



13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

## Week 2...

It has been a very exciting week at school, with our new pre school opening. Greeting all of our new pupils who are joining us on their next journey has been amazing, everyone has adapted to their new surroundings and it has been lovely seeing them all play enjoying their new room.

Thank you to all of the parents who was able to make the “meet the teacher” event on Wednesday, for those parents that were unable to attend, the class teacher will email the presentation with an overview of the school year.

Mrs Helliwell started the forest school lessons this week with Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5 having their first session. Mrs Helliwell has spoken very highly of all the children and expressed how magical it has been to see the children enjoy and thrive in this new area with so many smiles and memories made already just in the first week. Mrs Helliwell has developed fun and exciting individual lesson plans for each class, learning how to be safe in the new fire circle, new games, tying knots (timber hitch) and some have had a go at making Dragon sneezes using a ferro rod. Thank you for your understanding with the uniform requirements that are essential to each lesson.

Congratulations to the children who made the school teams. The elected pupils were announced in our celebration assembly and have received their badges. A big thank you to all of the children who put themselves forward for these positions.

The Year 6 pupils have shone this week acting as buddies to our new reception children, encouraging them and guiding them. Well done to the Year 6 class for being your personal best and welcoming our new children to our flourishing Penwortham family.

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## A surprise guest...

Keep a look out for a surprise guest after school this week.

### **We are launching our own wonka bars!**

Children can purchase these bars after school with a chance to win some amazing prizes. If a golden ticket is found they can come to the office to choose their prize. This could be a non-uniform day for the class, extra break time and many more! The cost of a wonka bar is £1.50 cash only. We will announce further dates when these bars will be available.



## Dates for your Diary:

- 04.09.24 - First day of term
- 08.09.24 - Georges Fun Day
- 10.09.24 - Flu forms to be returned
- 11.09.24 - Meet the teacher  
(3.45pm - 4.15pm OR 4.30pm - 5pm)
- 17.09.24 - LEP Reception photograph
- 25.09.24 - Full school photographs
- 16.10.24 - Flu vaccinations (full school)

## Polite reminders...

Staff emails are available on the class pages of the school website. Please contact school or teachers directly if you have any questions. Most problems can be dealt with quickly and easily as soon as they are shared.

Please ensure any outstanding balances on school spider are paid for before the end of a school term at the latest.

Thank you for continuing to support the school uniform policy and expectations. Please do make sure that all personal belongings and clothing are labelled with your child's name, so that lost items can be returned quickly to their owner.

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries. Thank you for your understanding.





## Forest School Fun







## Champions of the Week...

### Reception

**Whole Class** - For being amazing settling in to school

### Year 1

**Miles** - for being responsible for his own learning.

**Ruby B** - for showing us her confidence

### Year 2

**Jasreet** - For impeccable behaviour - always being ready and engaged in learning!

**Simon** - For settling in really well into his new class. Contributing well to class discussions and listening carefully to new learning.

### Year 3

**Jacob** - Using appropriate strategies to manage your feelings.

**Joshua** - For being your always being ready to learn and being engaged in learning!

### Year 4

**Emily** - going above and beyond helping lunchtime staff

**James** - For helping and supporting a friend during learning

### Year 5

**Alex** - for being a fantastic role model for our 3 R's!

**George** - for being a person of great responsibility and integrity.

### Year 6

**Jasmin** - for consistently demonstrating our value of "aspire" in her learning

**Joshua** - for being an excellent role model for our 3 R's

## House Cup weekly Winners

**Coming  
Soon!**

## Attendance:

Reception - 97.9%

Year 1 - 97.7%

Year 2 - 97.4%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 96.7%

Year 5 - 98.4%

Year 6 - 99.3%

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



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Join us at **Total Taekwondo Preston**, where fitness, discipline, and fun come together!  
Our state-of-the-art facility at:  
**Unit 4, Oxheys Industrial Estate, Greenbank St, Preston, PR1 7PH,**  
is the perfect place for individuals and families to embark on a journey of self-discovery through the art of Taekwondo.

**Ninjas Program (Ages 3-6)**  
Tuesday: 4:00 & 4:30 pm  
Wednesday: 5:30pm & 6:00 pm  
Friday & Sunday: 4:00 pm & 4:30 pm

**Taekwondo (Ages 7+)**  
Tuesday, Friday & Sunday: 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 6:30pm & 7:35pm

**Adult Only Taekwondo (Ages 18+)**  
Friday: 8:15pm

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