

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday November 7th 2023

Newsletter



‘creating a **Caring, Respectful,**
Open Environment
where **Success and**
Opportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term.

Breakfast Club Bookings - Breakfast club bookings have been reopened until Thursday 9th November, if you have not already done so please ensure bookings are made up until end of term.

Parent Workshops– A reminder that 'Helping Your Child In Nursery' takes place in the school hall tomorrow night at 5.00pm. I hope you can join us.

Poppy Appeal – We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Appeal again this year. Poppies and other merchandise will be sold by Year 6 children this week in lieu of donations, suggested donation of £1. There are a wide range of merchandise available.

Children In Need – We will be supporting Children In Need this year on Friday 17th November– children may wear spotty clothes or be as creative as possible – donations can be made via ParentPay.

Parent Consultations – If you have not already booked an appointment please do by the end of Wednesday 8th November via the links sent from the school office.

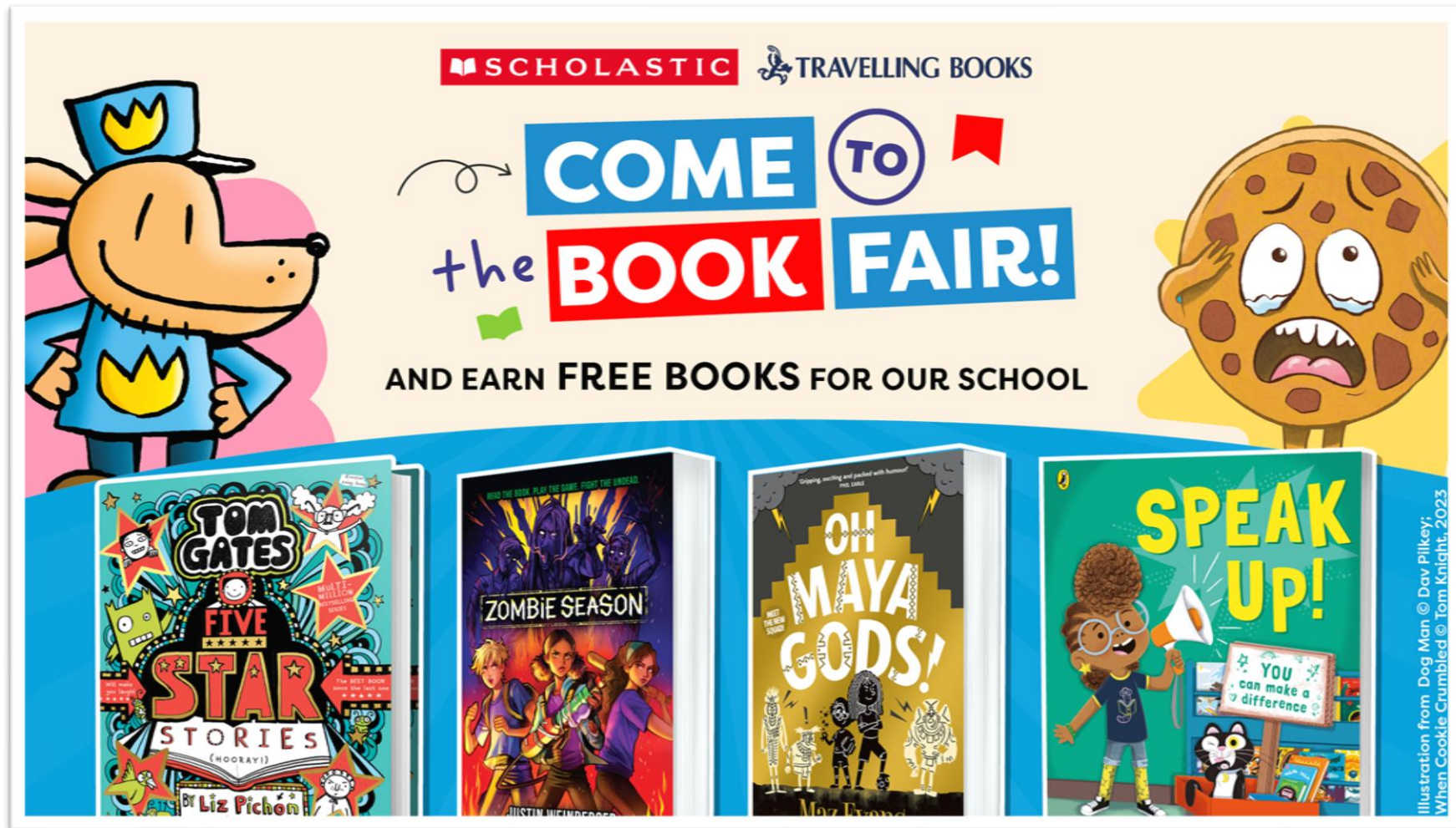
Book Fayre – There will be a book fayre available in the foyer during parent consultations. You will be able to purchase items and pay online using the QR code provided.


