



11TH OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 6...

What another wonderful week we have all had. On Tuesday the school council led the assembly to talk about one of our core values - care. They shared with their peers books on care. Here are some of their recommended reads we welcome everyone to read:

We had a special visit from the mad science team on Wednesday, the children had fun watching the experiments which the scientists demonstrated for everyone. Flyers on how to sign up to the afterschool club have now been sent home if your child would like to join this amazing STEM programme to explore the world of science in an interactive environment.

Following on from the school council care assembly on Tuesday all of the the children and staff were invited to dress in yellow on Thursday to show their support and raise awareness for World Mental Health Day 2024. Each class talked about how to keep their minds healthy and discussed what makes them happy.

Year 1 have been learning some new computing skills by practicing typing their names using a keyboard and drawing on the tables in maths learning how to create parts and wholes with counters.

Year 2 have been exploring different ways of showing gratitude on Thursday with the help of Mrs Vaja who explained the Hindu ritual of Puja. Mrs Vaja was also kind enough to share her own Puja tray with the children.

Year 3 have been using practical equipment in maths to represent, compare and count in numbers to 1000. The class also made some amazing abstract art with shading and sketching using different techniques.

Year 4 are top of the school scoreboard with their Emile spelling and are still the reigning champions of 16 weeks unbeaten on TTRockstars.

Year 5 have been demonstrating with biscuits in science to learn about the different phases of the moon.

Year 6 have learnt how a camel adapts to its environment with their long lashes, leather pads on their feet and how they store food in their hump!

VALUE OF
THE
HALF TERM

-
CARE

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





Gardeners World...

We are looking for help in our EYFS garden area. If there are any parents who are landscapers or just enjoy gardening in their spare time and you would like to help make our EYFS garden look fabulous again please get in touch with the school office. We welcome any suggestions and ideas.

Thank you to the volunteers who came to help year 2 with their planting this afternoon. The class have planted some mystery seeds and bulbs as part of their science lesson and will be watching what they all grow into over the year. Mrs Lambert will be doing more planting as the seasons change and is always on the lookout for family volunteers to help if you are able to do so.



Library Club

Please pop along to our library on a Wednesday after school, Parent volunteers run the club each week from 3.30pm-4pm. Children are encouraged to browse and borrow from our selection of books.



No Nuts!

Please be reminded we are a nut free school. We have a number staff and children with severe allergies in school. Please do not send your child to school with nuts as a break time snack or in their packed lunch. Thank you for your cooperation



Dates for your Diary:

16.10.24 - Flu vaccinations (full school)
 21.10.24 - 25.10.24 - HALF TERM
 28.10.24 - INSET DAY
 31.10.24 - PTFA Talent show deadline
 01.11.24 - Autumnal Day PTFA
 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
 22.11.24 - Non Uniform (bottle donation)
 29.11.24 - Non Uniform (chocolate)
 29.11.24 - Christmas Markets PTFA
 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



Amazing Achievement...

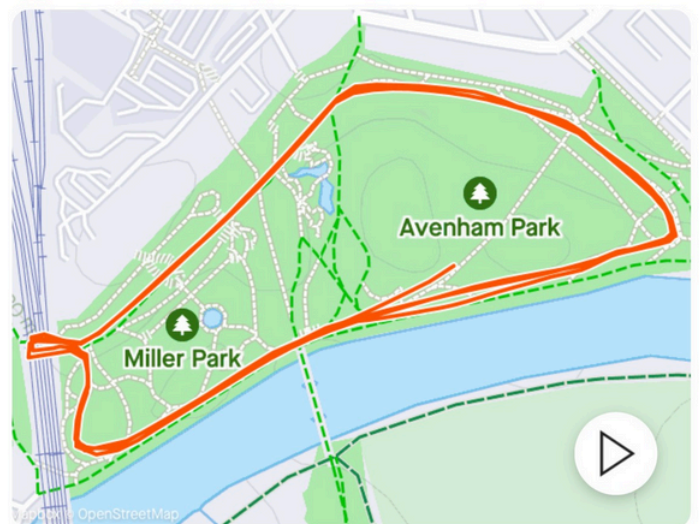
Oliver in year 4 is an avid Junior Parkrunner. He's now done 136 of the 2K Junior Parkruns which are for 4 to 14yr olds every Sunday morning. On odd occasions he will also run the main 5k Park run on a Saturday, which is for adults but kids can run too if accompanied by a 'grown up'. This Saturday morning Oliver's football with his team; BAC was cancelled, so he decided to run his 17th 'big Parkrun' with his dad. Oliver had told his dad he wanted to beat his PB which was 30m 17s, this week Oliver smashed his record by finishing in 26m 07s and got to ring the special bell at the end! WELLDONE OLIVER !!



