

PENNYHILL POST



Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

19th September 2016

We had a very successful Meet the Teacher event last week—thank you to everyone who came into school. I know the children were very excited to be showing you their new classrooms.

Please remember, if you have any questions, class teachers are on the doors in the mornings and after school, there are also members of the Senior Leadership Team on the playground at both times of the day.

Assistant Heads are Phase Leaders for two year groups - if you are not sure who is your child's Phase Leader, please see overleaf.

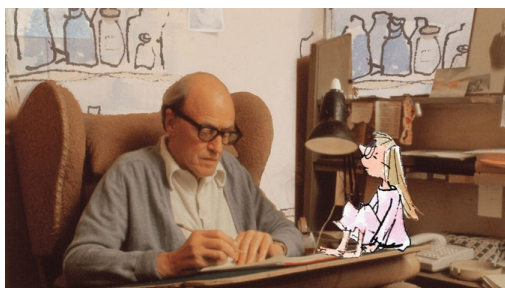
News from Phase 3/4

Welcome to all the new students and parents to year 3 and 4. It is lovely to see all the children settling in their new classes and enjoying the new topics. Last week we celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday. All the classes shared a book and created fantastic art work, puzzles, cards and poems.



Roald Dahl's Birthday

On the 13th September we joined the worldwide celebration of the author Roald Dahl's 100th birthday.



Team Points

Stars so far this term:

Red Dragons: 5 stars

Blue Dolphins: 7 stars

Yellow Unicorns: 5 stars

Green Crocodiles: 4 stars

The teams get 1 star for every 100 team points they achieve and an extra star if they are the winning team.

Special news **READING**

As a school we are making sure children are immersed in many opportunities for reading across the curriculum. Please encourage them to read at home—every little bit helps.

Children have BUG CLUB logins, this online reading programme encourages them to read for pleasure and have fun whilst doing it.

Attendance

Whole school: 96.8%

Trophy winners in KS1 :

2A

Trophy winners in KS2:

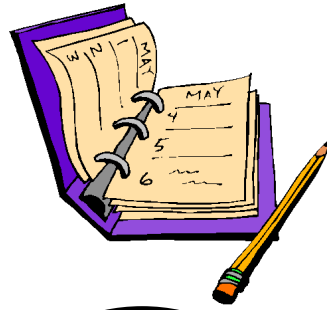
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School Council

We would like to congratulate the following students for being elected to represent Pennyhill as student councillors and deputy councillors for 2016-17.

Representatives	Deputies	Class
Sachroop	(to be decided)	2A
Kennedy	Charlie	2R
Asdon	Dhaya	2E
Jasmine	Oliver	3A
Abby	Nathanael	3R
Bethany	Alex	3E
Tyler	Chloe	4A
Harpreet	Paige	4R
Maddison	Eve	4E
Harvey	Kieran	5A
Iqra	Keira	5R
Emma	Evie	5E
Liberty	Oliver	6A
Jensen	Braydee	6R
Fibi	Joseph	6E

We will let you know when the first meeting is and what they children decide to work on.



PHASE LEADERS:

EYFS— Miss Woolvin

Years 1/2—Miss Matthews

Years 3/4 - Miss Lawrence

Years 5/6—Mr Morgan

Dates for your diary

- Break up for half term: 21.10.16
- Teacher Training Day : 31.10.16
- Children return to school: 1.11.16 (Tuesday)
- Break up for Christmas: 16.12.16
- Teacher Training Day: 3.1.17
- Children return to school: 4.1.17 (Wednesday)

SPORTS NEWS

After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce that our after school clubs will begin again during week beginning 26th September.

Letters have gone out to parents and places are given out on a first come, first served basis.

Years 1/2 tennis and multi-skills

Years 3/4 football and multi-sports

Years 5/6 tennis and basket ball

Also during lunchtimes we will be organising dance, football, table tennis and basketball clubs that children can join in with.

Swimming— We are continuing to provide hour long swimming lessons this year. It is proven to help children gain greater confidence in the water and learn more during an extended session. They will get a 6 week block during the following term:

Autumn term—Year 5

Spring Term—Year 4

Summer Term—Year 3

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