Values Assembly - Year 5 parents are invited to join us to watch assembly and to take part in a PACT session on Friday 17th November at 9.15am – 10.30am


Flu Vaccine - Flu nurses are administering immunisations on Wednesday for YR 5 and any pupils that were absent during their last visit. If your child was absent and has since had their immunisation via the GP, please contact the school nurses on 01633 431685. Only pupils who have submitted a consent form will be immunised.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher





SCHOLASTIC  **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

COME TO 
the **BOOK FAIR!**

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES (HOORAY!) BY Liz Pichon

ZOMBIE SEASON JUSTIN WILKINSON

OH MAYA GODS! MEET THE NEW GODS MAY FRANKS

SPEAK UP! YOU can make a difference

Illustration from Dog Man © Dav Pilkey; When Cookie Crumbled © Tom Knight, 2023

Will be available during Parent Consultations on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th November

Christmas Concerts 2023



Monday 11 th December	10.00am	Morning Nursery Concert
	1.00pm	Afternoon Nursery Concert
	2.00pm	Year 6 Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am	Year 6 Concert
	2.00pm	Year 5 Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am	Year 5 Concert
	2.00pm	Years 3 and 4 Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am	Years 3 and 4 Concert
	11.00am	Reception Concert
	2.00pm	Years 1 and 2 Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am	Years 1 and 2 Concert
	2.00pm	Reception Concert

Tickets

Tickets will be available to purchase (£1.50 each) via Parent Pay from Thursday 9th November. In order to ensure we have a fair distribution, in the first instance parents will be able to purchase the following number of tickets. Year 6 – **6 per child**, Year 5 – **6 per child**, Years 3 and 4 -**3 per child**, Years 1 and 2 – **3 per child**, Reception - **6 per child**, Nursery – **2 per child**.

Please do not book over the allocated number as we may have to cancel bookings.

Tickets will be available online until Friday 24th November to ensure everybody has an opportunity to purchase. Any remaining tickets will be released.

Extra Curricular Clubs

After school clubs will run

From – Week Commencing - 06.11.23

To – Week Commencing - 11.12.23

There will be no clubs running on the last week of term – Week Commencing – 18.12.23

Clubs for this half term are arranged as follows

Years 3 to 6

Clubs for Years 3 to 6 will remain unchanged for this half term

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Football Club	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Woodham
Monday	Sketch Club	3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Miss Blair
Wednesday	Rugby Club	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Merriman
Wednesday	Netball Club	5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mrs Ahern
Thursday	Code Club	4	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Hall
Thursday Lunchtime	Engineering	6	12:30pm to 1:00pm	Mr Willmore
Friday	Girls Football	6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Mr Martin

Reception, Years 1 and 2

Clubs in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will now change to the other class for this half term

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday – Year 2	Football Club	2JR	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Brewer
Wednesday – Year 1	Art Club	1SB/FC	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mrs Rose
Thursday - Reception	Fun & Fitness	RLE	3:15pm to 4:00pm	Mr Nocivelli

If you haven't booked onto the club. That can be done by clicking the below links

Years 3 to 6 – Click [here](#)

Reception, Years 1 & 2 – Click [here](#)

PTA Information



October 2023

PTA NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK!



£689.96



Pumpkin rattle

£71.50 RAISED

THANK YOU YEAR 6 FOR RUNNING THIS
EVENT AND WELL DONE!
FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS YEAR 6 END
OF YEAR EVENTS

COMING SOON!

We hope our families had a lovely Half Term!

Coming Soon: We are looking forward to publishing this years wishlist for parents and businesses who have already declared that they wish to fund specific projects or items for the school!

If you would like to fund any specific items or projects, please get in touch with the PTA on pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



October 2023

PTA NEWSLETTER



We will be collecting unopened/ unwanted gifts to use in future sales and for Elfridges later this year - please keep us in mind if you or any friends/family are having a clear out!



We are also having a Christmas Jumper Amnesty in the hopes to provided a pre-loved Crimbo Jumper pop-up shop in December! Please consider donating any that no longer fit!

There will be a donation box located by the school office.



£0

£7k

A massive thank you to all our volunteer parents, teachers and school staff who give up their time to support our events and to everyone to helps our fundraising for the school!

