

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday November 13th 2023

Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for the week beginning 13th November.

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 with spots – please make donations in support via ParentPay. This is now live.

Parent Consultations – these will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week – please see link to the previous letter [here](#).

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 or via a payment card machine on the evening.

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

Christmas Concert Tickets – These are available to purchase via Parent Pay. Please see information on the next page.

Swimming – Year 6 – Please could any remaining payments be made via Parentpay asap.

Christmas Dinner – This will take place in school on Wednesday 20th December.

A reminder that there will be NO after school club provision this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday due to parent consultations.

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher



SCHOLASTIC **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

COME TO the **BOOK FAIR!**

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

The poster features two cartoon characters: Dog Man on the left and Cookie Crumbled on the right. Below the main text are four book covers: 'Tom Gates Five Star Stories' by Liz Pichon, 'Zombie Season' by Justin Wheeler, 'Oh Maya! Gods!' by Maya Frank, and 'Speak Up!' by Dav Pilkey. A sign on the 'Speak Up!' cover reads '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	9.15am 1.00pm 2.00pm	Morning Nursery Concert Afternoon Nursery Concert Year 6 Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am 2.00pm	Year 6 Concert Year 5 Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am 2.00pm	Year 5 Concert Years 3 and 4 Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am 11.00am 2.00pm	Years 3 and 4 Concert Reception Concert Years 1 and 2 Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am 2.00pm	Years 1 and 2 Concert 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



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THIS HALF TERM

NON UNIFORM DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONATION TO OUR RAINBOW RAFFLE HAMPERS WHICH WILL BE DRAWN IN DECEMBER

SEND DONATIONS IN TO SCHOOL

NURSERY & RECEPTION - RED & ORANGE

Wine, Malteasers, Celebrations, Skittles, Bourneville, Munchies, Candle, Coca Cola, Chocolate Orange, Bucks Fizz, Tangfastics

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - GREEN OR BLACK

Mint chocolates, Aero, After Eight, Shower Gel, Apple juice, Bassetts, Pepsi max, Lynx, Mars bar, Socks, Baileys, Candles

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - BLUE OR PURPLE

Bombay Sapphire, Oreo, Haribo, Roses, Pretzels, Quality Street, Cadburys, Ribena, Doritos, Bubble bath

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - WHITE OR YELLOW

White chocolate, Soap, Mints, Candles, Wine, Prosecco, Lindt, Flakes, Jelly babies, Toblerone

Other items to consider- Scarves, Clothes, Games, Toys, Stationery
Any alcohol must be handed to teachers

In exchange for pupils wearing their own clothes we would ask for a donation of an item to help us make up hampers in an assortment of colours/themes. These hampers will then be raffled off later in term to raise funds for our school.



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Festive Friday 1st December

A festive afternoon in school time where children can visit our pop up festive wear stall (jumpers/T-shirts/hair bobbles etc..)

Play some festive games and do some festive crafts.

Please continue to send in festive wear or Xmas themed items that no longer fit or you no longer want in the run up to this event.

Don't dump it - donate it!



Elfridges 20th December

Elfridges will be open for your child to visit and choose 1 gift for a loved one.

This will then be wrapped and sent home with them that day.

Items priced between £1-£3.50

Details to follow

Please continue to send in any unopened and unwanted gifts that we can use to stock stalls



Thank you in advance for all your support with this terms events. We know it is a busy and expensive time of year for all so any support you can give is really appreciated.



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

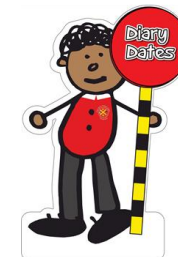
May day - Monday 6 May 2024

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



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

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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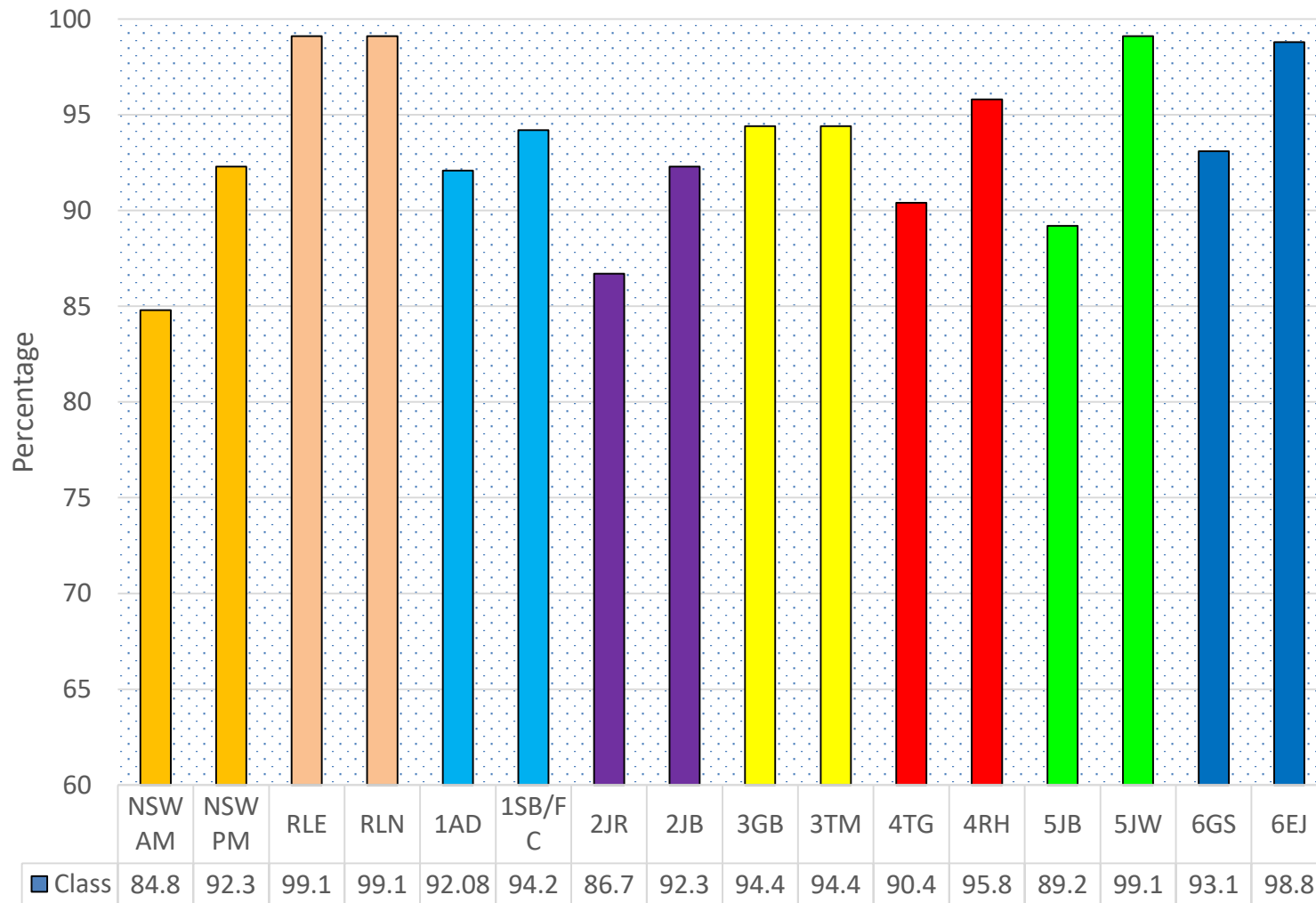
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December		
Monday 11 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	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 Miss Ellis', Mr Nocivelli's and Mr Willmore's 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	@PPSMrsBeard2jib
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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