

Effort

Encouragement

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# PMS Newsletter



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**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BELIEVE AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**

**WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL PARTS OF OUR LEARNING JOURNEY.**

**WE GIVE 100% EFFORT TO EVERYTHING, EVERY TIME.**

*Through effort and encouragement, towards excellence*



## School update



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers,

Following the return from Easter, it has felt like a really strange term already with a bank holiday straight away and then only two weeks before another break. Luckily, the children are refreshed and are enjoying a jam-packed half term of learning before we move into the final stretch of the year.

Before Easter, we had the amazing Colour Run, and we continue to be blown away by the contributions from parents, which will go towards improving our school. I hope to share the plans for the new playground equipment soon, so that you can see what your kind donations have provided.

While I know that our school car park can cause much frustration at times, it is important that adults remember what they are modelling to the children when picking them up & dropping them off. Being courteous, patient, and understanding are all qualities we expect the children to exhibit in school, and it makes it much easier if these are modelled by the adults they look up to. If you are frustrated by other users of the car park, please let the school know so we can address it properly without the need for taking matters into your own hands.

We are delighted to welcome new parents of Year 4 pupils to the school, who will join us in September. Finding out over Easter that they will be part of our school is always exciting. We have some transition work to do before the summer, and we look forward to meeting all the new Year 4s over the coming weeks.

I want to give you advance notice that there will be no clubs running during the final week of term (w/b 14th July). School will also finish at 1pm on Friday, 18th July, and there will be no PMS Hub on this afternoon.

Have a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to the pupils from Year 5 and 6 who performed for Dene Dance School at the Stafford's 'Gotta dance' event. The pupils stepped up as part of the 'elite' squad and made a great impression. Well done all.



Along with the dancers, Iris in Year 5 performed a solo in the same event and was then asked back later in the week which shows the impact she made. To stand there as a 9 year old on her own was amazing and we were all super proud of her.



A massive well done to Ellie and Alistair who Both competed in the West Midlands Summer Championships held at Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Birmingham, held over two weekends. They competed in the 11/12 year age group category.

Alistair - competed in 6 races, gained 4 PBs and just missed out in the final of the 50m breaststroke.

Ellie - competed in 7 races and became the gold medal champion in 200m individual medley, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 800m freestyle and 200m backstroke. She also gained a silver medal in the 400m individual medley.



These are amazing achievements by both pupils and we are so proud as a school.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	PMS Book Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y8 HPV Vaccinations
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y8 Class Photo's
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 4 Induction Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Production



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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