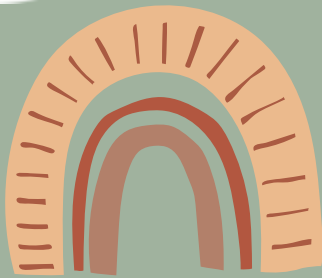




Penketh South Primary School



Newsletter

02/02/24



Wow-What a busy week in school. A massive thank you to everybody who attended the NSPCC number day and EYFS Stay and Play today. It was lovely to see so many people supporting the children and joining in! We hoped you enjoyed it as much as the children did. We raised £87.90.

Thank you so much for your kind donations.

Please have a look on social media to see what other learning your children have participated in this week. Year 1 have also enjoyed their trip to Warrington Museum to learn about fossils and Mary Anning.

Thank you for your support,
Miss L Browne
Interim Headteacher

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results. As I stated last week, good attendance is seen to be **96% and above**. We strongly encourage this at Penketh South and starting after the half term holiday, we will celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance and reward them with a trophy and extra playtime.

Reminder- School starts at 8.50am (Nursery 8.40am) and the gates will be locked by 9.05 am.

POLITE NOTICE

A resident has been into school this week regarding the parking and driving around the streets near to school. Please have consideration for the residents, who live around school.

Also, only people with permission are allowed onto the car park. This is to ensure the safety of all the children, parents, staff and visitors.

PE DAYS

Mon- Y1 and Y2
Tues- Nursery and Reception
Wed- Y3 and Y4
Friday- Y5 and Y6

Reminder- Please ensure that the children wear correct school PE kits for PE lessons, especially footwear.

The children should not be wearing jewellery for safety reasons.

Forest School

EYFS- Monday/Wednesday
(Dependent on child's class)



Headteacher's Awards

02/02/24

Nursery- Olivia for being engaged in bird week.

Reception-Aria for trying very hard in phonics.

Year 1- Noah for fantastic independent writing.

Year 2- Ethan for a great mathematical understanding.

Year 3- Mason for his amazing attitude and behaviour this week.

Year 4- Issac for having a mature attitude during whole class discussions and always striving to improve his work.

Year 5- Oliver for always being ready to learn.

Year 6- Ella for always working incredibly hard, producing fantastic work and being a great friend to her peers.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'My voice matters.' Here are some ideas for families to support at home.

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment.
- Establish a self-care routine.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.

BlessingManifesting

Upcoming Events

w/c 05/02/24-Y5 Visit to Fablab

06/02/24-Young Voices

09/02/24 Break up for Half Term

19/02/24 School reopens

w/c- 26/02/24 Bikeability Y5

27/02/24 - Y2 Tatton Park trip

29/02/24 Y3 Burwardsley

Outdoor Education Centre (Stone Age)

28/02/24 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

Chinese New Year

Menu

Friday 9th February 2024

Option 1

Sweet and Sour Chicken with chips or rice.

Option 2

Chinese chicken curry with chips or rice.

Vegetarian Option

Chinese Quorn curry or sweet and sour quorn with chips or rice.

Dessert

Year of the Dragon Biscuit.

Please note- nuggets and fish fingers will still be available.

2024
Happy New Year!!!