

### **End of Term...**

As we approach the end of another busy term, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and for participating in the wonderful events we've had at school. Your involvement makes a significant difference, and we hope you all enjoy a lovely Easter break filled with relaxation and joy over the next couple of weeks ready to return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Year 1 had an exciting Wednesday, starting with their Reading Cafe session in the morning. It was truly heartwarming to see families gathered in the library, sharing the joy of reading together. The children proudly showcased their favourite stories to their adults, creating memorable moments. Later in the day, families returned to school for the much-anticipated class assembly. The children performed exceptionally well, delivering their lines beautifully and captivating the audience. A huge thank you to Miss Lilley, Mrs. Fernandes and Mrs Moncreif for orchestrating such a delightful show.

On Thursday, children from KS1 and KS2 participated in a football event at Priory. Our young athletes represented the school with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. We are incredibly proud of our sports stars and their dedication to teamwork.

Year 2 experienced the joy of an Easter egg hunt on Thursday, with Miss Fishwick cleverly hiding eggs around the playground and forest school area. The children eagerly explored their surroundings, searching high and low for the hidden treasures. It was a day filled with excitement and laughter, and the class had an amazing time.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Barlow led a wonderful whole school assembly where she engaged the children in a discussion about our identity and personal values. She introduced important concepts like democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance. These topics will be explored in more detail throughout the summer term.

# VALUE OF THE HALF TERM DISCOVER

Recommended Reading Book:



'Happy Children Who Achieve'



## **Competition Time**

#### Get ready to unleash your imagination!

We want the children to name our brand-new school mascot! We're on the hunt for a super fun and creative name that represents our core values: Aspire, Belong, Care, and Discover.

Children will be given entry forms from their class teacher.

Keep your eyes peeled for our school bear at exciting school events. We cant wait to see your amazing ideas!

### **Netball Club**

We're thrilled to announce that Miss Fishwick and Mrs. Duke kicked off the very first netball club on Tuesday! This club is open to all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, and it will take place every Tuesday throughout the Summer term. Get ready to have fun, improve your skills, and represent our school in the upcoming South Ribble competition later this year.

# **Penwortham Live**

We recently shared the exciting news that our school will be a venue for the upcoming Penwortham Live event on May 9th & 10th!

Wristbands are available for just £6 each and can be purchased right from the school office. Unlike other venues where South Ribble Council takes a percentage from each wristband sold, all proceeds from our school will go directly back into supporting our playground project. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to enhance our school facilities. If you plan to attend Penwortham Live, please consider supporting our school by buying your wristbands from us. Thank you for your support.

# Dates for your Diary:

04.04.25 - SCHOOL CLOSURE 2PM

07.04.25 - 21.05.25 - HALF TERM

25.04.25 - Y3 Roman Museum Visit

29.04.25 & 30.04.25 - Parents Evening

05.05.25 - MAY DAY CLOSURE

07.05.25 - Y4 Class Assembly

14.05.25 - Y3 Class Assembly Showcase

21.05.25 - Y5 Class Assembly Showcase

23.05.25 - INSET DAY

26.05.25 - 30.05.25 - HALF TERM

02.06.25 - INSET DAY

16.06.25 - 18.06.25 - Y6 Borwick Hall

20.06.25 - Y3&Y4 Rock & River

30.06.25 - 01.07.25 - Y5 Hothersall Lodge

16.07.25 - Y6 Performance

18.07.25 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Happy Children Who Achieve

# Photos of the week































# Photos of the week

































Belona

Reception - Macey

Year 1 - Ellis

Year 4 - Isla

Year 2 - James Year 3 - Halle

Year 5 - Barnaby

Year 6 - Joshua

# Stars of the Spring Term



Reception - Penelope

Year 1 - Ranee

Year 2 - Emmeline

Year 3 - Henry

Year 4 - Emilia

Year 5 - Flyn

Year 6 - Cora



Reception - Melody

Year 1 - Lydia

Year 2 - Emily

Year 3 - Aurora

Year 4 - Eva

Year 5 - Anna

Year 6 - Melody

Reception - Emilia

Year 1 - Zahraa

Year 2 - Jonah

Year 3 - Isla

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Anna

Year 6 - Melody

# Excellence

Reception - Charlotte

Year 1 - Abigail

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 3 - Josh

Year 4 - Caleb

Year 5 - Harry

Year 6 - Charlotte

# House Cup weekly Winners



## **Attendance:**

Reception - 98.6%

Year 1 - 91.5%

Year 2 - 96.7%

Year 3 - 92.4%

Year 4 - 97.9%

Year 5 - 90.6% Year 6 - 87.6%

Congratulations to Reception, Year 2 & Year 4 for achieving our school target of 96%

Happy Children Who Achieve'

### PTFA EVENTS 2025

#### **JANUARY**

31.01.25 - Sweet Friday

#### **FEBRUARY**

12.02.25 -Valentines Disco

28.02.25 - Sweet Friday

#### **MARCH**

26.03.25 -Wonderwoman Day

#### **APRIL**

04.04.25 - Non Uniform & Sweet Treat Day

25.04.25 - Sweet treat Friday

#### JULY

12.07.25 - Music Festival

18.07.25 - Sweet treat Friday

#### MAY

Penwortham Live 20.05.25 super kid day

30.05.25 - Sweet treat Friday

### JUNE

11.06.25 - BBC Gladiator Visit - Steel

12.06.25 - Superman Day

Penwortham Gala

27.06.25 -Sweet treat Friday

#### **AUGUST**

#### SEPTEMBER

08.09.25-12.09.25 <u>- Wonka W</u>eek

26.09.25 - Sweet treat Friday

#### **OCTOBER**

24.10.25 -Autumnal Day / Fancy Dress

31.10.25 - Sweet treat Friday

#### **NOVEMBER**

28.11.25 - Sweet treat Friday

#### DECEMBER

13.12.25 Christmas Family
Night
(disco/bongo bingo)

Penwortham Christmas Markets





# COMPETITION



Our Penwortham Primary School Mascot needs a name.

How to enter:

Collect an entry form from your class teacher. Think of a creative and fun name for our bear.

Return your entry form to your class teacher by Friday 25th April.

The winning name will be announced in assembly.









# **Easter Half Term Intensive Swimming Lessons**

Our Intensive Swimming Lessons are designed to increase confidence and improve ability. By swimming everyday, it will help retain the information to achieve a faster progress. Our qualified and experienced teachers will guide your child through the expected standards of the stage through interactive techniques and skills.









#### Leyland Leisure Centre

01772 625554

Monday 7th April — Friday 11th April 08.30am—Stage 1 10.00am- Stage 4 09.00am —Stage 2 10.30am - Stage 5 09.30am—Stage 3 11.00am - Stage 6 With Teacher—Poppy

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre

01772 625249

Monday 7th April — Friday 11th April 08.30am—Stage 1 09.30am – Stage 3 09.00am —Stage 2 10.00am – Stage 4

With Teacher— Aimee

