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PMS Newsletter



Friday, 07 June 2024

Issue #10

Friends of PMS

MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024 3:30-4:30PM

Are you available to volunteer at 3:30pm, once a half-term to support our school fundraising efforts?

Following feedback from our previous parent forum we are looking to rebrand and launch a new group called 'Friends of PMS'.

We are looking for any interested volunteers, who have time at the end of the school day to join this new fundraising group.

We would like to invite those interested to meet with the 'Senior Leadership Team' to discuss ways in which you can support with school fundraising. At this meeting we would like to share our plans with those who are interested and work together to create a plan for the autumn term.

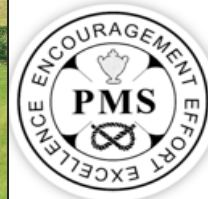
Any support will be gratefully received, and please rest assured that our plans will respect your time and are not be overly onerous.

Use this link to sign-up to the launch meeting on Monday 17th June 2024 3:30-4:30pm
<https://forms.office.com/r/nbXMG6ETn>

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School update



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers,

It has been great to welcome pupils back to school after the break for the final half term. During the final weeks of term, it is always a time to reflect on what has happened this year and look ahead to the new academic year as well.

We have lots going on this half term, and there is plenty of opportunity for parents and carers to come to the school to see things such as Sports Day and the school performance.

Pupils will also get some exciting opportunities this half term, with Year 5 taking part in the Mayan Civilisation VR experience and faith tour, Year 6 going to Conover Hall, Year 7 taking part in Africa Day, and Year 8 with their end-of-term opportunities.

We have been delighted to see the return of the school holiday sessions that have been put on by the PMS Hub. These will also run during the summer holidays, so please look out for them and book early to avoid disappointment. Donna and the team are busy planning a great timetable of activities for all to enjoy.

Although we do look to the end of the school year, it is important to recognise that there is still so much to take in. Pupils will be learning new concepts, knowledge, and skills right up until we finish. It is really important to keep the fantastic attendance we are seeing in school, which is keeping us as one of the best schools in the whole of Staffordshire for attendance, and keeping us in the top 10% of schools nationally (the highest bracket you can be in as a school).

Thanks for your continued support

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS



Well done to Alfie in Year 6, whose team managed to win the Blackpool international tournament. This is a great achievement, and one he should be really proud of. Well done, Alfie.



Miss Sheppard was delighted with the way in which PMS pupils encouraged, showed effort and excellence in their events on what was a great afternoon of athletics.

The girls football team also did us really proud at their recent tournament. Miss Capewell was over the moon with the way in which the girls competed, especially with some older pupils being involved.



Well done to Grace, who is going from strength to strength with her ice skating. She recently showcased her talents in a competition at Telford Ice Rink, which allowed her to practice for future events. We are really looking forward to how she develops.

PMS pupils had a great (if not soggy) day at the Discover Rugby event. Pupils were exposed to the sport (some for the first time) and given the chance to show what PMS pupils can do. They showed real talent throughout the day and seemed to really enjoy the opportunity.

Sky and Sophia in Year 7 have had some wonderful success in their aerial performances as of late. They competed in a virtual competition that saw them move into the world finals, which is simply amazing. We can't wait to see how they get along at the next event.



WHAT'S COMING UP

13th June Year 6 Conover Hall Parents Meeting

17th June Friends of PMS Meeting

19th June Year 5 VR Experience

20^h June Year 7 Africa Day

28th June-Sports Day

KS2-9.45-12pm

KS3-12.50pm-3.20pm

Parents and carers welcome

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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