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# PMS Newsletter



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## School update



### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas break full of rest, celebration, and time together. It's been fantastic to welcome the pupils back into school this week—the building has already been buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and plenty of smiles.

A huge **thank you** from all of us for your incredible support with our Christmas Fayre. Thanks to your generosity and involvement, we raised **over £3,000**, which will go directly towards exciting school projects. We look forward to sharing more details later in the year about how these funds will further enhance opportunities for our pupils.

As we settle into the term, our **relentless drive to embed and strengthen The PMS Way—the way we behave, the way we learn and the way we are**—remains at the heart of everything we do. It's this shared culture that makes our school such a special, welcoming community and we're excited to build on it even more as the year progresses.

We've already hit the ground running with some brilliant learning experiences. Year 6 and Year 8 enjoyed fantastic STEM events this week, getting hands-on with robots and drones—sparking curiosity, problem-solving, and plenty of excitement. Meanwhile, the **indoor athletics season** is officially underway, and our pupils have made a superb start. There's lots more sporting action to come over the next few weeks.

Looking ahead, **Year 7 are gearing up for their trip to Tamworth Castle**, an enriching opportunity to deepen their historical knowledge and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.

There is so much to look forward to this term, events, enrichment, competitions, trips and daily moments of learning that help our pupils grow academically and personally. We can't wait to get our teeth stuck into everything that lies ahead.

Here's to a brilliant start to the new term and an exciting few months to come!

 **Mr Grocutt - Headteacher**

### PUPIL SUCCESS

A huge well done to **Charlie**, who performed in *The Nutcracker* before Christmas — an incredible achievement, with photos taken by the **Birmingham Royal Ballet**. Great job, Charlie!



Well done to **Kirsten**, who won **silver medals** in both of her regional gymnastics competitions before the break. She has recently moved into the **13 and under** category, making this an even more impressive accomplishment. Fantastic work, Kirsten.



Congratulations to **Erik**, who had an outstanding weekend at the **Redditch Kingfisher Swimming Open Meet!** He achieved **five personal bests** and brought home **two bronze medals** — one for the 200m backstroke and one for the 100m butterfly — plus he won a duck for finishing first in his 50m breaststroke heat. Super effort, Erik!



A brilliant achievement from **Arthur**, who competed in a Brazilian jiu-jitsu competition before the break. He took part in the **British Open NoGi** in Coventry, in a highly competitive category of eight talented boys and went on to win **Gold**.

Outstanding work, Arthur.

And finally, fantastic news for **Emily**, who has been accepted onto the **British Sign Language Level 1** course. She will be studying this at college in her own time throughout the academic year. Well done, Emily - what a wonderful opportunity!



### WHAT'S COMING UP

Year 7 Tamworth Castle	27 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Year 6 Progress Evening	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Year 8 France Trip Parents Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 6 SATs Evening	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb

### PARENT/CARER REMINDERS

#### CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER

Can we remind parents/carers about driving carefully and respect the car park rules. Please keep speeds low, park considerately, and remain patient to ensure the safety of all our pupils and families. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

#### Pupil Planners

We kindly ask all parents and carers to regularly look at and sign your child's planner. This is a great way to keep up with what they are reading, the homework they have, and any other important information shared by teachers. Your support helps pupils stay organised and engaged with their learning—thank you for working with us!

[Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way



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