



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter **14th November 2016**

News from Phase 3/4

Year 3 visited Tesco and learnt about where their food comes from. The children were able to taste different types of cheeses, fruits and bread. They explored the supermarket and identified produce which are grown on the vine, in the bush, under the soil and above the soil. The children were excellent ambassadors, both on the bus as well as in the supermarket. We had many comments about how polite and respectful the children were.

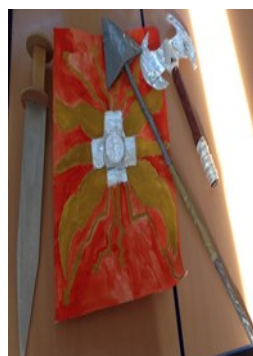


Year 4 classes have made outstanding 3D Roman artifacts linked to their Learning Challenge topic this term. During Parent Progress Meetings many parents commented on the wonderful classroom displays. Here are samples of the children's Roman Artifacts:

4A

4E

4R



Team Points

Points so far this term:

Red Dragons:44 stars

Blue Dolphins:51 stars

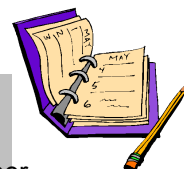
Yellow Leopards:37 stars

Green Crocodiles: 34 stars

Parent Progress Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended last week's Parent Progress Meetings. It was a wonderful opportunity to inform you about all the things your child has been learning and show you the progress they are making.

Our next Progress Meetings will be held during the Spring Term.



Attendance

Whole school: 96.3%

Best Class in KS1 :

1M - 99.6%

Best class in KS2:

5R - 100% - well done 5R!

Punctuality

Punctuality Rosettes:

4R, 4A, 6E, 6R

School Council

Dear Parents,

As student councillors, we have taken the opportunity to consider ways in which we can improve our playground, by making it fun for all children.

We met with the Head Teacher on the 3rd November after our full student council meeting and discussed with her our findings and changes we suggested we make as a school.

As a result of our meeting, we were given permission to order play ground equipment for Key Stage 2. The children voted for the types of playground games they needed and we are now awaiting delivery.

We will keep you up to date with regular information regarding our Student Council. Our next action is to purchase bins for both playgrounds.

Regards,

Student Councillors

Chair: Fibi

Deputy Chair: Jenson, and Liberty

Secretary : Oliver

Dates for your diary

Children In Need—non-uniform day—Friday 18th November

Christmas Fayre—Wednesday 14th December 2016

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

General Information

Friday 18th November is **Children in Need day**. We will be having a non-uniform day and ask that children bring in a contribution of £1



Photographs—have had to be re-arranged. They will now take place on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November.

School Christmas dinner will be on 7th December, all orders along with payment must be back in school by Monday 28th November to enable cook to order enough food. We cannot accept any orders after the 28th. The cost of a dinner to children in Years 3,4,5,6 is £2.10

National Anti-Bullying week takes place this week. Children will be doing activities in their PSHE lessons and other curriculum areas, to help them understand what bullying is and how to seek help if they are unsure of what to do. We use the acronym STOP to help children understand what bullying is: Several Times On Purpose. We will teach the children that Pennyhill is a 'telling' school and children will be taught that they must always tell an adult.

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