



4TH OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 5...

It has been another busy week at Penwortham Primary with exciting events and activities filling our days.

Year 5 used oranges in their science lesson to learn about the rotation of earth in the day & night cycle and Mrs Chatterton challenged the 2 Y5 geography ambassadors to quiz the class on their geography knowledge. The ambassadors came up with some excellent questions and really did their research to put the class to the test!

Year 2 have been working on their dance moves and learning how to mirror movements with a partner.

On Tuesday Y2 were invited to listen to our Year 5 children reading the original story of ET the Extra-Terrestrial in the library. Y5 will be writing their own innovated version of the story and we cannot wait for them to share their stories with everyone. The children enjoy the new library area and it was inspiring to see the 2 classes making such fantastic use of the room.

On Wednesday Y3 made their own finger puppets in their French lesson to help with French greetings. The class then used them to preform songs and practice conversations with each other, *très magnifique!*

Our reading ambassadors were very excited to receive a kind donation of Aardman books this week. They have added the new collection to the library for all pupils to borrow and read the incredible stories. Please remember we have parent volunteers that host a library club every Wednesday 3.30-4pm, everyone is welcome to visit and browse our selection

On Wednesday, we celebrated National Poetry Day in assembly. We even began to create our own whole school poem! Year 1 & 2 shared an amazing recital of "Cats Sleep Anywhere" by Eleanor Farjeon - a classic poem about domestic house cats' favourite locations!

VALUE OF
THE
HALF TERM

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CARE

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





Donations Welcome...

We're reaching out to ask for donations of school supplies. We would be grateful for any donations of:

- Garage / Construction toys
- Arts & Crafts items
- Role play toys
- Dress up clothes
- Magnet blocks
- Prams & babies (and babies clothes)
- Waterproof jackets for Forrest School
- Waterproof pants for Forrest School
- Wellies for Forrest School

As always we appreciate your support.



PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform

We have received a generous amount of uniform donations recently. There will be a pop up shop on the playground on Friday 11th October where the uniform will be available for all parents. The PTFA will not be charging for these items but donations are gratefully received. All proceeds will go directly to the school fund and will be used for the benefit of our children. If you are unable to visit the pop up shop a slip will be coming home with your child where you can request any item of clothing. The PTFA will pack your item/s and send them home with your child/ren at the end of the school day. There will also be a spider survey if you would prefer to complete the form online. Please note the uniform will be on a first come first served basis, the PTFA will do their best to ensure all requests are fulfilled this may not be possible if the forms are returned too late.



Dates for your Diary:

- 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



Special thank you...

Mrs Chatterton on behalf of our school would like to thank Annie in Y3 for her kind donation of inflatable globes. Annie is a geography ambassador and after the first meeting learnt not all classrooms have a globe to help them learn. Annie went out of her way to buy one for each class. An inspiring and thoughtful gesture from one of our pupils.



Football Hero's

Our football team shone again on Thursday playing in their final tournament at Priory. They faced another couple of tough games and strong teams and came home with another draw and finishing 8 out of 11 teams overall. A huge congratulations to all of the players who took part and thank you to Mrs Lambert, Mrs Fernandes and Mr Wolfe for supporting the children.

School Trips

Please check the newsletter for any upcoming trips or events happening in school. We try our best to ensure that any event we organise is affordable and value for money, therefore we kindly ask for a contribution towards any trip or event. Payments can be made via spider or by cash/cheque sent into the school office. Unfortunately if we do not receive contributions towards these planned trips/events we may have to cancel. We thank you for your understanding and support.



Lost Learning

If your child arrives late for class they miss out on important learning which could effect their achievement.

Over the year if your child is late every day by:

- 5 minutes = 3 days lost**
- 10 minutes = 6.5 days lost**
- 15 minutes = 10 days lost**
- 20 minutes = 13 days lost**
- 30 minutes = 19 days lost**



Champions of the Week...

Reception

Hollie - for consistently using her phonics fingers

Year 1

Connor - for fantastic explanations in phonics.

Shayla - for showing a fantastic learning attitude and being ready for learning.

Year 2

Navgun - for settling in well to our school and always trying hard and offering her ideas.

Excel - for settling in well to our school and for showing everyone great respect.

Year 3

Hallie - For really persevering and showing a lot of resilience with her Maths work this week

Ethan - For showing more responsibility for his learning and starting his independent work by himself

Year 4

Layla - for outstanding English work

Isla - for being an all round wonderful human

Year 5

Ethan - for wowing us all with his amazing Greek mythology knowledge

Isla - for trying her best in all of her school work and for always asking for help when needed

Year 6

Eliot - for his efforts with developing his writing skills

Oscar - for demonstrating our "Be Ready" rule consistently throughout the week.

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 96.2%

Year 3 - 91.7%

Year 4 - 96.7%

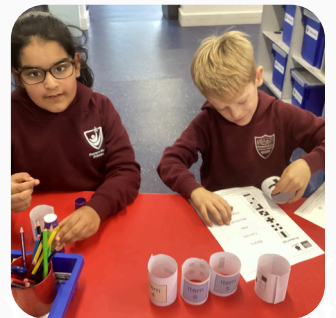
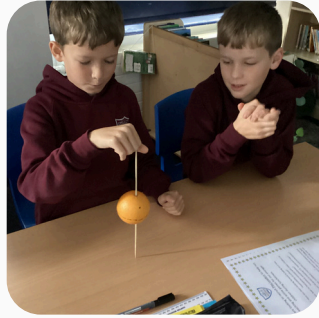
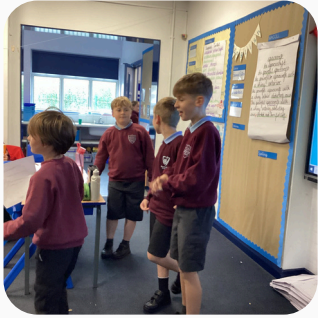
Year 5 - 88.7%

Year 6 - 96.3%

**Well done to Y1, Y2,
Y4, Y6 for hitting the
school target of 96%**



Photos of the week



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