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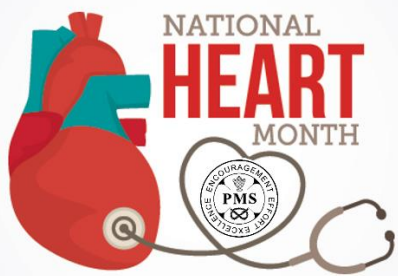
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# PMS Newsletter



Friday, 02 February 2024

Issue #6



## School update



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents and carers,

Despite the short time back at school, we have still managed to squeeze in so many great opportunities for the children.

Year 8 had the opportunity to go to Coventry Cathedral, which is a regular trip to support the history and RE curriculum. The pupils enjoyed learning about the history of the cathedral and were a credit to the school on the visit.

Year 6 will get the opportunity to travel back in time next week when they visit the Black Country Museum, which I am sure they will really enjoy.

As advertised, we have been working with the Penkridge First Responders to upskill them all in school with CPR training. The pupils seemed to really enjoy the training and were asking such intelligent and sensible questions. The first responders were really impressed with how the staff and pupils tackled the training. We want to thank the first responders for the excellent work they do for our community, and we look forward to working with them again.

Year 5 will soon get the opportunity to take part in Bikeability. Miss Sheppard spoke to the year group on Wednesday and they should look for the information that is to come out soon.

All the above are examples of how we, as a school, take time to not only develop our pupils academically but also as well-rounded individuals who can contribute to society. We are passionate about making sure that PMS pupils are ready to take on the real world when they get there with the skills and knowledge they need. This has been the focus of my assemblies this week, as it is so important that the pupils know there is so much more to school than just academics. I truly believe that through effort, encouragement, and excellence, we can really have an impact on our pupils' lives.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Bella in year 8, who has received further awards from the sea cadets. She recently received the award for



most promising cadet for the year 2023, as well as for completing the naval week and basic seamanship. Well done, Bella.



A huge well done to Ellie in Year 5, who, along with some others from school, swam at the Staffordshire County swimming championships at Sandwell Aquatics Centre earlier in January. Ellie gained 5 medals and 6 PB's, so we are super impressed with her.


Well done to the KS3 girls who took part in the KS3 sports hall athletics last week. They worked really hard and were a pleasure to take to the event. Well done, girls.



Another special mention goes to Lily in Year 7, who has once again donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. This is the third time Lily has done this, and it is a fantastic way to give something back to those who are in such a difficult position. We are incredibly proud of you, Lily.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 6 Progress Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 SATs Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6-Black Country Museum
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 8 Paris Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 7 Progress Evening

  
**TRICK BOX**  
 Trick Box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole journey, emotional management and personal development program, supporting children and young people from ages 3-18 and their families.  
 Each week we will share a new 'trick' with pupils in school to use should they need to, so please discuss this and use at home.

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