

Effort

Encouragement

Excellence

PMS Newsletter



Friday, 08 November 2024

Issue #3



School update



THE PENKRIDDLE MIDDLE WAY



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It has been brilliant to come back to school and see staff and pupils so motivated to show effort, encouragement, and excellence during this new half term.

We have had lots to enjoy over the past half term, including the Maths escape room event that took place for Years 6 and 8. All pupils enjoyed using their mathematical knowledge to crack the codes and solve the problems during the event.

The cell models for Year 7 Science were incredible too, with some pupils really going to town creating their own unique versions of a plant or animal cell... Some were even edible!

Year 5 also thoroughly enjoyed their STEM visit to the Cosford Air Museum, returning with a wealth of enthusiasm to share with their teachers during lessons.

Experiences like these are brilliant for the children but do take a lot of time and effort from the staff that organise them, so I am always grateful for the staff we have who are willing to give the children the opportunity to attend.

We have also enjoyed the launch of the PMS Ultimate Form Championship (UFC). We really hope that these events throughout the year will give pupils the chance to really show off the variety of talents they have and earn some great points for their forms throughout the year. Mr. Storey has got lots in store, so please speak to your child about what's coming up.

Earlier in the term, Mr. Meredith sent out information about our curriculum road maps. These documents allow you to see as parents/carers what your child is studying in each area at present. Please take the time to look at these, as they provide an opportunity to discuss what your child is doing day to day at school. They can be found here: [Penkriddle Middle School - Curriculum Overview \(penkriddle-middle.org\)](https://www.penkriddle-middle.org).

We look forward to seeing many faces at the remembrance parade on Sunday.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS

It was amazing to be there to see the Dene Dance show at the start of October. 50 PMS pupils took part, which is an amazing proportion of the school, and they were all absolutely brilliant. I know how much work goes into practicing for shows like this, so well done all.



Well done to Noah in Year 6, who during October did some fantastic charity work for CALM. He completed a massive 62 miles, raising money for what is a really important charity that supports those suffering from mental health issues. Great job, Noah.

Well done to Maisie in Year 5, who had her first competition since being in the gymnastics squad; she joined in August, and recently had her first in-house comp. Maisie won 1st place in her whole age group, receiving a gold medal. She has a big competition in November where she will be competing against other regional clubs! Well done, and good luck, Maisie.



Well done to Harper (Yr5), Serenna (Yr5), and Aimee (Yr7). They all competed in the Winter Championships 2024 for gymnastics. Harper came in 1st place; Serenna came in 1st place; and Aimee came in 2nd place. Well done to all three girls.

WHAT'S COMING UP

11 th 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
14 th Nov	Year 6/8 Meet the form teacher and book look
15 th Nov	Children In Need
18 th -22 nd Nov	Creative Arts Week
5 th Dec	Year 5/7 Book Look



TRICK BOX

Trick Box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole journey, emotional management and personal development programme, 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.

Contact us-

Penkriddle Middle School, Marsh Lane, Penkriddle ST19 5BW

01785 413400

office@penkriddle-middle.org



Ready

Respectful

Safe