



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

4th December 2017

Dates for your diary



Christmas Fair—Wednesday 6th December
Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 20th December 2017
Inset day—Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Children return to school: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Break up for half term— Friday 16th February 2018
Children return to school- Monday 26th February 2018
Break up for Easter— Thursday 29th March 2018
Inset day - Monday 16th April 2018
Break up for half term - Thursday 24th May 2018
Inset day - Friday 25th May 2018
Return to school—Monday 4th June 2018
Break up for Summer—Friday 20th July 2018

Attendance

Whole school—year to date:
95.8%

Attendance winners - We had two classes this week that won the Friday treat:

6E had **98.6%** attendance and 2H also had **98.9%**.

Perfect Punctuality - 5A -well done 5E a rosette for your door.

Doors are open at **8:40** on the main playground.

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Become an expert in your child's online world in six weeks



O2 have joined forces with the NSPCC on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. And together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

From cyberbullying to avoiding inappropriate content, talking about online safety with your child should be as natural as asking them what they got up to at school today.

That's why they've created a series of weekly emails packed full of useful **info**, **advice** and **activities** to bring you closer to their online world.

Each week they'll help you approach a particular topic, and then give you all the info you need to have regular conversations together about staying safe online.

Use this link to sign up for the emails: <https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

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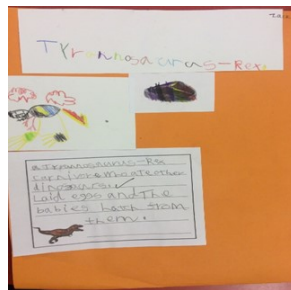
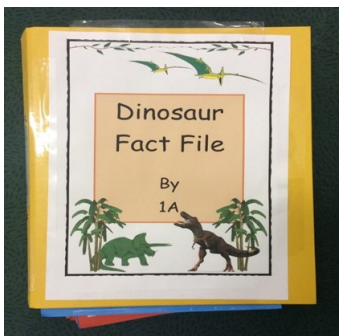


News from Phase: Year 1 and Year 2

Years 1 and Year 2 are currently very busy rehearsing for their Christmas performance of 'Christmas around the world'. They have also been preparing items to make and sell at the Christmas fair; with Year 1 making 'Reindeer food' in their maths lessons and Year 2 designing and making 'Lucky Bags'.



In **Year 1** children have also been working well on their topic of 'Dinosaur Planet'. Each class created a fact file folder full of dinosaur facts.



A Tyrannosaurus-Rex is a carnivore who ate other dinosaurs".
Zack



"It has rows of plates along its back". Prabhgun

Year 2 have also been enjoying their topic on 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures.' They have all visited the library over the last few weeks, looking at books on different artists and using this to draw and paint pictures for an exhibition in the library. This week the children had an art afternoon, rotating around different activities. They learnt how to make felt by squashing and moulding wool with lots of soapy water. Paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock and Salvador Dali were also produced.



Other Pennyhill news:

The Christmas Fair begins at 3:30 on Wednesday. Please collect your children on time. We need to make sure that all children have been handed over to parents before opening the doors to the fair.