

Effort

Encouragement

Excellence

# PMS Newsletter



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*"Through effort and encouragement, towards excellence"*

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BELIEVE AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL PARTS OF OUR LEARNING JOURNEY.

WE GIVE 100% EFFORT TO EVERYTHING, EVERY TIME.



## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Despite experiencing the heat we should have expected over the summer break, it has been amazing to welcome pupils back into school this week, as well as our brand new Year 5. They have all made a great impression on us as a school and really excite us for the year we are going to have.

We have been waiting so long to show everyone the changes that have been made in the school, including the wall art and new library, and it certainly feels like we have had the approval of all at the school.

I thank all the new parents who have signed up for class charts. This is so important, as all of our school information comes out on this platform. If there are any issues with it, then please let us know.

This term is always incredibly busy, and we look forward to welcoming all parents and carers into school for the meet the form teacher evening (see the coming up section). This will be the perfect opportunity for those at home to meet those in school and discuss the start your child has had and what is to come for them this year.

Can I remind new parents about our car park? We operate a one-way system on entry as per the road markings, and cars should not be driving over the curb when entering the car park. This is there to keep everyone safe.

I wish you a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Well done to Kobi in Year 6 who before the holidays competed in a big competition in taekwondo, he represented his club & England in the world championships.



Over 20 countries entered and he competed against people from Ireland, USA and Argentina, he won multiple rounds and came away with 3rd place!

Well done to Hannah in Year 6 who passed her grade 3 piano. These grades are not easy to come by and we know the hard work, time and dedication it takes to complete them so a huge well done to Hannah from all at PMS.

To all our new parents, this is the section whereby we celebrate pupils successes. If your child does something that you feel deserves some recognition, then please email a short paragraph and picture to the office so that we can put it in the newsletter. We love to see and hear about all the things our pupils are doing when they are not in school, and we celebrate their successes with them.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Europa Day of languages
28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 7 Geog Field Trip
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Meet the form teacher

#### 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.



TRICK BOX

#### GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA

See updates throughout the year on the school's social media pages.



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