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# PMS Newsletter



Friday, 17 January 2025

Issue #5

## Progress Evening



## School update



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers

It has been brilliant to welcome the pupils back into school over the past two weeks. Listening to all the brilliant things they did over the break or the time they spent with family and friends is so nice, as they have clearly appreciated the time off.

We are now back into the spring term, and as ever, there are lots of things to come. We have spoken to pupils in assemblies over the past two weeks about their responsibility for their own learning. As staff we will always push them and try to unlock their best, as I know you will at home, but ultimately we want our pupils to want the best for themselves too, and this will support that effort.

This term gives the opportunity for parents to meet (albeit virtually) with their children's teachers. It is the first point that you will receive a report from school about how your child is getting on. These meetings are vital for you to meet staff and ask the questions you want to ask and get a real grasp of where they are, where they are going, and how they are going to get there. I know our staff always value the support of parents and the support they offer when children are not in school.

We enjoyed taking Year 5 to Penkrige fire station this week, where they learnt about a number of key life skills. These skills are there to equip the children with the skills needed for later life. Alongside that we had a visitor talking to the children about road safety. So many of our children walk to and from school, and I know you would agree that them being safe in doing so is critical.

We are very much looking forward to working with your children again this term, and I am sure that through our continued collaboration, it will be a really successful one.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS



A massive well done to Gracie in Year 7, who won the girls cricketer of the year at the annual awards for Penkrige Cricket Club. This is a fine achievement and one she should be really proud of. To win an award like this really shows the hard work, effort, and

commitment that Gracie must show when she is with the team. Well done, Gracie!

Congratulations to PJFC U12 Wildcats, who were recently awarded the **Divisional Respect Award**. This is a brand-new award,



and Penkrige are the first team within their division to be recognised. The award is voted for by the teams within the league and aims to reward those teams who exemplify positive and respectful behaviour at all times.

Well done to Lily in Year 5, who performed at her SSPA Christmas dance show. This



is a great experience, and being on stage gives so much confidence, albeit it can be quite daunting. Well done, Lily, this is a super effort!

### WHAT'S COMING UP

30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Progress Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 SATs Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inset Day
24 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 8 Coventry Cathedral Trip
5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS3 Theatre Trip



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.

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