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PMS Newsletter



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School update



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are well into the term now, and the pupils have settled into the new year extremely well.

We have enjoyed welcoming parents/carers in for the Meet the Form Teacher event, and look forward to more opportunities to engage with parents throughout the year.

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed their trips recently to Cosford Air Museum and Twycross Zoo, respectively. Year 7 also visited The Wolseley Centre. All pupils represented the school tremendously well and were commended on their manners and conduct, which is always pleasing to hear.

You will have been sent information this week about our curriculum road maps from Mr. Meredith. These are really important documents that show the journey the pupils will go on in each subject, and should be used to start conversations with your children about what they are learning in school.

Along with this, we have resent our reading expectations. We can't stress enough about the importance of reading. In today's digital world, it can become a lost art in some households, but the impact that regular reading can have on pupils is amazing, so please work with us to help continue to develop and sustain this love of reading.

Many parents have spoken to me about our school car park. With an increased number of pupils comes an increased number of cars. It is in the interest of all to be mindful of one another and the children, so please stick to the limits set and be courteous to one another by not sitting with your car engine running, parking in a way that impedes others, picking up when on the move, to name a few.

Finally, we want to wish all those performing in the Dene Dance show a massive amount of luck. There are over 40 pupils from PMS included and we are sure they will be brilliant!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done again to Kobi in Year 7, who travelled to Glasgow recently for the Scottish Taekwondo Championships. Kobi returned with a gold and silver medal at the first time of competing. Great work, Kobi.



Well done to Serena in Year 5, who back in July represented Team England in Prague, competing against 53 other countries to come back as winners with her team in the Mini Acro Dance World Cup. This is a brilliant achievement.

Well done to Lily in Year 6, who recently achieved her LAMDA Level 1 Award in Musical Theatre with Grade distinction. This is a brilliant achievement for Lily.



Well done to Eliza in Year 5, who recently competed in a national competition for ice skating. Eliza achieved a bronze medal, which was amazing to see. Well done, Eliza.

A huge well done to Savannah-Rose, who performed in a production of Annie at the Prince of Wales Theatre. I know there was a lot of time and effort that went into it, which she really enjoyed.



A massive well done to Evie, who recently competed in a dance competition with her squad. They won the fast freestyle and came in second place in the competition against 16-21 year olds, and she is only 10. What a great effort! Well

done, Evie.

WHAT'S COMING UP

10th October World Mental Helath Day

14th- 18th October Open Mornings

28th October Half term

14th November Year 6 Meet the English and Maths Teacher and book look

14th November Year 8 Meet the Form Teacher and book look



TRICK BOX

Trick Box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole journey, emotional management and personal development programme, 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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