

Effort

Encouragement

Excellence

PMS Newsletter



Friday, 12 January 2024

Issue #5

School update

Penkrige Middle School
Through effort and encouragement, towards excellence



THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you and your family a happy new year! It has been great to have assemblies with the whole school this week and go through the idea of new year's resolutions, that are realistic and achievable. I have challenged all pupils to complete very simple random acts of kindness, so I hope that you at home will also benefit from this.

Next week is forecast to bring about some colder weather, including possible snow. If this is the case, then please do not call the school to see if we are open. We will communicate all information via class charts and through our social media page on Facebook. We obviously intend to make every effort to remain open and I am only talking about extreme circumstances.

This term, there are progress evenings for all year groups. These will follow a mid-year report that will be sent out prior to your child's evening. This is a great opportunity to speak with staff about how your child is performing this year. The evening will be virtual, so please look out for how to book. I thank all of the year 8 parents who have already booked for their evening next week.

There will also be a SATs parents evening on Wednesday 7th February. This is a really important evening for all year 6 parents to come into school to see what the children will be undertaking in the summer term. We have found that success in these tests directly correlates to the support of parents/carers so please ensure you are able to attend the informative evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS



Aimee-Mae in Year 6 was awarded the Bronze Medal, in the Grade 4 Women's Pairs at the Gymnastics Winter Championships, competing against 15 other teams from across the country. Aimee-Mae's resilience and perseverance was abundant on the day, despite an increase in difficulty and feeling unwell.

Before the break the Year 8 girls took part in a Futsal competition. Being the youngest team there, they gave a great account of themselves and we were delighted that they took part in the competition.



A huge well done to Emily in Year 7 and Isabella in Year 6 who have been awarded with an amazon voucher each as they are word millionaires. This means that they have read over a million words since September using the accelerated reader program. This is something that we use in school but can also be used at home.

WHAT'S COMING UP

18 th Jan	Year 8 Progress Evening
22 nd Jan	Year 8-France Information Evening
26 th Jan	MP's and School Commissioner Visit
29 th /30 th Jan	Year 8 Coventry Cathedral Visit
1 st Feb	Year 6 Progress Evening
7 th Feb	Year 6 SATs Meeting



TRICK BOX

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.

Contact us-

Penkrige Middle School, Marsh Lane, Penkrige ST19 5BW

01785 413400

office@penkrige-middle.org



Ready

Respectful

Safe