



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

22nd November 2016

News from Phase 5/6

Last week, Year 6 performed a very reflective, thoughtful and moving assembly based on Remembrance Day. Thank you to the parents who came, watched and supported their children. Also thank you for helping out with any costumes! We are very proud of them. The children learnt a lot about why the country remembers this day as part of their English and PSHE lessons.



Year 5 classes have had a busy two weeks. In PSHE we have been looking at Anti-Bullying Week and designing our own posters to look at ways to deal with situations should they arise. This included ways to stay safe when online. On Friday the 18th of November everyone came to school in non-uniform to raise money for children in need. Thank you to all parents who sent in money for the appeal. We managed to raise £549.



Team Points

Points so far this term:

Red Dragons:50 stars

Blue Dolphins:55 stars

Yellow Leopards:41 stars

Green Crocodiles: 39 stars

Reminders

As the days are getting colder ,can we remind children to remember to bring their coats to school. Could we also remind you to make sure children's names are written in the coats.

Break times

As part of the government's drive to raise the profile of healthy living could we remind children that break time snacks should be healthy, ideally fruit. Thank you in advance you for your support in this matter.

Attendance

Whole school: 96.3%

Best Class in KS1 :

1H - 98.6%

Best class in KS2:

6A - 100% - WELL DONE 6A!

Punctuality

Punctuality Rosettes:

5E, 6E, 6R

REMINDERS

- * School Christmas dinner will be on 7th December, all orders along with payment must be back in school by Monday 28th November to enable cook to order enough food. We cannot accept any orders after the 28th. The cost of a dinner to children in Years 3,4,5,6 is £2.10

Great News:

Ten of our Year 2 children competed in a multi-skills event on Tuesday at Tipton Sports Academy. The children were fantastic and tried their very best in each activity. Out of 14 schools from across Sandwell we came first and will be competing in the Black Country School Games finals in June.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Fair—Wednesday 14th December 2016

Break up for Christmas—Friday 16th December 2016

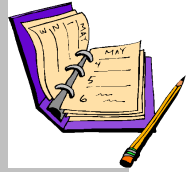
Return after Christmas— Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Spring Half term—break up - Friday 17th February 2017

Return to school—Monday 27th February 2017

Break up for Easter - Friday 7th April 2017

Return after Easter - Monday 24th April 2017



Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 14th December from 3:30 - 5:00.

Each year we have a parent's present room where children can go in and choose a present for Mom or Dad, wrap it up with the help of our staff, and then take it home to put under the tree. We would be grateful of any contributions for this - for example if you have any unopened, unwanted gifts that you would like to contribute. Typical items include toiletries, candles, perfume/aftershave etc. We usually struggle with items for Dads so would be grateful of anything you can send in.

We are planning to have Santa's Grotto again this year, and will let you know when tickets go on sale.

We are also planning to have a non-uniform day and will be asking children to bring in contributions for the tombola stall—more details will follow soon about this.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be open Thursday and Friday this week as well as Monday and Tuesday next week. It will take place in Castle Hall, so please come and have a browse . As a school we use commission from the sale to buy more books for the children.



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