

A photograph of three young children in a classroom setting, focused on making pumpkin lanterns. One child in a maroon shirt is using a spoon to scoop seeds from a large orange bowl. Another child in a green apron is also working on a pumpkin. A third child in a maroon shirt is holding a small red cup. The table is covered with a green cloth and has various pumpkin-related items, including a carved pumpkin and a bowl of seeds.

11TH OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Welcome Back...

Welcome back to everyone after half term, we hope you had a lovely break and time with family, the children have all come back with an amazing attitude towards learning.

Penwortham All Stars wrap around care began this week with Miss Ainsworth and Mrs Smith as the playleaders. It has been wonderful to see the children in our new area enjoying the new provision. Ad-hoc sessions are available to book through scopay for all parents. Please enquire at the office for more information.

In the KS2 assembly this week Mr Clegg and Mrs Kirkpatrick launched the new spelling app 'Emile' which we will be using in class and for homework. Emile is a fun and engaging games based spelling app to encourage children into practicing their spelling.

Mrs Lambert invited Y1 and Y2 pupils to take part in a Halloween themed yoga lesson during lunch for well-being Wednesday. This will be happening each week where the children are invited to take part.

Year 6 walked into Penwortham on Thursday to carry out their Geography Fieldwork to answer the question, 'How is population impacting our environment?', with a focus on traffic, looking at the levels of noise and air pollution, and littering. Thank you to our volunteers Mrs Watkinson and Mrs Cameron for assisted Mrs Kirkpatrick for the afternoon.

Year 5 had their first gymnastic lesson on Tuesday, working in pairs learning how tensing different muscles can help create shapes. The children were amazing at demonstrating different shapes using different techniques.

Reception class have been exploring pumpkins and making potions in class this week. The children have been printing and painting with sponges, using pumpkins Miss McKelvie brought into class as reference. The class have also made great use of the library this week with lots of stories and guided reading.

The PTFA Autumnal week has been incredible with sweet sales throughout the week and an Autumnal day on Friday. We are truly grateful to all of our amazing families for your continued support. All of the children looked wonderful in their Autumn clothes.

VALUE OF
THE
HALF TERM

-
CARE

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





Reading Challenge

Miss Penarski set a whole school reading challenge before the half term where the children who showed the most commitment to reading would be awarded with a special prize. The reading ambassadors took on the task of checking reading journals to decide the winners and announced in the whole school celebration assembly. Well done to everyone who took part, Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.



Remembrance Sunday

Next week we will be selling poppies during the school day. The School Council are in charge of this fundraising cause. They have worked out a rota of taking the tray around at break and lunch times. The School Council team have kindly requested a donation of £1 per poppy as they want to raise funds for the appeal. We have applied to take part and lay a wreath in the remembrance parade on Sunday 10th November. If you and your family would like to join us please look out for messages on spider for more information.



Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everyone who has helped towards our asda cashpot for schools so far. We have raised £131.97 which is an incredible amount! There are still 29 days left to help towards our cashpot just by shopping at asda. Every penny raised will go back into school.



Dates for your Diary:

- 31.10.24 - PTFA Talent show deadline
- 01.11.24 - Autumnal Day PTFA
- 06.11.24 - Parents evening
- 07.11.24 - Parents evening
- 10.11.24 - Remembrance Sunday
- 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

Award Winners!

Congratulations to Mrs Helliwell and the Eco Council who have been working hard throughout last year to achieve the green flag merit award for school. This included raising money for charity, creating a school eco-code and developing national recycling challenges amongst lots of other ways to make our school become eco friendly.

ECO-FRIENDLY

Mrs Lambert's 200th!

On Saturday 16th November Mrs Lambert is running her 200th park run. If you are able to, please join us on the 16th at 9am on Avenham Park to cheer and support Mrs Lambert on for this incredible achievement. **Congratulations on your milestone Mrs Lambert!**

Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. parkrun is 5k and takes place every Saturday morning. junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families, every Sunday morning. Parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along.



♥SUPPORT♥

Appeal for Womens Refuge

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Every year Watson Ramsbottom Solicitors has a Christmas collection for Women's refuge, for those who are escaping violence and abuse and may not receive Christmas presents. We're looking for donations of toys for children aged from new born up to 16 years.

