



# PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

3rd July 2017

## Key Stage 1 News

This term Year 2 have been doing some amazing writing about how to grow plants and how to trap dragons; so if you are keen on taking up gardening or if you have a problematic pyromaniac for a neighbour please let them know!



## Team Points:

Blue Team 49  
Red Team 51  
Yellow Team 32  
Green Team 46

Alongside this, the children have also been using their mathematics to solve problems in a wide range of their subjects such as Science (they have carried out their own experiments) and Geography where they have used local maps to write directions.

This term also saw the children complete their SATs assessments. We are so proud of how mature the children were and how diligent they were in practising and mastering their skills.



Year 1 have recently taken the Phonics test. All of the children have worked extremely hard and have all done really well.

*"We had to read lots of words it was a bit hard but fun to read them with my teacher." Ashleigh Year 1*

They have also been learning about hot and cold climates.

We have read the story 'Meerkat Mail' and have used this as a stimulus for writing. The children have produced stories, postcards and instructions for Sunny the meerkat to get home.

*"Sunny sent us a postcard to tell us about where he had been and we have written back and Mrs Taylor has posted it for us." Logan Year 1*

## Attendance

Whole School 95.2%

### Perfect Punctuality

2A 97.7%

6A 98.7%

### Remember

**Be on Time at Ten to Nine**

### Talk about their online world

We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world?

Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe.

You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not.

## Dates for your diary

**Sports Days**—Reception Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

Year 1 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

Year 2 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

Year 3 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

Year 4 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

Year 5 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

Year 6 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

**Year 6 Leavers Disco**—Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 Leavers Performance**—Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm and 6.00pm

**Children Break up for Summer** : Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**September 2017 start for children:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

(Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is an Inset Day for staff)



We are adding another opportunity to celebrate the learning of our pupils. Mr Bhanot is in the process of setting up a Pennyhill twitter account.

This should go live next week and will include tweets from staff about the Wow moments that we have in school.

Look out for more details on next weeks newsletter.

### **Healthy Schools**

At Pennyhill, we promote healthy snacks and lunches at school. Children are also encouraged to bring water to drink throughout the day. Please do not send children with squash or fizzy drinks.

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