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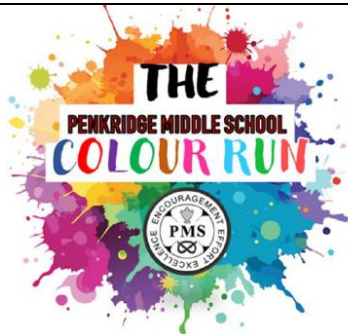
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PMS Newsletter



Friday, 14 March 2025

Issue #7



School update



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers

It has been a different month for me personally, as I haven't been at PMS as much as usual. This has given me the opportunity to view the school from a parent's perspective, including using social media to keep track of the amazing things happening.

I am always amazed and incredibly grateful for our staff, who dedicate so much of their own time to provide pupils with unforgettable experiences. These include not only sporting fixtures but also opportunities to become chefs, visit theatres, perform on stage, and meet world-renowned educational researchers. PMS staff do it all, and the children benefit immensely in terms of personal development.

This half term, Year 8 will venture to France, which promises to be a terrific experience. They will have the chance to apply key skills they have learned in the real world and use some of the language and phrases they have studied in school.

Year 7 will also have the opportunity to visit Tamworth Castle, which will complement the work they are currently doing in school. We know this will be a very useful visit.

We are looking forward to our upcoming progress evenings with Year 7 and 8 parents. These evenings provide a great opportunity to meet parents and update them on their children's progress.

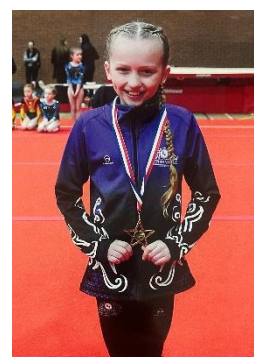
As we move towards Easter, we are eagerly anticipating our colour run on April 11th. We hope that sponsorships for the pupils are coming in steadily so that we can fund our fantastic plans for outdoor play equipment.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Isabella! She competed in her first West Midlands gymnastics competition on February 15th. Isabella performed on all apparatus and excelled in the vault, securing a gold medal. We are all incredibly proud of her achievement!



During February half term, Aurora and her dance school, Davies Dance Academy, performed for the first time at Blackpool Ballroom. She did an amazing job in both dances, staying focused and enjoying the opportunity.

Emily in year 6 attended the Skegness Freestyle Dance Championships last weekend and returned as a double Under 12 Champion for both fast and slow dance. This is an amazing achievement that she wanted me to share with you.



Evie, Isabella, Alistair, Ellie, and Pippa participated in the Staffordshire Swimming County Championships at Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Birmingham. They all swam exceptionally well against the best swimmers in the county, representing their club, Chase Swimming Club.



Following a dance competition last weekend, Evie (6AP) earned 2 trophies and 2 medals for her hard work. She competed in Freestyle Fast and Slow, as well as Street Dance, achieving 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 5th places out of a large field of over 30 dancers in each category.

WHAT'S COMING UP

20th March

Year 7 Progress Evening

21st March

Year 7 Tamworth Castle

24th March

Year 8 France Trip

31st March

Year 7 Tamworth Trip

10th April

Year 8 Progress Evening



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.

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