Yesterday at 9:00 AM · Preston, England

Preston Parkrun with OC 🌳

PB for Oliver 🥳🔔



Distance
4.90 km

Avg Pace
5:20 /km

Moving Time
26:09

Elevation Gain
45 m

Calories
359 Cal

Avg Heart Rate
139 bpm



PTFA...

The PTFA would like to thank those who attended our PTFA meeting, we have managed to start to plan a few events for the children and school community to enjoy. Please view the diary on the newsletter for any upcoming events the PTFA have planned over the year.



Spider messages have been sent out to all parents for our Autumnal day on Friday 1st November. This day is to celebrate Autumn as a whole with Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night.



The PTFA recently sent a spider message for anyone wanting pre-loved uniform. For those parents who completed the survey uniform has been sent home this week. We still have lots of items available, if you would like to visit our 'pop up shop' please call to the school office. We have been overwhelmed with the amount of uniform that has been donated towards the pre loved sale, therefore we are not accepting any more uniform at this time.



Penwortham Primary Christmas Markets 2024 - Do you have a business and would like a stall? please contact the PTFA via email: ptfa@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk by the 31st October to secure a space. The fee for a single stall is £15,





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Macie- for always being willing to have a go

Year 1

Jessie- for fantastic timing and movement in our dance.

Kostas - for his enthusiasm when exploring forest school..

Year 2

Emily- for always being Ready , Respectful and Responsible. Such an awesome role model.

April - for her resilient attitude and focus - noticing and using mistakes to help her move on in her learning..

Year 3

Violet - For having a wonderful attitude and a fantastic work ethic at all times

Aurora - For consistently demonstrating our value of "aspire" in her learning

Year 4

Oliver - for fantastic sporting achievements outside of school, humble but exceptional

Ellie - for Fantastic sporting achievements in school symbol of excellence in PE

Year 5

Hugo - for a fantastic attitude towards learning this week and for helping out during football in PE

Josh - for a wonderful example of being adventurous in writing

Year 6

Harriet - for her continued effort to develop skills across the curriculum.

Connie - for modelling our value of "care" in all aspects of school life.

