



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

22nd May 2018

Attendance

Whole school—year to date: 95.5%

Attendance- Friday treat winners

(over 98% attendance)

2H - 99.2%, 2P - 99.1%, 2M - 98.8%, 4A -99.6%,
4E - 98.3%, 6A - 98.7% & 6R - 98.3%

**Reception winners: Lions - Tina, Elephants-
Alex, Giraffes-Brayson**

Nursery winners: AM: Manjot, PM: Keaton

Perfect Punctuality - Classes - 4E

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Break up for half term - Thursday 24th
May**

Inset day - Friday 25th May 2018

**Return to school—Monday 4th June
2018**

Break up for Summer—Friday 20th July

Summer Term Sports Days:

6.7.18—am Year 3 and Year 4

11.7.18—am Year 5 and Year 6, pm-
Year 2

12.7.18—am Reception

13.7.18—am Year 1

ONLINE SAFETY/SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to those parents who attended the online safety workshop last week, there were many positive comments about how helpful they found the workshop. We have spoken to Pardeep Brar from the Local Authority and she has agreed to re-run the workshop in September. We will be sending out a questionnaire to find out the time you would most workshops to run, this will then give the opportunity for more people to attend.

SAFEGUARDING - I would like to remind parents that I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for the school. If you are worried about a child, please speak to me directly, or, if I am not available, one of the Assistant Heads (they are also safeguarding trained).

Alternatively you can contact the Sandwell Safeguarding Team on 0121 569 3100 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 (free service, lines open 24 hours a day). They will listen to your concerns, offer advice and support and can take action on your behalf if a child is in danger. You can also report concerns anonymously.

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Phase News from Year 3 and Year 4

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about biographies and autobiographies. We have looked at the features of them and their differences and similarities. In English we have been reading Roald Dahl's autobiography 'Boy' and learning about his interesting life and all the things he got up to. We have also looked at other people's biographies such as Sir David Attenborough; Diana – Princess of Wales; Jacqueline Wilson and Usain Bolt. We had an extra special homework challenge to interview a family member. This week we will be making class books of these finished biographies complete with photographs and illustrations.

Year 3

Our current topic is Tribal Tales and we have been learning all about Stone Age Britain. As part of our Geography skills we have been using maps and identifying where early settlements were in the UK. We have also been brushing up on our Art and Design Technology skills by creating our own cave drawings, making jewellery, learning how to weave to create baskets and creating our own clay pots. On the 5th June we are going on a walk to Sandwell Valley (3E and 3R in the morning and 3A in the afternoon) can we please ask if you have not already done so to return the signed permission slip – thank you.

Twitter - @PennyhillSchool



We currently have 81 followers on our Twitter page. Last week we shared photographs of the wonderfully decorated halls in celebration of the Royal Wedding. Follow our page, @pennyhillschool, and you will be able to keep up-to-date with things that happen in school on a daily basis.

Word of week: 21.5.18

Nursery	tallest
Reception	predict
Year 1	transport
Year 2	extraordinary
Year 3	verse
Year 4	smithereens
Year 5	philanthropic
Year 6	resplendent

Parent Messages

Photographer - the photographer will be in school on Monday 4th June— please note that this is the day we return to school after half term.

Lost Property: we have a large amount of lost property in school; unfortunately they cannot be returned to their rightful owners because there are no names in them. **Can we ask that you put your child's name on everything they have including PE kit, pumps, lunchboxes and coats.** This will make it a lot easier to return items to children, should they leave their items lying around school.

We will be putting the nameless lost property on the playground after school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to purchase any of the items - we will be asking for a small donation towards school funds. There are a large number of sweatshirts and t shirts that are in such good condition that we feel they should be reused rather than being thrown away.