-5.15pm

Session 2 - doors open 5.45pm,  
eyes down prompt 6.15pm-7.30pm

Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance via school spider . Bingo books, raffle tickets and refreshments can be purchased on the night. Cash only on the night please.  
Bingo books £1 per book or £5 for 6

# Our Community:



Penwortham Primary School

**Come to Stay & Play**

For fun, games & friendship

Every Friday 9:15-10:30  
From birth upwards





# Our Community:

## Players Productions

A BESPOKE MUSICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE!

### Easter School 2024

“The show was so amazing, I made so many friends...”

Four days of fun-filled, intensive workshops in Acting, Singing and Dancing to bring you the very best of Performing Arts, showcased in two performances on our final day!



DATES: Tuesday 2nd April -  
Friday 5th April 2024

TIMES: Tues - Thurs 9:00 -  
16:00 & Friday 9:00-19:00

SHOWS: Friday 5th April  
15:00 & 18:00

LOCATION: Preston College

PRICE: £124.00 (Including  
Easter 24 edition t-shirt)

## Sign up now open!



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