



12TH JULY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Summer Term Week 6

On Monday Katie Turner, the manager of Kingsfold Library visited school and ran a 'reading heroes' assembly for the 2024 summer challenge. Please check spider for information on how your child can register and take part in the activities to become a reading hero. It would be wonderful to hear how many pupils take part over the summer.

Our Y6 class put on a fantastic production of 'let the games begin' this week. Putting on 2 performances for parents and the whole school. Everyone did amazing, remembering all of their lines, dance moves and outfit changes! Thank you to Mrs Mather & Mrs Gaskell for doing an incredible job putting the show together and to Mr Wolfe for creating and decorating the backdrop and accessories.

On Thursday Y2 visited Lytham St Annes for the day. They walked from Fairhaven Lake to St Anne's pier. Along the way they explored the physical features of the sand dunes and then human features of the promenade. Mrs Lambert ended the trip with a fabulous hour playing on the beach after a delicious ice cream treat.

This morning the pupils who attend Players Drama club after school on a Thursday preformed their show Matilda in an assembly. There are children from Rec-Y6 who take part and have a role to play. They entertained us all with their individual creative flair and it was obvious that they are all destined to be up on a stage!

VALUE OF
THE
HALF TERM

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BELONG

ALONE WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE,
TOGETHER
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SO MUCH
MORE



ATTENTION

DON'T FORGET

IMPORTANT!

Please ensure you complete the permission surveys on spider before the 22nd July. These forms are very important so we know whether or not your child(ren) can appear in photographs on our website/newsletter/social media pages. Without your consent, your child may not have their annual school photograph taken by the outside agency when they come to school.

REMINDER

Please check your school spider account to ensure all invoices have been paid in full before the 22nd July including any dinner money that is owed to school.

Please make sure any school trips/events have been paid in full before the 22nd July also. This is particularly important for the Y6 children who will be leaving us this summer.

Dates for your Diary:

12.07.24 - Summer Fair
15.07.24 - Y6 Bikeability
16.07.24 - Y6 Bikeability
17.07.24 - Transition Day
17.07.24 - Y6 Leavers Prom Meal
18.07.24 - Reception Graduation Assembly
19.07.24 - School Closes for Summer

** School closes 2pm 19.07.24**

Photos of the week...



Y2 Lytham St Annes

Photos of the week...



Matilda Drama Assembly



Y6 Production



Champions of the week

Due to the summer fair this week we have not had our celebration assembly. The nominated champions this week will receive a certificate in the assembly next week.



House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 89.2%
 Year 1 - 93.8%
 Year 2 - 99.7%
 Year 3 - 90%
 Year 4 - 98.1%
 Year 5 - 99%
 Year 6 - 96.7%

Well done to Y2 Y4, Y5 & Y6 for hitting the school target of 96%



Our Community

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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Our Community

The 6 week holidays are just around the corner! As a thank you for your support this year we want to offer all your children a free pass to our park that can be used during the summer holidays.

Here are some of the activities we have waiting for you:

Wild Boar Warriors
Wildlife Walk & Talk
Superhero day
Ferret racing
Marshmallow toasting
Street monkeys (parkour)
Bubbles
Falconry
Doggy portraits
Face painting

All they will need to do is:

1. Visit our website www.wildboarpark.co.uk
2. Add an INDIVIDUAL CHILD ticket to their basket, plus any other tickets for the other family members.
3. At the check out, enter the code SCHOOLSOUT and the cost of the INDIVIDUAL CHILD ticket will be deducted.

Please note this will not work on family tickets. It will only deduct ONE INDIVIDUAL CHILD TICKET. Please alert the parents that it will be 1 free ticket per car to avoid any upset on arrival.

Getting here:

Our postcode is PR3 2HB. Or you can use google maps and simply put in 'Bowland Wild Boar Park'
We hope you have an amazing summer and we look forward to seeing you back at Wild Boar Park very soon.

From all the staff at Bowland Wild Boar Park

Other offers

We are allowing 1 free grandparent per car, FREE ENTRY on the dates below:

Monday 22nd July
Monday 29th July
Monday 5th August
Monday 12th August

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