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PMS Newsletter



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THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

School update

[New Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break! It's been wonderful to see our school community return with such energy and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our recent Open Mornings such a success. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the vibrant learning environment, dedicated staff, and brilliant pupils that make our school so special. The positive feedback from visitors was truly heartwarming!

This term, we've taken time to reflect on important issues. Pupils engaged thoughtfully with activities for World Mental Health Day, learning how to support their own wellbeing and that of others. We also proudly took part in Show Racism the Red Card, reinforcing our commitment to inclusion, respect, and standing up against discrimination.

Year 7 had a fantastic time exploring the natural world during their field trip to The Wolseley Centre. It was a hands-on experience that brought geography to life!

We've welcomed guest speakers to deliver important safety talks on hate crime awareness and railway safety. These sessions were informative and empowering, helping our pupils understand how to stay safe and support others.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to our Shoebox Appeal. Your generosity will bring smiles to children in need this festive season. It's a beautiful reminder of the kindness within our school community.

As always, we are deeply grateful for the continued support from our parents and carers. Your involvement makes a huge difference and helps us create a nurturing and inspiring environment for all our pupils.

Here's to a positive and productive half-term ahead!

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the remembrance day parade in the village.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS



Well done to Isabella who came runner-up in the talent nation competition in Wales. This is a worldwide competition, and she beat 5221 contestants to be runner up in the semifinals. She will now head to the finals in Dorset where she will be

judged by Vernon Kay. What a talent and we are so proud.

Well done to Olivia who competed in her first swim meet, gaining county times, a Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. She swam her heart out and we are super proud of her.



Well done again to Kamden who's team won gold recently and this competition has placed him at number 20 in Great Britain.



We're very proud of Grace. She competed in her first National Ice Skating competition in Cambridge on Wednesday 22nd October. She completed her program confidently and with a big smile, scoring particularly well for her spins. She is hoping to compete again in the near future.



Well done to Nico again for another Gold medal in the home counties box cup. We are loving watching Nico's progress and success and we are sure he has a great future in the sport ahead.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Odd Socks Day	10.11.25
Year 6&8 Meet the form teacher	13.11.25
Year 5&7 Parent Book look	4.12.25
Christmas Fayre	12.12.25

PUPIL SUCCESS CONTINUED....

Well done to Alex who successfully graded to green belt (Grade 1- the highest skill's recognition) on Sunday the 2nd November — a milestone he's worked toward with real dedication and enthusiasm.



Alongside his own training, he's really enjoyed being part of the leadership team, helping in the younger class and taking on small teaching and mentoring roles with growing confidence and care. It's been wonderful to see how much he's developing both in skill and character.



Well done to Erik who won 5 medals and got 4 PB's at the Belper Marlin 'Ghoul in the Pool' swimming gala in half term, including taking 1 min 20 off his

previous time for 200 freestyle to come 2nd! Great work Erik.

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