



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

15th January 2018

Dates for your diary

Parents' Evenings—Wednesday 14th February 2018
and Thursday 15th February 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

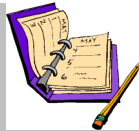
Inset day - Monday 16th April 2018

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:
95.4%

Attendance winners - We had one class this week that won the Friday treat:

6A had **99.4%** attendance—
excellent achievement

Perfect Punctuality - 4E

Door open from 8:40. Please make sure
your child is in by 8:50



ONLINE SAFETY TIPS— recently there has been a lot of concern surrounding children using live streaming on the internet. www.thinkuknow.co.uk has lots of advice for parents and children.

West Midlands Police advise the following if you, or your child, sees or receives an inappropriate video or image:

- ◆ Please never share a video or image depicting any kind of abuse involving children
- ◆ Each time a video or image of abuse is shared it re-victimises the child and increases the likelihood of blackmail, feelings of self-blame and powerlessness
- ◆ Report it to the platform it has been shared on e.g YouTube, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc
- ◆ [Report it to CEOP](#) if it is an image or video of abuse involving a child with a link to where the video or image is hosted e.g YouTube, Facebook.
- ◆ If it's not on a public platform and in only exists on a device ie. Phone, tablet. Once reported, with authorisation of CEOP or the Police, delete it from the device it has been sent to (if offender usernames are visible make note of them)

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News from Phase: Year 3 and Year 4

Year 4 News

Year 4 are setting up an experiment this week to link to their topic Burps, Bottoms and Bile! They will be testing the effect that different drinks have on teeth using egg shells.

Children will be making their predictions before conducting the experiments—which drinks do you think will have the most affect on our teeth? We will let you know in a later newsletter what we discovered.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have been busy finding out about Predators and are really looking forward to meeting the visitors from the Falconry centre this Friday; when they will be able to learn about different birds of prey.

Other Pennyhill news:

Eco News

This week KS1 and KS2 have had a litter and recycling assembly from 'The Tipton Litter Watch'. They have learned about the best ways to get rid of their litter and how to recycle rubbish. The children met the recycling characters to help them remember what to do with their litter and to help the environment.



Playground Development

There have been reports on the news recently from Public Health England who have said: "*Children who get enough physical activity are mentally and physically healthier, and have all-round better development into adulthood - getting into the habit of doing short bursts of activity early can deliver lifelong benefits.*" We have been looking at ways to improve our playground so that children can become even more active and participate in more physical exercise. We are planning to have separate activity zones for KS1 and KS2, as well as quiet zones for both Key Stages. All of the quotations for the work are now in and we will let you know shortly when work will commence. It is going to be a very exciting development.