



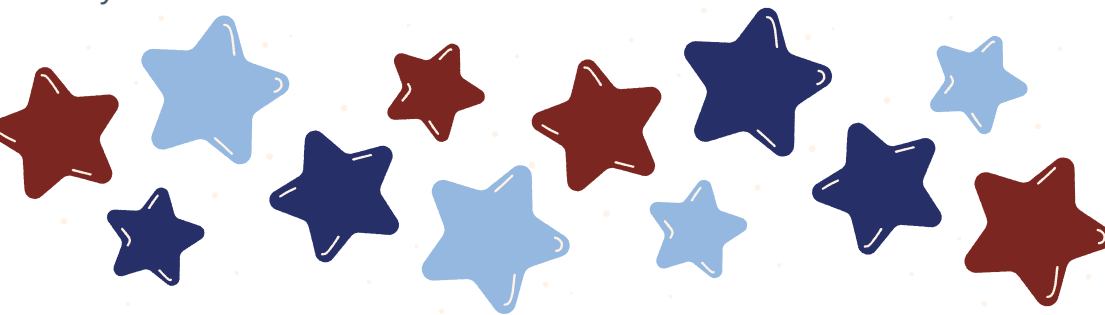
6TH DECEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Penwortham Primary School

Week 14...

What another creative exciting week we have had at school, Pre school have made their own baubles for the class tree and read the story 'the dinosaur that pooped Christmas'! Reception have been reading the book 'The jolly Christmas postman' and writing their Christmas cards and letters to Santa, Year 1 have been hard at work learning their lines and songs for the nativity all week in rehearsals. Year 2 have really enjoyed a festive afternoon making Advent wreaths and Christingles as part of learning about Christian's beliefs at Christmas and how they use candles at Christmas time. Year 3 had another fun afternoon at forest school, making the most of the outdoor area despite the wet weather! Year 4 made their own amazing torches in science, using their creativity the torches came out in all different shapes and sizes. Year 5 have been using force meters to test which surfaces produced greater friction when a shoe was dragged across them. Year 6 have been continuing learning about WW2, adding and subtracting two fractions in maths and finishing the day with the class novel 'millions'.



In our whole school assembly on Monday Miss Penarski read the book 'catch a star' to the school. This is a book all about aspirations which is part of our school values. On Tuesday the amazing children who performed in the PTFA Christmas market talent show gave a special performance for the school during assembly, showcasing their amazing talents. We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils and It is always wonderful to see the children performing and showing their talents to the school.

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School Notices...

Our uniform reflects the school colours and logo. We want all our pupils to feel proud and smart when they wear their school uniform. Please ensure trainers are only worn on P.E days. Black shoes with a sensible heel to ensure pupils' safety. Fashion shoes are not considered appropriate footwear for school. Younger pupils are encouraged to wear shoes with velcro fasteners.

We have recently noticed an increase in pupils punctuality. Please ensure your child/ren are arriving in time for registration. The doors open at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am. If your child arrives after the register has been taken they will be issued with a late mark which goes against their yearly attendance. If your child is unwell please contact the school via the automated voicemail or school spider before 9am. Unauthorised absences can result in a penalty notice from Lancashire County Council.

All children are actively encouraged to drink water, which is available throughout the school day. To support this, all children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. These bottles may only contain plain/unflavoured/uncoloured water. Drinking water is available to allow the children to refill their bottles during the day.

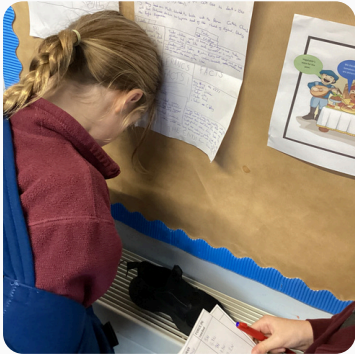
Thank you to everybody who signed up to support our Asda cashpot. In total we have raised an amazing £165 which will be put back into making improvements within the school.

Reminder to come along to our stall at Penwortham Christmas Markets on Liverpool Road on Wednesday 11th December. We have been allocated a place outside of the Post Office, We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates for your Diary:

10.12.24 - Y6 Visit to Priory
 10.12.24 - KS1 & EYFS Nativity 2pm
 11.12.24 - KS1 & EYFS Nativity 9.30am
 11.12.24 - Panto in a day (cinderella)
 12.12.24 - KS2 Christmas Showcase 2pm
 13.12.24 - KS2 Christmas Showcase 9.15am
 12.12.24 - Christmas jumper day
 18.12.24 - PTFA 'Elfridges'
 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
 09.01.24 - SATs Y6 parents meeting
 16.01.24 - Y5 & Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
 03.02.24 - 07.02.24 - National Story Week
 26.02.24 - Tots on Tyres / Dr Bike
 05.03.24 - Tots on Tyres / Y3 Scootsafe
 06.03.24 - World Book Day
 12.03.24 - Y6 Bike Fix
 17.03.24 - Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
 19.03.24 - Y6 Bikeability
 26.03.24 - Y6 Bikeability
 26.03.24 - Y2 Class Assembly

Photos of the week





Champions of the Week...

Reception

Hollie- for being a fantastic author

Emilia - for being a fantastic author

Year 1

Niamh - for fantastic effort in her modelled writing this week.

Kendrick - for super effort in phonics and his weekly challenges.

Year 2

Aaliyah - For being ready for learning and being more independent.

George - for super subtraction this week and working hard on his learning whilst at home.

Year 3

Josh - for working hard in everything he does

Tabatha - For being more resilient in her learning

Year 4

Caleb - for showing resilience during our big torch build in DT

Jack N - For being a supportive and caring friend during our DT big torch build.

Year 5

Ben - for showing amazing resilience, determination and creativity in our DT lessons.

Anna - for showing amazing resilience, determination and creativity in our DT lessons.

Year 6

Erin - for her commitment and dedication to reading

Oscar - for consistent effort in all curriculum areas this week

House Cup weekly Winners



Attendance:

Reception - 75.3%

Year 1 - 84.8%

Year 2 - 95.4%

Year 3 - 91.3%

Year 4 - 90.7%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6- 95%

Penwortham Star of the Week ✨

Pre School

Michelle - For showing us her fantastic ball skills and always being a super helper.

Quinn - For wowing us with her letter formation when practicing writing her name!