We will also gladly accept any gifts or toiletries we can give to the women as well as their children.

Ideal things to donate include: Sanitary products, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Lip Balm, Underwear, Deodorant, Body Sprays, Shower/Bath Gel, Soap, Face Cloth/Flannels, Bobbles/hair clips/brushes, Moisturiser, Note pads, puzzles/colouring books, pens/pencils/crayons, shampoo/conditioner, nappies/wipes, Nail files

Please note that as we are looking to provide Christmas presents, we are looking for new or unopened products in this instance; any gifts donated should NOT be second hand. Please also no toy guns or toy weapons or anything scary.

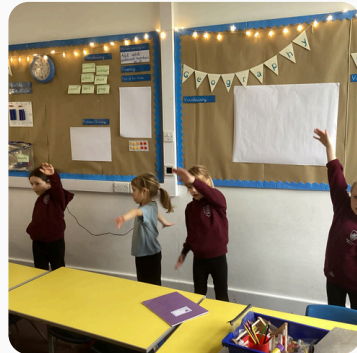
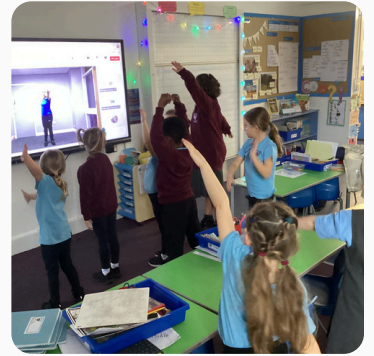
If anyone would like to make a donation, they can contact Mrs Jennifer Leach on 07578108676 or call into any of our offices.

Please however ensure these reach us on or before Friday 13th December.

Here's a link to the webpage - [https://watsonramsbottom.com/watson-ramsbottoms-christmas-appeal-for-womens-refuges/?](https://watsonramsbottom.com/watson-ramsbottoms-christmas-appeal-for-womens-refuges/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2SDLCgEjND5UFWzjtKR4Bh3kmiDYWEYIm1akzDIHxkbHujrn2u7Z7qXRE_aem_n1beuWr8nYwyM4RPcUYWNQ)

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Photos of the week





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Hewie - for excellent phonics

Hollie - for writing an excellent story

Year 1

Mariia - For super prediction sentences in English.

Charlotte - For fantastic effort and using her phonics in English.

Year 2

Ava- For being a role model to others by being ready for learning.

Callum - for great focus and enthusiasm for learning in all areas this week.

Year 3

Ava - for always being a good role model by demonstrating the 3 R's

Dylan - for showing a mature positive attitude towards learning and showing empathy towards others

Year 4

Jack N - for excellence in all subjects what a fantastic week.

Tafari - for relentless effort in Maths

Year 5

Ronnie - for being a great role model of our 'being responsible' value

Barnaby - for being a fantastic role model of our 'being respectful' value.

Year 6

Raban - for his effort and focus in our whole class dodgeball game.

Tabitha - for being a role model for our "ready".

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 98.3%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 98.2%

Year 3 - 99.6%

Year 4 - 92.4%

Year 5 - 98.4%

Year 6 - 96.7%

**Welldone to YR, Y2, Y3,
Y5 & Y6 for hitting the
school target of 96%**



Penwortham Star of the Week



Pre School

Thomas - for enthusiasm in Pre School learning and offering some excellent repeating rhymes in Maths.

Our School

Penwortham allstars



Experienced
Staff



High Quality
Provision



Well
Resourced



Fun and
Games



healthy snacks

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Our School



Penwortham
Primary

JOIN OUR PRESCHOOL



Culture for
Excellence



Well being



Enabling
Environment



Inquiry-based
Learning



Parent
Partnership

Our highly trained, caring, friendly staff are dedicated to supporting each child to build strong foundations for successful future learning, enabling them to achieve their personal best and to be happy.



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Our Community

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AFC PENWORTHAM PANTHERS

**CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 1
AND RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS
18:00-19:00**

Location to be announced next
week

**SIGN UP BY CONTACTING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR BY
MESSAGING JAMIE ON 07702587368**

