



13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

The news this week...

Braiswick visited school this week to take individual school photographs. These photographs will be available for parents to view over the next couple of weeks with instructions on how to purchase if you would like one. These photographs make lovely presents for family, and are wonderful keepsakes for you and your children.

If you know anybody who is due to start primary school please let them know of our upcoming open days. This is an opportunity for new parents to come and have a look at our wonderful school.

The open days will be held on; -

Wednesday 16th October: 9.15am-10.15am

Thursday 21st November: 1.45pm-2.45pm

Friday 10th January: 9.15am-10.15am

We are at the time of year when Year 6 children need to be applying for High School. The application process has opened and will close on **31st October 2024**. To apply for High School please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. We will be sending out spider messages with information on local high school open evenings.

After the success of the wonka bars, the PTFA are on the look out for new fundraising ideas and helpers to help raise money for our school. If you would like to come along to the next meeting to see what it's all about, find out about our future plans, or have any suggestions, then we want to hear them! The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday 30th September in the Tom Finney. (this has changed from the tap & vine) As always your support and voice matters and we appreciate your help. We look forward to meeting you.

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HALF TERM

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Autumn is approaching

With the cold, wet weather arriving please make sure your child comes to school with a coat for break and dinner time. On the days your child has their forest school lesson, please ensure they are bringing the correct clothing to school. Wellies and waterproofs are essential to keep your child warm whilst outdoors. We do have some spare items but these are limited and not always available. If you are unsure which day your child has their forest school lesson please speak to your class teacher. Please could we ask that all school uniform is clearly named. We have already had reports of lost jumpers and coats, and named items do help to prevent mix-ups and make it easier to return the item to the correct class.

Amazing act of kindness

Chloe (Y6) has made the brave decision to have her first big chop on November 2nd and donate her hair to 'The little princess trust'. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions. Chloe is very eager to share this amazing act with her school and classmates in hope that it may inspire others to consider the same thing. Please click the link below to view her just giving page, all donations raised contribute to the cost of creating the wigs.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloe-thompson-1725474235682?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloe-thompson-1725474235682?utm_term=833xnDMzv&fbclid=IwY2xjawFc5hlleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHRaHjrZw0iKI0KMX-_btL9mZVQPcW2hqxOU01iB7WPqbPPhCoZztpVY9bw_aem_ohCsypjf0HQ2FjXg36RoIQ)

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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 - Christmas lunch
20.12.24 - School closure 2pm Christmas
23.12.24 - 03.01.24 - HALF TERM
06.01.24 - School reopens



Morning drop off

Our teaching assistant team will be there to greet your child on the door each morning with a smile. If you have any messages you are welcome to share these with the TA who will pass on to the teacher. Teachers will be focused on wellbeing check-ins during the first part of the morning so are not available to leave the classroom. Any meetings should be booked via email to the class teacher.

In school this week...

Y2 had some special visitors this week from parents and grandparents who used to attend our school. It was fantastic to hear about how different it was 30 years ago and even more different 70 years ago! Thank you to the volunteers who came into school and helped Y2 with their learning.

Our house captains led an amazing assembly on Monday where they each created a powerpoint presentation explaining the history of the house they represent. We have 2 captains for each house - Douglas, Wyre, Ribble and Hodder.

Y1 have been learning about comparing numbers this week and have explored ways of finding greater than, less than and equal to. They built towers out of cubes and used the rulers to help us create the comparison symbols.

The football team represented our school again on Thursday night, playing in another tournament at Priory. Despite the gloomy wet weather everyone's spirits remained high and everyone played incredibly well. The team overall now have: Won 2 matches, drew 2 matches and lost 3 matches with more tournaments still to play! Well done team

Today is national Teaching Assistants Day!

Today we celebrate all the hard work and efforts of our incredible teaching assistants. We held a special assembly today where all of the class teachers presented a TA with a certificate to show their appreciation. We are very fortunate to have a TA team who go above and beyond every single day and truly make a difference to our school and all our amazing pupils. Thank you.

Truly
Grateful
for you.



Wonka Winners

Congratulations to our wonka winners! All prizes and dates have been announced in assembly today and a spider message will be sent to each class for the parents.

Year 1:

Extra break time for the class - **Shayla**
Non uniform day for the class - **Imogen**
Extra Ipad time for the class - **Shayla**
Lunch with Miss Penarski - **(Lydia+2 friends)**
Lunch with Miss Penarski - **(Mariia+2 friends)**
Movie afternoon for the class - **Faatimah/Zahraa**
Break the rules day for the class - **Charlotte**
Bring favourite item/toy to school for the class - **Cooper K**

Year 2:

Movie afternoon - **Amelia**

Year 3:

Movie afternoon for the class - **Annie**
Full Week on the Mugga for the class - **Joey**
Break the rules day for the class - **Violet**
Bring favourite item/toy to school for the class - **Ethan D**
Non uniform for the class - **Josh**

Year 4:

Non uniform day for the class - **Isla W**
Full Week on the Mugga for the class - **Freddie**
Break the rules day for the class - **Hettie**
Bring favourite item/toy to school for the class - **Karina**
Movie afternoon for the class - **Stephen**

Year 5:

Movie afternoon for the class - **Flynn**
Break the rules day for the class - **Josh A**

Year 6:

Non uniform day for the class - **Connie**



Champions of the Week...

Reception

Oliver - for fantastic reading

Penelope - for being a great role model. Always being Ready, respectful and responsible.

Year 1

Lydia -for being responsible for her own learning in the challenge areas.

Cooper K -for fantastic maths fluency and use of stem sentences.

Year 2

Heidi for always demonstrating our 3 Rs! Making a fantastic contribution to our class!

Jamie - always going above and beyond with his effort in lessons - From Maths to Dance moves in PE!

Year 3

Zara For learning our story and retelling it using our story map.

Henry For always being ready, following our 3R's and being an excellent role model.

Year 4

Penny for her awesome efforts in our maths lessons. Well done!

Mason F for making excellent choices this week. Keep it up!

Year 5

Yunus for his contributions and creativity in our poetry lessons.

Anna for being a wonderful role model of our 3 R's.!

Year 6

Oliver for taking responsibility of improving presentation in his books.

Charlotte for being a role model for our "Be Ready" rule.

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 93.46%

Year 1 - 94.8%

Year 2 - 96.2%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 98.1%

Year 6- 97.9%

**Well done to Y2, Y3,
Y4, Y5 & Y6 for hitting
the school target of
96%**



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