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Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

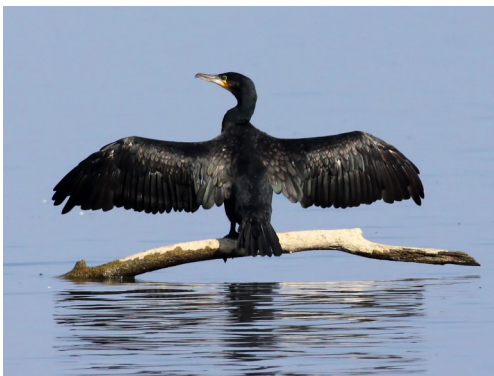
17th July 2017

Year 5 and 6 News

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week, Year 5 visited Sandwell Valley. They walked from school, through the horse fields and along the River Tame path to the RSPB where they saw many types of birds. The children continued their walk around Forge Lake to Forge Mill Farm, where they hunted for wildlife, sketched trees and looked at the animals on the farm. The children were amazed by the size of the heron who was watching for its next catch and by a “strange looking bird that resembled a phoenix rising from the fire.”

Team Points:

Blue Team 49
Red Team 76
Yellow Team 44
Green Team 76



The children later discovered that this was in fact a cormorant.

Upon returning to school, Mrs Foxhall checked her 'fitbit' and found out just how far they had all walked.

WOW!



Year 6 have continued to prepare for their final week at Pennyhill. On Tuesday this week they are having a 'Pirates of the Caribbean' themed disco and have been creating decorations for the hall.

On Wednesday, they will perform their end of year show to family and friends. It is certain that this will be an emotional event for all, particularly as they have “cynically changed the words of a Disney song in order to make their parents cry ...”

On Thursday, Year 6 will enter their final Pennyhill Sports Day races during the afternoon.

And finally on Friday we say a very sad goodbye during our assembly.

Attendance

Whole School 95.5%

K21 - Class 2A - 99.7%

KS2 - Class 5A - 99.3%

Perfect Punctuality

5A and 6R

Sports Days

Year groups have been participating in Sports days this week. Mrs Marson and the Sports Crew have ensured that these have run smoothly and that all children have enjoyed the events. We would like to say a huge thank you to the many family and friends who turned up to support Sports Days this year.

Class Assemblies

Our children have continued to entertain family and friends with their class assemblies. This week, 4R performed on stage.

Dates for your diary

Children Break up for Summer : Friday 21st July 2017

September 2017 start for children: Tuesday 5th September
(Monday 4th September is an Inset Day for staff)

Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 13th September

Secret Garden

Mrs Morgan and some of the children from year 4 have worked hard this year transforming an unused area next to the gym into a secret garden. They have planted tomatoes, courgettes and beans in one section and the other is a grassed area with flowers and seating suitable for story-time.



Photograph of the area before transformation.

This is how the secret garden looks now.



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