

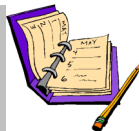


PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

6th February 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
- Children return to school** - Tuesday 17th 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 **three** classes this week winning the **Friday treat**:

2H - 98.6%, **3A—98.0%** and **4A - 98.7%**; excellent achievement by these classes

Perfect Punctuality - 6A

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

Pennyhill reminders:

Medicines: to comply with safety procedures, children should not bring any form of medicines into school, this includes creams and Vaseline. Only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered by school. This can only be done after a medicine form has been completed and handed in to the school office. If you have any questions please contact the school office and they will discuss this with you.

Main entrance: we are currently getting a lot of parents bringing children through the main entrance. Doors to the playground are open at 8:40, children should come into school this way every morning. The main entrance should only be used if you need to speak to a member of the office staff, or you are coming to a pre-arranged event eg a class assembly.

Parking: we have received complaints from parents regarding parking on Willet Road. Some parents are choosing to stop on the zig zag lines when dropping off children—this is extremely dangerous for children crossing the road. The lines are there for a reason ie to keep all children safe near the school site.

Word of week: 5.2.18

Nursery	fast
Reception	sharing
Year 1	instruction
Year 2	metamorphosis
Year 3	mammal
Year 4	oesophagus
Year 5	apparent
Year 6	excruciating

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Pupil Voice

We regularly ask children their views about things that are happening in school; about how they like to learn or what they would like to improve. This week we thought we would share some of the things they have been saying about our new curriculum topics.



I like finding out about William Morris. He is really interesting and I saw some of his art at the Birmingham museum. I can't wait to do some printing." Eden Year 6

'We made posters and a video in our **Potions** topic. We went to the kitchen and made potions with food colouring, baking soda and vinegar. It was really exciting."

Michael Year 4

"Look it goes on and off. I like it in Nursery" said Harper as he was using a torch..

In the topic **Wriggle & Crawl**, Year 2 had a visit from the Bug Man"

"The beetle has the same life cycle as the butterfly" Mia.

"If a tarantula's leg falls off it will grow back" Amelia

"We saw a tarantula, a spider, snake and scorpion. We saw a leaf insect and a tortoise. It was fun" Amelia



"I liked it when we were studying **Time Travellers** and we had to use an app to show what we will look like when we're older, then we had to sketch it." Chloe 5A.

The most memorable moment so far has to be when Miss P showed us how to gut a fish ... with her finger ... and wrap it like a mummy!" Freya



We made a sandwich. We put some cucumber and ham and butter on". Tina



"I'm making a superhero. You have to roll the clay like this to make the head first." Jayden Year 1