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 97.9%

Year 1 - 98.4%

Year 2 - 95.5%

Year 3 - 89.7%

Year 4 - 95.2%

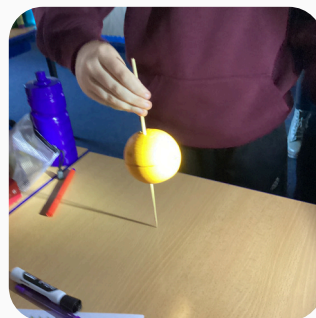
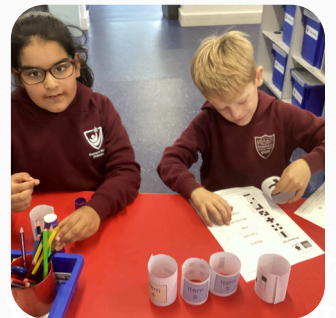
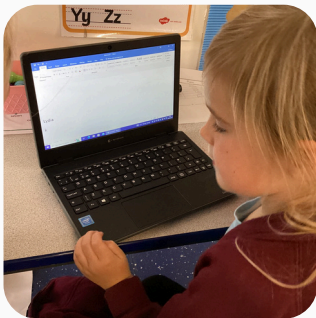
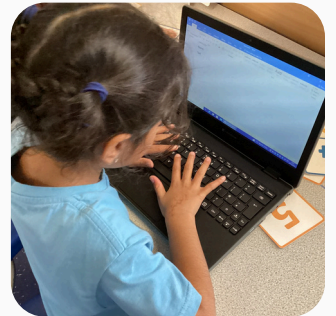
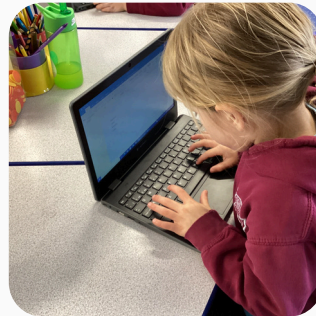
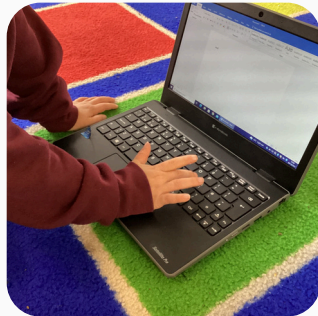
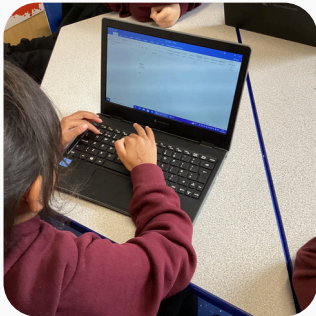
Year 5 - 96.8%

Year 6- 93.7%

**Welldone to YR, Y1, Y5
for hitting the school
target of 96%**



Photos of the week



Our Community

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Our Community

Players Drama School

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

Players Drama School is thrilled to announce our First Musical Theatre Intensive Training Day!



TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2024
PRESTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS STUDIOS
9:00 - 16:00
£45 FOR THE DAY
RECEPTION - YEAR 13

EXCLUSIVE FULL DAY WORKSHOPS WITH PROFESSIONAL LEVEL TRAINING, GUEST MASTERCLASSES AND INDUSTRY INSIGHTS, PERFECT FOR ASPIRING PERFORMERS.

These intensive days are expected to sell out quickly, secure your place now by completing the sign up form via the link!

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Take Your Musical Theatre Skills to the Next Level in Just One Day!



What You Can Expect:
Full-Day Training: Immerse yourself in every aspect of musical theatre, led by industry professionals and experienced instructors. Designed for those serious about musical theatre, this intensive day will challenge you to think quickly, improve your craft and prepare you for future auditions or performances.

 **Acting for the Stage:** Learn techniques to improve emotional expression, character development, and storytelling on stage.

Singing & Vocal Coaching: Strengthen your vocal range and technique through dynamic group sessions and one-on-one coaching.

Dance Masterclasses: Improve your dance skills with a focus on musical theatre choreography, stage presence, and physical expression.

 **Expert Instructors:** Learn from seasoned industry professionals who bring real-world experience in performing and directing major musical productions. Benefit from their insights, engage in Question and Answer sessions, and receive valuable feedback.

Unique Training Environment: Preston College boasts state-of-the-art facilities, creating a professional atmosphere ideal for honing your skills.

SIGN UPS NOW OPEN! BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA THE LINK BELOW TO SECURE A PLACE ON PLAYERS FIRST MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE DAY.

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AT PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
1ST NOVEMBER - 6TH DECEMBER

Specialised dance classes, building confidence, technique and performance skills during our weekly sessions!

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JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN, EVERY TUESDAY
29TH OCTOBER - 17TH DECEMBER

Sign up now open! Limited places available, sign up now to reserve your place at [playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education](https://www.playersdramaschool.co.uk/players-in-education)

SIGN UP TO A FREE TASTER DAY
 Register for a FREE taster day at our new Saturday school, due to high demand our second school is set to open in January 2025. Experience a full morning at Players Drama School with three hours of acting, singing, and dancing by completing our online form.

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