

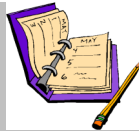


PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

6th November 2017

Dates for your diary



Christmas Fair—Wednesday 6th December
Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 20th December 2017
Inset day—Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Children return to school: Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Break up for half term— Friday 16th February 2018
Children return to school- 2Monday 26th February 2018
Break up for Easter— Thursday 29th March 2018
Inset day - Monday 16th April 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

Attendance

Whole school—year to date:
95.7%

Attendance winners -

Perfect Punctuality - 5A, 6E, 6A.

Well done those classes—another rosette for their door.

Please remember to achieve a punctuality rosette , all children need to be in class for registration at 8:50

ONLINE SAFETY

Children in Years 5 and 6 have given their own advice on online safety—great advice for everyone.

'If you go on an online game, don't tell people where you live'

'Don't give people your passwords or usernames—they might use them without you there'

'Don't talk to people you don't know'

'Don't give them any personal details, for example where you live'

'Always ask parents permission to do things on the internet'

'Remember to only say nice, kind things to friends—you might upset them if you are mean.'

'If someone is mean or nasty to you, do a print screen so that you can show an adult.'

'Always log off your computer when you are not using it.'

'Always tell your parents, or someone you trust, if you see something that worries you or you are not sure about.'

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News from Phase: Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1

Our 'Enchanted Woodland' topic ended last half term with a woodland pizza party. Children enjoyed designing, making and of course, eating the pizzas they had created. It was lovely to see so many families getting involved with our home learning opportunities; the fairy houses and woodland creatures created are currently on display in our Year 1 corridor.

Children returned on Tuesday and began their new topic, 'Dinosaur Planet'. A mysterious clue in the classroom led them to a nest with an egg inside and further clues led to a dinosaur in Castle hall! The children had lots of fun and are looking forward to finding out more about this exciting topic.

Year 2

Children in Year 2 ended their topic 'Street Detectives' by making their own houses from junk materials. They also made sketches and paintings of the local area.



This term, our new topic is 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. On Wednesday afternoon, the children had a fantastic time exploring a variety of everyday mixtures by putting their hands into jelly and pasta and even barefoot walking through baked beans! They used this experience to generate new descriptive language for their writing in English.

Please look out for your new curriculum letter and exciting, new home learning opportunities.

Other Pennyhill news:

Reading

Thank you to all those families who sent in photographs of children reading in strange and interesting places. We have had some very interesting ones and will be displaying them in our school library.

Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that our book fair will be open to purchase books from November 21st to November 24th, after school at 3:30. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the school day.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be visiting the school on 21st November for our KS1 children to borrow books. They will keep these books in school and read them throughout the day.

