



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

1st November 2016

News from Phase EYFS



Reception had a visit from Guide Dogs for the Blind. Madge, our local puppy trainer brought Milo to meet the children and tell us about the important work that Guide Dogs do. In the summer we will be raising money for them as our chosen charity.

As part of our 'All About Me' Learning Challenge, Reception had a visit from Grandma Shirley and baby Brooke. The

children asked lots of really good questions about being a Grandma and about what babies need.

Team Points

Points so far this term:

Red Dragons: 31 stars

Blue Dolphins: 37 stars

Yellow Leopards: 26 stars

Green Crocodiles: 26 stars



Lots of Reception parents came to the Phonics meeting on Tuesday 11th October and found out about how we teach early reading at Pennyhill. Please remember if you have any questions regarding this or any other Reception practise please come along to the next Early Years drop-in session on Monday 7th November 3.30-4.30

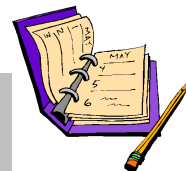
Class 5A

Class Assembly

We would like to thank everyone who came to watch 5A's fantastic class assembly about British Values.

The children had great fun performing in front of everyone.





Attendance

Whole school: 96.4%

Best Class in KS1 :

1H - 96.2%

Best class in KS2:

3E - 98.3%

Punctuality

Punctuality Rosettes:

5A, 6R

Zoo Pass

It is wonderful to have so many enquiries about our zoo pass. It entitles 2 adults and 3 children free entry and parking to Dudley Zoological Gardens.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Hunter in the main office, she is keeping a calendar of available dates.

Reminders

- ◆ Please send dinner money in on Mondays
- ◆ Contact details - if you change your mobile phone number, please let the office know so that we can update our records. It is vital that we have contact details for you that are accurate in case of emergencies.
- ◆ Lost property, please make sure all clothing and equipment has your child's name on. Our lost property grows daily!

Dates for your diary

PARENT PROGRESS MEETINGS

Parent Progress meetings with teachers—2nd and 3rd November

Break up for Christmas—Friday 16th December 2016

Return after Christmas— Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Spring Half term—break up - Friday 17th February 2017

Return to school—Monday 27th February 2017

Break up for Easter - Friday 7th April 2017

Welcome Back

We are hope you have had a lovely half term break and that everyone is well rested.

The second half of the Autumn Term is always a busy time of year. Here are just a few things for us to look forward to:

- Year 6's class assembly this term will be based on Remembrance Day, letters will be sent out shortly inviting Year 6 parents to come in and watch.
- Poppies are on sale in school, we are asking for a contribution of at least 50p
- Friday 18th November is Children In Need Day—we will be having a non-uniform day and ask that children bring a donation of £1 for Children In Need
- Library visits to Stone Cross Library will be starting soon —Year 2 will be the first year group to go and visit. They will spend a morning looking at books and listening to stories. Other year groups will then follow.
- Year 3 will be visiting Tesco on the 'Farm to Fork' project, letters will be sent out shortly.
- We will be having EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances' near the end of the term, we will let you know in future newsletters the exact dates for these.
- We are also having our annual Christmas Fayre again this year.

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