



14TH JUNE 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

## A visit from the Mayor....

Today we had a very special school celebration, The mayor of Penwortham Mr David Shaw visited school to open our new library area. The library has recently been transformed into a secret garden complete with new decorative furniture and walls. We started the morning with a welcome breakfast for our visitors then on to the library for the mayor to cut the ribbon. Our reading ambassadors and school council members joined us to read to all of the visitors and share their favourite book and read out passages. Miss Penarski and Mr Shaw then gave a closing speech.

We are so proud of the children who took part today, all of you were so brave and represented your school fantastically. (Y6 - Charlotte, Elodie, Y5 - Fraser, Charlotte, Cora, Y4 - Benjamin, William, Ronnie, Matilda, Y3 - Tafari, Mason C, Eva, Y2 - Trixie, Tabatha, Jack, Y1 - Zachary, Scarlett)

Thank you to Mrs Fernandes, Mr Wolfe, Miss Ainsworth for doing such an incredible job putting together the finishing touches in the library and for going through each book, organising and arranging them into genres.

Thank you to Mrs Cliff and Mrs Holt, Who run a library club on a Wednesday afternoon 3.30-4pm. With the library not being accessible over the past couple of weeks Mrs Holt and Mrs Cliff have both took time out of their day to come and help Mrs Fernandes, Mr Wolfe and Miss Ainsworth sort through the books. With the new library officially open library club will be back on, starting again on Wednesday 19th June.

And a final BIG THANK YOU goes to our wonderful PTFA for making all of this possible for offering to fund this new area in school.

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HALF TERM

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BELONG

ALONE WE  
CAN DO SO  
LITTLE,  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN DO  
SO MUCH  
MORE



## Reception 2024.....

on Monday we welcomed our new reception families of 2024 to school for an induction day. Miss McKelvie, the new reception class teacher for September joined Miss Penarski for the morning, talking to the parents and creating play zones in the hall for the children. Every family went for a tour of the school and even got to sample some of the school dinners.



## Phonics Screening...

Miss Lilley carried out the phonics screening check for all pupils in Y1 this week. The check consists of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words that pupils read aloud. We are all really proud with how the children have performed. Thank you to Miss Lilley for taking lead on this.



## Gala Success!

Thank you to Mrs Noblett, Mrs Helliwell, Mrs Gaskell, Mr Wolfe, Mr Clegg & Mrs Weeks for volunteering to represent the school in the gala. It was a fantastic turnout and we can't wait to do it again next year!

## Dates for your Diary:

09.05.24 - KS1 Assessment Meeting  
17.05.24 - School Discos  
21.05.24 - YR The Bee Centre  
24.05.24 - INSET DAY

*27.05.24 - 31.05.24 - Half Term*

04.06.24 - Y6 County Hall Visit  
04.06.24 - PTFA meeting 6pm  
05.06.24 - Lancashire Sings  
18.06.24 - Y3 & Y4 Rock and River  
26.06.24 - Y6 Anderton Centre  
28.06.24 - Non Uniform Day  
04.07.24 - Sports Day  
05.07.24 - Non Uniform Day  
12.07.24 - Summer Fair  
17.07.24 - Y6 Leavers Meal  
19.07.24 - School Closes for Summer

\*\* School closes 2pm 19.07.24\*\*

# Photos of the week..





# Champions of Learning

## Reception:

**Cooper K** for engagement and enthusiasm in learning about our 5 oceans.  
**Ranee** for amazing conversational skills and learning from one another

## Year 1:

**Whole Class** for exceptional phonics

## Year 2:

**Aurora** for being a role model writer! Exemplary presentation and editing..  
**Bella** for lovely expressive reading and for great effort in writing.

## Year 3:

**Dara** for her times tables.  
**Devyan** for good detective questions in English.

## Year 4:

**Evelyn** for excellent Tag Rugby skills  
**Sasha** for always looking to improve at home and at school.

## Year 5:

**Aleksey** for fantastic team work during his sessions with Mrs Noblett.  
**Joshua** for giving 100% effort and being a wonderful new member of year 5

## Year 6:

**Elodie** for speaking and translating French so well.  
**Amaya** for sharing her views confidently during PSHE

# Amazing!

# House Cup weekly Winners



## Attendance:

- Reception - 93.8%
- Year 1 - 93.5%
- Year 2 - 95.5%
- Year 3 - 94.7%
- Year 4 - 98.4%**
- Year 5 - 95.7%
- Year 6 - 93%

**Well done to Y4 for hitting the school target of 96%**



# Our Community

**\*\* FAMILY FRIENDLY FOOTBALL  
ON THE BIG SCREEN - TO ATTEND,  
YOUR GROUP MUST INCLUDE AT  
LEAST ONE CHILD  
(AGED 0-15)**

**UEFA  
EURO2024**

**WATCH ENGLAND  
MATCHES AT  
THE VENUE**  
(PENWORTHAM ARTS CENTRE)  
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WITH A FULLY LICENCED BAR AND

<b>FACE PAINTING STALL</b>	<b>FOOTBALL TSHIRT STALL</b>	<b>FREE ACTIVITY CORNER</b>	<b>PARTY MUSIC PRE-MATCH + HALF-TIME</b>
			

FOR TICKETS AND ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL:  
**TheVenue@PenworthamTownCouncil.gov.uk**

Tickets are now on sale if you would like to watch England's EURO 2024 matches on the Big Screen at The Venue (Penwortham Arts Centre)!

These events will be FAMILY FRIENDLY... So, to attend, there MUST be at least one child (aged 0-15) in your group.

We'll also have:

- A Face Painting stall
- Football T-shirts Stall
- Creative Activity Corner
- Party Songs (before kick-off + at half-time)
- Fully Licensed Bar

Tickets are just £3 per person.

For Full Details, please see: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6m3jnu>