

PENNYHILL POST



Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

28th November 2016

News from Phase EYFS Yoga Bugs

It was really lovely to see so many parents talking part in the Yoga Bugs session with us. Everyone had a great time and parents were surprised at how well the children remembered all the Yoga moves. A big thank you to all who came to join in. We hope you were not too exhausted!





Reminders

Library day for Reception children is Thursday or Fridayplease make sure all library books are in school on those days.

Reading Books—please send reading books; yellow Reading Diary and the word box into school every day as we do not have a set day for changing them. Let a member of staff know as soon as possible if you have lost your words/reading books so we can arrange replacements

Nursery



Nursery have been focusing on the story of The Rainbow Fish and thinking about how to be a kind friend. The children have had fun fishing for coloured fish, making their own rainbow fish out of dough and drawing their special friends.

The children have enjoyed sharing and celebrating their WOW moments from home, please continue to send them into school.

Team Points

Points so far this term:

Red Dragons:59 stars

Blue Dolphins:62 stars

Yellow Leopards:47 stars

Green Crocodiles: 44 stars

Christmas Performance

Nursery Christmas Play and Stay Sessions

Red ladybirds—7.12.16 Yellow Bumblebees—8.12.16 Blue Butterflies—9.12.16

Reception Nativity

Performances will take place on Tuesday 13th December. Letters have already been sent out.

KS1 Performances

Performances for Years 1 and 2 will take place on Thursday 8th December and Monday 12th December.

Letters will be sent out.

KS2

Children in Years 3,4,5,6 will be having a carol service in school—sorry no parents can be invited due to the lack of space.

Attendance

Whole school: 96.9%

Best Class in KS1:

2A - 99.3%

Best class in KS2:

5R - 99.6%

Punctuality

Punctuality Rosettes:

6R

REMINDERS

- phone number, it is really important that you let the school office know so that we can update our contact records. It is extremely important that these details are kept up-to-date in case of emergencies.
- A reminder to everyone that dogs are not allowed on the school site, whether they are being carried or on leads.
- We have had some complaints from parents that some adults are spitting on the playground. This does not set a good example to the children and should not be happening.

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

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those parents who have already purchased something from our book fair. It will continue to be open Monday and Tuesday at 3:20. Please visit Castle Hall if you would like to have a look. All commission raised will be used to purchase more books for the children to read.

Christmas Fair



Please continue to send in contributions for our parent present room—any unwanted gifts you may have for men or women, for example—toiletries, socks etc.

Non- Uniform Day

We are planning to have a non-uniform day this Friday 2nd December - we ask that children bring in a contribution for our tombola stall —either chocolate or a bottle. This was extremely successful last year and we had many wonderful contributions.

<u>Raffle</u>—we will be having another Christmas Raffle this year, tickets will be on sale on the morning of the Christmas Fair—14.12.16 and will continue to be sold during the fair. They will be £1 for a strip of tickets. Details about the prizes will follow in future newsletters.

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