



12TH JULY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Happy Holidays...

What an amazing year it has been for our Penwortham family. We would like to thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given to the children and the school over the year. We are incredibly proud of the children and what they have achieved. A special mention for the dedication and care from the school team who work endlessly to ensure your child receives the best education they can.

This week Year 6 have had bikeability with South Ribble, they learnt how to be road safe and each pupil was awarded with a certificate and badge for completing the course. We feel this is an important accomplishment and has given them an extra boost of confidence as they are move on to high school were most children ride their bikes to school. It has been a pleasure getting to know everyone and watching them become the superstars they all are. We wish you all the very best of luck on their next journey.

Reception class had their graduation on Thursday, everyone looked fantastic in their gowns and they put on an incredible performance for the families who were able to come and watch. Thank you to Mrs Upton and Miss Fishwick for putting together the beautiful show.

As a school we are sad to see some colleagues leave us and begin new adventures. Mrs Gaskell, Mrs Mather and Mrs Upton, we wish you all the very best and you will be leaving a huge hole in our Penwortham family.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4th September.

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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:

- 04.09.24 - First day of term
- 11.09.24 - Individual parent meeting for reception class
- 25.09.24 - Full school photographs
- 16.10.24 - Flu vaccinations (full school)

Photo of the week...



Reception Class Graduation 18/07/2024



Uniform Requirements

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

It would be fair to say that, in the last two weeks, we have a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for students and parents:

- School jumper or cardigan (with school logo)
- Light blue polo style shirt
- Grey skirt / shorts / trousers
- Blue checked summer dress
- Plain black leather shoes

School PE kit:

- Blue t-shirt (with school logo)
- Maroon/burgundy shorts
- Trainers
- School hoodie (with school logo)

Reception Class is a little different to the rest of the school – we believe that the uniform arrangements will more effectively support the nature of learning activities that Reception children undertake on a daily basis. ·School jumper or cardigan (with school logo) ·Light blue polo style shirt ·Either plain black jogging bottoms or plain black leggings (no 'brand' logos) ·Plain white, grey or black socks ·Plain black leather shoes or trainers (fully black, no different coloured logos) – Velcro fastening if possible. ·School PE kit – blue t-shirt (with logo) and burgundy shorts. ·Pair of wellies ·Waterproof trousers ·School Book Bag Please help us by ensuring that all clothing is named so that we can always return it to the rightful owner. We are asking that children use a School book bag rather than a rucksack type bag, alongside a draw string bag with spare clothes in.

Uniform is available from Justs Clothing, 53 Pope Lane, Penwortham, PR1 9BY





Star Awards



- Reception - Imogen
- Year 1 - Arthur
- Year 2 - Joey
- Year 3 - Emilia
- Year 4 - Barnaby
- Year 5 - Courtney
- Year 6 - Ocean



- Reception - Zahraa
- Year 1 - David
- Year 2 - Ethan
- Year 3 - Ellie
- Year 4 - Joshua
- Year 5 - Melody
- Year 6 - Elodie



- Reception - Connor
- Year 1 - Hettie
- Year 2 - Inaya
- Year 3 - Phoebe
- Year 4 - Anna
- Year 5 - Charlotte
- Year 6 - Harvey



- Reception - Olivia
- Year 1 - Ava
- Year 2 - Trixie
- Year 3 - James
- Year 4 - Leo N
- Year 5 - Eliot
- Year 6 - Ben



- Reception - Ruby Y
- Year 1 - Jamie
- Year 2 - Leon
- Year 3 - Caleb
- Year 4 - Matilda
- Year 5 - Erin
- Year 6 - Oscar

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

- Reception - 78.9%
- Year 1 - 94.2%
- Year 2 - 96%
- Year 3 - 88.7%
- Year 4 - 97.4%
- Year 5 - 90%
- Year 6 - 99.7%

Well done to Y2 Y4 & 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 Gilllett 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

Bowland Wild Boar Park
Chipping
Preston
PR3 2HB
Tel. 01995 61075
www.WildBoarPark.co.uk

