### 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER Penwortham Primary School

### This week...

Thank you to everyone who bought wonka bars this week. All monies raised will be going towards school improvements driven by the pupils ideas and wishes. Congratulations to all of the golden ticket winners, a spider message will be sent out to all parents with the winners and the dates of their chosen prize. A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising and running the wonka stall and to our special guest Willy Wonka (aka Mr Wolfe)!

Mr Wolfe and Mrs Lambert took the school football team to their first tournament on Thursday, the team won 2 out of 3 matches and drew their first game, excellent teamwork from all of the players and a great achievement.

Year 1 had a visit from Little Zoo on Thursday afternoon. The children got to meet a giant African snail called Michelle, Colin the cockroach, Milly the millipede, Kellogs the snake and Beatrice the guinea pig. The children were able to hold and feel some of the animals and learnt about their habitats and eating habits.

All of our new school councils and ambassadors met this week to discuss their roles and have already begun their duties. House captains have been announced in assembly, with the geography, French and wellbeing ambassadors to be announced soon.



### VALUE OF THE HALF TERM

CARE NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED



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### **Penwortham All Stars**

We are opening our own wrap around care provision from October 29th 2024 we will be opening a breakfast and afterschool club for children that attend our school. Our Childcare Setting 'All Stars' is located in a designated area within the school, We aim to provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment, offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care. All children will have access to the school hall, library and a Kitchen Area. Weather depending, children will also have access to the schools outdoor play area including the trim trail and school field. The designated area will have a selection of activities and resources available, including board games, colouring, TV, Nintendo switch and planned activities where the children can relax and play with their friends. You can find more information and how to apply for a place by visiting our website:

https://www.penworthamprimary.co.uk/page/all-starswraparound-care/152349

## **Reception 2025**

You may have seen the posters advertised around school for our open days for Reception 2025, If you would like to book on to an open day or know of someone who may like to visit our school please contact the school office to book a place.

### **Social Media**

We regularly update our facebook page with photos of what our children have been up to during the week and any events happening in school. Please follow our facebook page to keep up to date and see what is happening at school.

## **Forest school reminders**

We would like to remind all parents with the ever changing weather, wellies and coats are essential for our forest school learning. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for forest school to enable them to be involved in all aspects of the lessons.

# Dates for your Diary:

17.09.24 - LEP Reception photograph
25.09.24 - Full school photographs
16.10.24 - Flu vaccinations (full school)
21.10.24 - 25.10.24 - HALF TERM
28.10.24 - INSET DAY
06.11.24 - Parents evening
07.11.24 - Parents evening
12.11.24 - Odd socks day
21.11.24 - 26.11.24 - Scholastic book fair
11.12.24 - Panto in a day (cinderella)
12.12.24 - Christmas jumper day
18.12.24 - School closure 2pm Christmas
23.12.24 - 03.01.24 - HALF TERM

06.01.24 - School reopens

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### Year 1 with Little Zoo























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### Champions of the Week...

#### **Reception**

**Melody** for creating an excellent story map for our story Owl Babies **Avery Rey** for creating an excellent story map for our story Owl Babies

#### <u>Year 1</u>

**Ranee** for fantastic phonics and reading at home. **Madeleine** for being relentless with our new routines.

#### <u>Year 2</u>

**Jake** for making super choices and working hard in all areas. **Ennya** - showing great respect to others and listening carefully in all lessons.

#### <u>Year 3</u>

**Jayden** for settling into school and always trying your best in class **Sani** for always working hard and not getting distracted from school work

#### Year 4

**William** for showing confidence in swimming **Karina** for showing confidence in class

#### Year 5

**Evelyn** for showing fantastic effort in her English work. Keep it up! **Ben** for being a fantastic help to staff and classmates. You are a role model!

#### <u>Year 6</u>

**Courtney** for determination and excellent explanations when problem solving in Mathematics

Sarah for demonstrating resilience and grit when things haven't gone to plan

### House Cup weekly Winners



### Attendance:

Reception - 96.4% Year 1 - 94.2% Year 2 - 98.8% Year 3 - 100% Year 4 - 96.7% Year 5 - 97.7% Year 6- 95%

Welldone to R, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 for hitting the school target of 96%





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### **Our Community**



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