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# PMS Newsletter



Friday, 03 February 2023

Issue #6



## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Good afternoon,

To begin, I'd like to express my gratitude for your support for Number Day. It was another occasion where we raised a considerable amount for a worthy cause. As we have said previously, we want to be a school that contributes to both local and national charities as well as raising money for our school to. Please keep an eye out for information about our charity fun run, which will be organised by our amazing student leaders.

Year 6 completed their second mock SATs this week, and the results will be shared with you in due course. Our aim is to make these assessments as comfortable as possible for the pupils, and practising them is a great way to do this.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came (virtually) to the progress evening in Years 8 and 6. Year 7 and 5 are coming soon, and could I ask that you complete the feedback form following the evening that will be sent out? We always welcome feedback of any kind.

Throughout the year, a wide range of students receive and will receive intervention support. This is there to supplement their learning in class and offer additional support for a number of reasons.

Finally, I'd like to remind parents and carers that if they have any concerns about the school, they should let us know. Please do not use social media to raise these, as they can often bring about unhelpful and inaccurate comments causing unnecessary worry, we would much prefer to discuss them at school.

Have a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS



Well done also to Cameron in Year 8 who recently achieved his full Green belt in Taekwondo.

We are always happy to promote local clubs so if you are interested in Hockey then Cannock Hockey club have great sessions for Juniors. For swimming then locally Cannock Phoenix Swimming Club is another great club to attend. Please search for them for more information.

Well done to our amazing KS2 pupils who came third in the indoor athletics competition recently. This is a great result and shows great promise for the future.



### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 7 Progress Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Bikeability
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 7 Bikeability
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 8-Coventry Cathedral
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day

### #SORTED

Please can I make you aware of the new #Sorted email address for all those who use the service. It will continue to run term time in both the mornings and afternoons so please get in touch if you wish for your child to attend. Email- [Sorted@penkridge-middle.org](mailto:Sorted@penkridge-middle.org)

### TRICK BOX

#### TRICK BOX FOCUS



I can make a confident feeling.

Example: This card builds self-belief.

### GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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