



# PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

13th June 2018

## Attendance

Whole school—year to date: 95.5%

### Attendance- Friday treat winners (over 98%)

Class 1R - 98.8%, Class 3A - 99.2%, Class 4A - 98.3%, Class 5R - 98.3%, Class 6E - 98.2%

Reception winners: Dylan (Giraffes), Talaisha (Lions), Porsha (Elephants)

Nursery winners: AM: Amaya, PM: Riven

Perfect Punctuality - Classes 3E and 6A

Doors open from 8:40am. Please make sure your child is in by 8:50am

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Break up for Summer—Friday 20th July 2018/2019

Inset day—Monday 3rd September  
Children return to school - Tuesday 4th September

### Summer Term Sports Days:

6.7.18—am Year 3 and Year 4  
11.7.18—am Year 5 and Year 6,  
pm—Year 2  
12.7.18—am Reception  
13.7.18—am Year 1

## ONLINE SAFETY MESSAGE—LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming is a live visual broadcast over the internet. All you need to be able to live stream is an internet enabled device, like a smart phone or tablet. At the click of a button, you can be streaming to hundreds, or thousands, of viewers.

### What makes live streaming risky for children and young people?

**Reduced inhibition online** – Children, like adults, can feel more confident when they are online as they feel somewhat protected by the screen. This can result in children engaging in behaviour that they would not otherwise do in 'real life'.

**Affirmation in abundance** – Lots of positive comments and compliments can make children feel good. Primary aged children tend to want to please others and can be tricked into doing things by the threat of losing their followers (the people watching and commenting on their live stream).

**HOW TO HELP: Stay involved in their internet use** – Talk to your child about what they are doing online; what they are enjoying, what they are learning, who are they interacting with and the new things they have discovered. Parental engagement in the positive aspect of being online and not just the risky things will help your child to talk more openly about their internet use, including anything that worries them. Having these discussions often is more effective than having 'one big chat'.

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# Phase News from Year 6

## Year 6

Half of our Year 6 children visited the Kingswood Colomendy Camp this week. They were there for three days and participated in a range of activities including caving, climbing and camp fires. The children were a credit to Pennyhill, with excellent behaviour and positive attitudes shown by all. Thank you to staff, Mrs Lawrence-Beckles, Mr Treadwell, Miss Adams, Mr Evans, Miss Hogg and Mrs Clarke, who went on the trip making it possible for the children to have this memorable experience.



## Year 5

On 22nd and 23rd of May 2018, Year 5 visited The Butterfly Farm in Stratford as part of their topic 'Beast Creator'. The children had the wonderful opportunity to look around the farm, interact with a range of different species of butterflies and learn about their life cycles and habitats. As well as this they had the opportunity to meet many other minibeasts such as millipedes, arachnids, myriapod, annelids and insects.

### Word of week: 11.6.18

Nursery	rules
Reception	camouflage
Year 1	vertices
Year 2	ancient
Year 3	reverie
Year 4	abyss
Year 5	muffler
Year 6	Obscure/ obfuscate

# Eco-Schools

**The Eco Team are pleased to announce that they have achieved the Bronze Eco Award for our School.**

The team have worked hard to complete the criteria from Eco Schools to achieve this award. They have had to complete an environmental review of the school and create an action plan. They have made an Eco Team noticeboard that displays the work they have done to keep the school updated on these issues. The team have prioritised Litter in the playground and have had an assembly from Litter Watch, created posters for the Noticeboard and have had litter picks to make our environment tidier. The team would like to thank all the children that have helped keep our playground tidy as they have seen a tremendous improvement and will continue their efforts keeping on top of this. The children recently made a questionnaire for teachers to find out about environmental issues that they have covered with their classes and the feedback was very helpful to us achieving the Award.

The Eco Team – Oliver Y3, Amy Y3 , Dante Y3, Thomas Y4, Ellie Y4, Marcell Y4 , Zack Y5, Yasmin Y5, Dorcus Y5, Oliver Y6, Mollie-Mai Y6, Om Y6 and Miss Shuker

Look out for the symbol on our letter headings.

