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# PMS Newsletter



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Issue #3



## School update

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Good afternoon,

I hope you had a lovely week's break, but we are now well and truly back and looking forward to a great half-term.

Before the break, we had a fantastic Halloween party in school, with so many pupils attending. It was brilliant to have the great support of staff and pupils alike to make it a great event.

This half term is jam-packed with activities, so please keep an eye out for the letter sent next week, which will give details of events coming up in the run-up to Christmas.

Last half-term pupils have been well informed about the PMS Way and what a PMS pupil should look like, be like, and act like, so your support with that from home is always very well received. The relationship between school and home is absolutely key to any child's success, and we are always willing to work with you to get the best from your child.

I understand that staff absence can cause worry and concern and it is never ideal. These situations are often out of our control and we aim to cover absences in the strongest way possible with the best staff available.

I wrote to you yesterday about both school lunches as well as our school car park, so please make sure you have read these so that you know what was said.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Grocutt

### PUPIL SUCCESS

Firstly, a huge thank you to Will in Year 8, who kindly donated so many books to the school library. Will, who is an avid reader, wanted somewhere for his books to go and thought of no better place than our new library. Thanks so much Will.

A massive well done to Kayden in Year 8, who, through his hard work and determination, has been selected as an amateur boxer at Bright Star Boxing. This is a great achievement for him, and we are excited about where it may lead.



The year 8 girls competed brilliantly in their recent netball festival. Miss Sheppard was really impressed with their effort and application during the event.



Well done to Isabelle and Emily, who both achieved a Blue Peter badge for their excellent Doctor Who artwork. They got this out of 1000's of entries, so this is a brilliant achievement.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

20-24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Theatre Trip

Please look out for a letter next week which will detail all of the events coming up before Christmas

**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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