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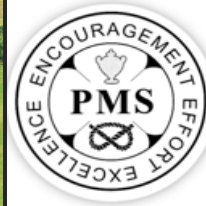


Friday, 03 May 2024

Issue #9



School update



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers,

We have had some brilliant successes as of late. This includes the pupils who completed the UK Maths challenge last week. There have been some terrific outcomes which we will share in due course.

Year 7 have been busy as they took a trip to the theatre to see 'the boy at the back of the class'. The pupils enjoyed seeing a book they have been reading in their form groups come to life on stage, to give it real purpose and meaning.

Our sports teams have continued to make a real impact in their recent fixtures. One of these successes has resulted in Year 8 taking part in the final of the knockout cup at Brocton Football Club. We wish them all the best for Tuesday!

We try to involve pupils in as many opportunities as possible to showcase their talents. We are always very grateful for the time staff give to prepare them for these events.

We want to wish Year 6 all the very best for their upcoming SATs. The whole school community is behind them as they get the chance to show off their amazing talents.

Can I politely remind parents of two important safeguarding matters;

Firstly, parents who allow their child to have a mobile phone should check it regularly. This includes the content of the apps they are using or messages that they are sending or receiving.

Secondly, the top of the school car park is not where children should be dropped off or picked up before or after school (without prior agreement). I will be contacting individual parents about this should it continue, but once again, I wanted to remind you all that parents/carers should park on the bottom carpark.

Thanks for your continued support, and enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Evie in Year 5 who is currently completing 'Canter for a Cure' which is a sponsored horse ride in canter, which is in aid of cancer research. Evie started at the start of the month and has cantered 50km and raised £200 so far, exceeding her target. Evie rides whatever the weather for this amazing charity as cancer is so close to her heart and has affected so many of us. Well done Evie and keep up the amazing fundraising!



Well done to the 50 dancers who took part in Staffords Gotta Dance last week. It was amazing to watch the pupils dance with so much passion and energy and it was clear to see how much they enjoyed it. Despite the nerves at the huge prospect of dancing in front of a full theatre, the pupils absolutely rose to the challenge and we were so incredibly proud of them.



Well done to George in Year 8 who had a fantastic result in the UK Maths Challenge, finishing top of the year group and invited to the next round where he will compete with other pupils around Europe. We are really proud of his achievement and wish him the best of luck.



WHAT'S COMING UP

13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
27 th May	Half Term Begins
19 th June	Year 5 VR Experience
28 th June	Sports Day

TRICK BOX

Trick Box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole journey, emotional management and personal development program, supporting children and young people from ages 3-18 and their families. Each week we will share a new 'trick' with pupils in school to use should they need to, so please discuss this and use at home.



TRICK BOX

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