



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

30th April 2018

Attendance

Whole school—year to date:
95.4%

Attendance- Friday treat winners:

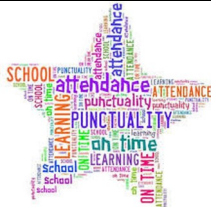
2H - 99.2%, 2P - 100%, 3A - 99.1%, 3E - 98.7%, 4E - 98.3%, 5R - 98.8%, 6R - 100%, 6E - 100% - A WONDERFUL START TO THE TERM! Well done these classes.

Reception winners: Alex (Elephants), Tripat (Giraffes), Mai-Lan (Lions)

Nursery winners: AM nursery- Lacey-Rose. (Now that the teddy has been returned, there will be a PM nursery winner this week.)

Perfect Punctuality - 3A,5E and 5A

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



Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May 2018

Y6 SATS - Monday 14th May 2018—
Thursday 17th May 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

ONLINE SAFETY TIP—how to talk to your child about staying safe online

Ask about things they might see online which make them feel uncomfortable

Talk about things they, or their friends, have seen that made them feel uncomfortable:

1. Be specific. What exactly made them feel uncomfortable and why? Is it people or animals being hurt? Nasty comments about others?
2. Link these to things in the real world, and explain that you're always here to protect and help them online and off.
3. Reassure your child that they can always talk to you about anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.
4. Show them how to report or block on the sites and apps they use. Use [Net Aware](#) to find out how.
5. Tell them you'll help them to report anything upsetting they've seen, or to deal with [online bullying](#).

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Phase News from Year 3 and Year 4

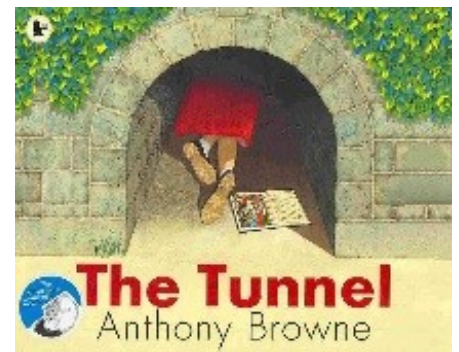


Year 4 - The Vikings have landed!

So far this term 4E and 4R have visited Stone Cross Library. They learnt about the characters from Nordic Myths and Legends. Maryam said, "I liked learning about characters like Oden and Loki – the trickster!" The children were also able to brush up on their research skills and find out facts about the Vikings. They found out unusual facts like "Viking Men would throw heavy stones as part of their daily exercise." The children are using their knowledge to develop their own Myths and Legend stories. In Topic and PE children have been developing their map skills to find places on a map and in how to read a map whilst taking part in orienteering. Please note that 4A will be visiting the library on Tuesday.

Year 3 – The Tunnel

Year 3 have been reading the Tunnel by Anthony Browne. They have used this to help develop their writing skills and have come up with some brilliant character descriptions. Miles wrote, "Jack is a cruel, mean boy and his smile can trick anyone in his sight!" Romain wrote, "His posture, of folding his arms, makes him look so boisterous that he can scare a bear away!" In PE Year 3 have been developing their tribal dances and learning about direction and position language in maths. Next week, Year 3 commence swimming lessons beginning with 3R and some children from 3A. Letters were sent out two weeks ago. Please remember no jewellery and hair should be tied back.



Word of week: 30.4.18

Nursery	count
Reception	camouflage
Year 1	algorithm
Year 2	restless
Year 3	variation
Year 4	victory
Year 5	eaves
Year 6	fruition

Parent Messages:

ONLINE SAFETY—As stated in a letter sent out last week, we are running an online safety workshop for parents. This will take place on Tuesday 15th May at 4:45pm and will last about an hour. Unfortunately children cannot attend due to the content of the workshop. If you would like to secure a place, please return your slip to class teachers, if you have lost your letter, please contact the main office and they will organise another letter for you.

DOGS - Can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the playground, even if they are carried in the arms of their owner. This is to ensure we comply with safeguarding and Health and Safety policies.