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

May day - Monday 6 May 2024

INSET Days – School is closed for children:
 Friday 1st September
 Friday 27th October
 Monday 6th November
 Friday 22nd December
 Friday 9th February.
 Friday 22nd March

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

May Day - Monday 5 May 2025



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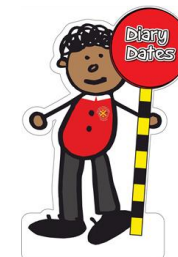
November		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 6 th November	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Reception Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Nursery Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Evening 1
Wednesday 15 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – The Importance of Play
	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Evening 2
Friday 17 th November	All Day	Children in Need – SPOTacular – children may be creative, wearing spots etc to school
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT (Determination) Parents are invited to attend
Monday 20 th November to Friday 8 th December	10.15am – 12.45pm Daily for 3 Weeks	Year 6 Swimming – 3 week block



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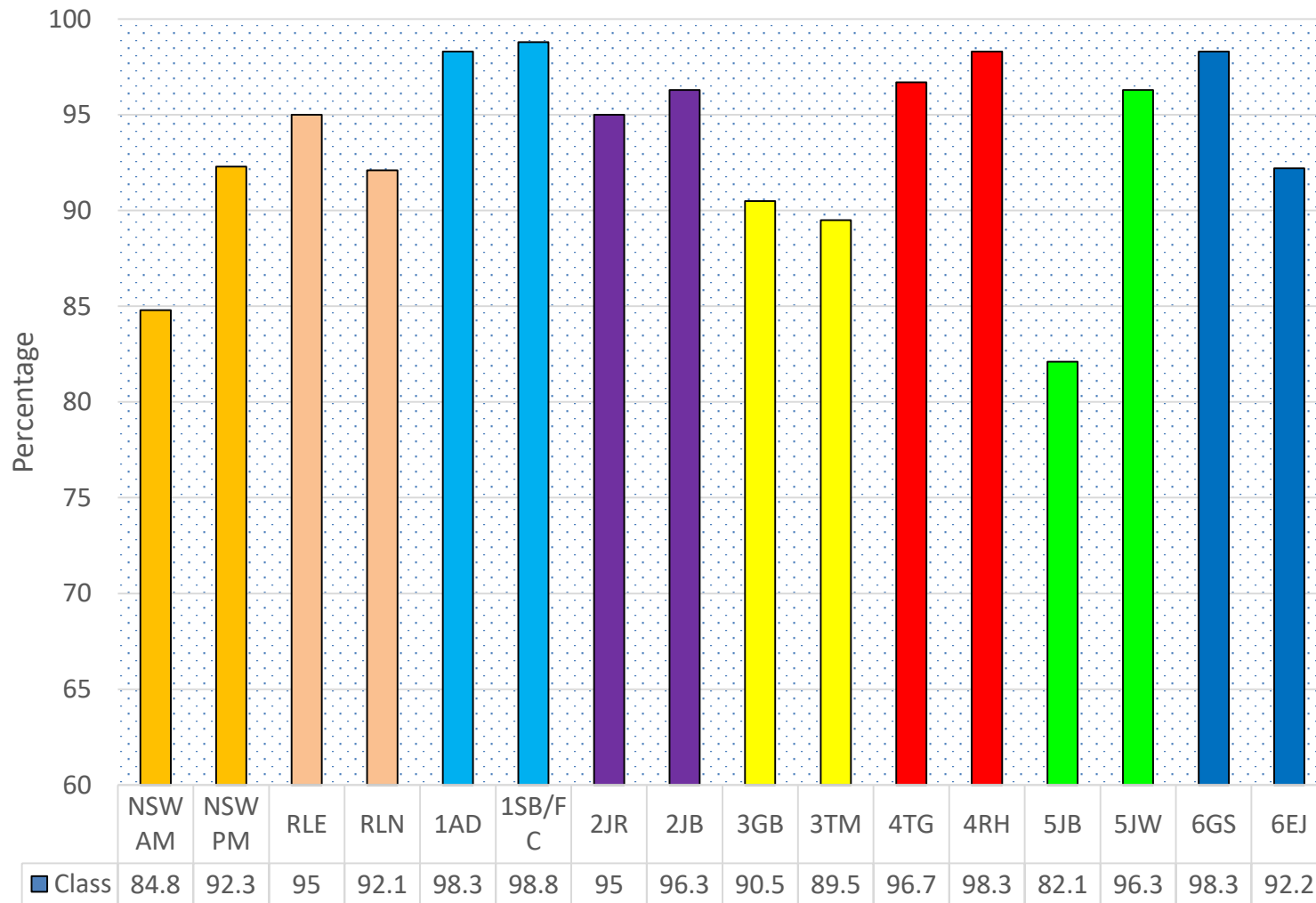
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December		
Monday 11 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	11.15am – 12.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 18 th December	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th December	10.00am – 11.00am	Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	2.00pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties
Friday 22 nd December	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays



Attendance

Last Week...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
 - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time.
- 95%**
 - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
- Under 92%**
 - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.



Well done to Mrs Batrouni/Mrs Cleaves' Class

REMINDER FOR PARENTS:

Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.



Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMissEllis @PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	@PPSMrsRose
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	@PPSMrmerriman
Year 3 – Miss Blair	@PPSMissBlair
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding
Year 4 – Mr Hall	@PPSMrHall
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes



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