

Effort

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PMS Newsletter



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THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



PMS CHRISTMAS EVENT

MUSIC * FOOD * CRAFT * GAMES
13th December 16.30-18.30pm
BOOK YOUR TICKET VIA PARENT PAY



School update

ADMISSION TICKET
SANTAS GROTTO

FRIDAY
13TH DECEMBER
2024
16.30-18.30



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

I cannot believe that we are only two weeks away from the Christmas break. The pupils have had a great start to this academic year and have really raised the bar in terms of effort, encouragement, and excellence during the term.

We had an amazing response to anti-bullying week and then supporting Children in Need, where we raised over £600 as a school, which is a brilliant amount to send to an amazing charity.

Creative Arts Week was also a huge success, with pupils having the chance to experience a number of different creative activities. It is clear that PMS pupils have some very high aspirations for themselves, which is of no surprise.

Year 5 also had the opportunity to work with our Muslim visitor to learn more about Islam. We think this is so important, as our pupils will learn, work, and exist in a diverse society. Having an understanding of things that are different, is key for them to be successful.

We have enjoyed meeting all of the parents who attended the meet the form teacher evening for Years 6 and 8, and those in Years 5 and 7 who came to look at their child's books. The delight on the faces of those children who had been left a postcard of encouragement by families was so great to see. We thank you for supporting them as you do.

We have enjoyed sharing with you our 'Did you know?' series via ClassCharts and Facebook. It is so important to us as a school that we are open and transparent in all that we do. We want to involve you as much as we can in your child's learning. For you to know and support the things we are doing really makes a huge difference,

We want to wish you and your families a restful and peaceful Christmas, and we look forward to seeing your children back on Tuesday, 7th January.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Iris, who performed for Stagecoach at the Lyceum Theatre on the 10th of November. Such a great experience and achievement for her.



Well done to Harriet, who has continued to raise money for Children in Need by completing a 10-mile walk in the Peak District. This is such a brilliant thing to do. Well done, Harriet.



Well done to Nico, who recently won his fight in one of the biggest amateur events of the year against an opponent from Manchester. Nico outboxed his opponent, giving him two standing counts and winning by second-round stoppage. Keep up the great work.

Well done to Kirsten and Maisie, who represented their clubs in the West Midlands Regional Floor and Vault Championships. Both teams were awarded gold medals in their events, which is a great effort. Well done, girls.

A huge well done to Orlaigh, who recently qualified for the Irish Dancing World Championships at Easter. This is a brilliant achievement, and we can't wait to see how she gets on.



Well done to Drew, who has been successful in gaining a part in the Stafford Gatehouse Panto Jack and the Beanstalk in the junior ensemble. Lots of hard work and effort went into the audition, and she will have a grueling schedule to follow. Break a leg, Drew.

It has been an amazing term for Ellie. Her winning design of a monster for the Monster Fun 'Me and My Monster' competition has been turned into her very own comic strip, which features Ellie. We were delighted for her to show us a copy of this, which was a brilliant achievement. Along with this, she and her sister Pippa have had some brilliant swimming success, winning a number of medals at a recent competition, and it was amazing to see these draped around their necks when they came in to show me. Keep up the hard work, girls.



WHATS COMING UP

		18.12.23	PMS Christmas Day (Xmas Jumpers & Xmas Lunch)
11.12.23	KS2 Theatre Trip	20.12.23	Last day of term (1pm finish) (No hub in the afternoon)
13.12.23	PMS Christmas Fayre	6.1.25	Inset Day
17.12.23	PMS Christmas Concert	7.1.25	Pupils return to school

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