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# PMS Newsletter



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## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Since the last newsletter, pupils have had so much to be involved with at PMS:

Year 7 had a great day at their rescheduled visit to Beaudesert. The team building and activities that took place were brilliant and really tested the pupils' courage and resilience.

We were delighted to open the school to prospective new parents and they were grateful of the chance to see the school in action.

We celebrated Diwali before half term with a fantastic assembly and also a trip to a local Gurdwara and Temple during the first week back. So many pupils also had the chance to have Mehndi patterns painted on their hands. Whatever your belief, the idea that good triumphing over evil is something we can all agree with.

We were delighted to host our first Parent forum this week. It was amazing to speak to parents about ways in which we as a school can improve and we look forward to the next one in the spring term. We would love for more parents to attend.

This week the pupils have been reminded of the powers of positive thinking and taking time to focus on their own mental health. The pupils use Trick Box and learn new 'tricks' each week so please talk to them about this...they may be able to teach you a thing or two.

Have a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS



Congratulations to Evelyn in Year 7 who swam at the Leicester Sharks Trick or Treat Open Meet for Chase Swimming Club. Evelyn won 7 gold and 2 silver medal, smashing her personal best times by up to 6 seconds in nearly all

events. Her 100m breaststroke saw her achieve a West Midlands Regional time and she is now ranked in the top 25 11yr olds in the country for this event. Evelyn also achieved a few additional County Qualifying Times and can now compete in 9 races at next year's County Championships.



Well done to Amelia in Year 6, who recently achieved her Level 7 in Ice Skating. She is doing fantastically well and we are so proud of her. Well done Amelia.

### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday
14-18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	KS2 Theatre Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert

### CHRISTMAS AT PMS



Keep a close eye on class charts for information about our Christmas events that are coming up. These will include a Christmas Fair, Christmas Concert and Christmas Jumper day.

### TRICK BOX



#### TRICK BOX FOCUS

Practise 'Mirror Mirror' Say nice things to yourself, even in the mirror.

### GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA

See updates throughout the year on the school's social media pages.



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