

Penketh South

Primary School

Newsletter 23/02/24



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a nice restful week off school. The children have loved being at Forest School this week, including myself! It was areat to see so many children dressed in their uniforms for World Thinking Day today. Please look on Facebook to see the fabulous photos of the children. Next week, there are lots of exciting events happening for the children including trips, TCAT Parliament and a gymnastics competition. Have a lovely weekend. Miss L Browne Acting Headteacher

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PRIMARY ART NETWORK (PAN)

In school, we are busy creating artwork for the upcoming PAN exhibition and we are excited to see the finished display come together. PAN is the Primary Arts Network in Warrington and each year, brings together artwork created by children from primaries across the town for an exhibition. This year, our school's work will be displayed from Monday 11th March until Thursday 21st March in the Gateway Centre (across the road from the Golden Gates). This will be open to the public during opening times.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the PTFA for their donation towards purchasing the materials needed and a new display board.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is seen to be 96% and above and we strongly encourage this and each week in assembly, we celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance and reward them with the attendance trophy and an extra playtime.

> Reception - 96% Year 1- 98.6% Year 2-97.8% Year 3- 95.5% Year 4-95.6% Year 5-98.3% Year 6- 97.6%

PE DAYS

Monday- Y3 and Y4 Tuesday- Nursery and Reception Wednesday- Y1 and Y2 Friday- Y5 and Y6

FOREST SCHOOL

<u>EYFS</u> Monday/Wednesday (Dependent on class) Monday- Year 5 Thursday- Year 1 Friday- Year 4



Headteacher's Awards

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Nursery- Carter for being a good friend. Reception- Eli for trying very hard in phonic lessons.

Year 1- Ava for an amazing attitude to learning.

Year 2- Maisie for trying extra hard when reading.

Year 3- Brooklyn for her amazing attitude towards her work and for helping others.

Year 4- Eva for taking pride in her work and always being willing to help others.

Year 5- Imogen for a great attitude to school life.

Year 6- Alex for putting an amazing amount of effort into all the subjects.

Upcoming Events

w/c- 26/02/24 Bikeability Y5 27/02/24 - Y2 Tatton Park trip 29/02/24 Y3 Burwardsley Outdoor Education Centre (Stone Age) 29/02/24 Leap year disco 04/03/24 World Book Week -Reading Café 05/03/24- Y4 Norton Priory trip w/c 11/03/24 Science week 11/03/24 PTFA meeting 3.30pm 15/03/24- Red Nose Day 18/03/24- Own Clothes Day -Easter egg donation 21/03/24- Easter Bingo 22/03/24 - EYFS Stay and Play 26/03/24 and 27/03/24 Parents' Evening

> School closes Thursday 28/03/24 School re-opens 08/04/24

Feedback from Parent/Carer Survey

- Thank you for honest feedback. It is lovely to hear that 100% of your responses informed us that you are enjoying reading the weekly newsletter and it has been well received.
- 70% felt the amount of emails received was just right- we will continue to use the newsletter to cut down on emails.
- Some parent/carers suggested that they would like to know more about what what happens in EYFS. The EYFS team use Google Classroom weekly to share activities that all the children participate in throughout the week. They also put suggested activities on here that can be done at home to support your child.

Please remember to look at the school website to find out about the school curriculum/class pages for all year groups.

- We are hoping that by putting more photos on social media, it will help parent/carers to see all the wonderful work/learning that your children participate in throughout the week.
- As suggested, we have put the names of the Headteacher Award children on the website.
- Please also read our new monthly Safeguarding Newsletter, Bookworm (Reading Newsletter) Please look out for our new SEND (Newsletter)that will be sent out soon.

Thank you for all your feedback.