

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday October 23rd 2023

Newsletter



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

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Parent Workshop – as per the diary, there is a parent workshop taking place this Wednesday 25th at 9.00am in the school foyer. This will be about our approach to Relationships, Sexuality Education. Mrs Batrouni will be leading... why not pop along and join her?

Breakfast Club – Bookings from Tuesday 7th November to Thursday 21st December are open on ParentPay until Thursday 26th October. Please ensure both early bird and late bird sessions are booked by this Thursday.

Cauliflower Cards – Christmas card designs will be collected from school on Wednesday. If you would still like to purchase Christmas cards the designs have to be sent in by tomorrow **Tuesday 24th October** at the very latest. Any designs sent in after this time will not be able to be included.



School Disco – A reminder that the school disco is on **Wednesday 25th** Reception to Year 2 will take place between 3:15pm and 4:15pm. Pupils can then be collected from their classroom doors. Years 3 to 6 takes place from 4:30pm until 5:30pm. Children **must be** Collected from this via their classroom doors. Please let us know if your child is attending the disco by completing the forms on the links below

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Disco – Click [here](#)
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco – Click [here](#)

More information regarding the disco can be found on the links provided above.

After School Clubs – Due to the School Disco on Wednesday – After School Clubs on this day will be cancelled. That means there will be no Art Club for Year 1 or No Netball and Rugby clubs for Years 5 & 6 this week. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

School INSET – A reminder that the school will be closed for Staff INSET on Friday 27th October and again after half term on Monday 6th November

Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.



Remembering Dylan Cope

Remembering Dylan Cope - Dylan's Friendship Garden

During this academic year we will be developing an area at the back of the school in remembrance of Dylan. We want this to be an area where children are able to meet, chat and relax.

I have been in contact with Dylan's parents and we are hoping that as we develop the garden we can bring it to life in a way that particularly remembers Dylan - his likes, favourite things etc.

We will work with the children in his class and other year group to develop this as the year progresses.

Many parents have mentioned that they would like to contribute. If you would like to make a donation please do this via Parent Pay.

I will keep you updated as we develop the project over the year.

We continue to think of Dylan's family at this difficult time for them and hope that our garden will be a place that will honour the memory of a much loved and missed pupil.



PTA Information




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THIS WEEK!

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY
PTA PRESENTS



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25TH OCTOBER 2023
3:15 - 4:15 PM
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

£2 ENTRY ON THE DAY - TEACHERS WILL COLLECT
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED
PARTY CLOTHES CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL
COLLECTION FROM YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM
DOORS AT THE END OF THE DISCO 4:15

TUCK SHOP OPEN SELLING EXTRA GOODIES

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COMING SOON!

We want to wish all of our students and families a Happy 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



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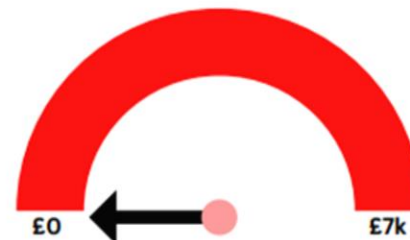


We will be collecting unopened/ unwanted gifts to use in future sales and for Elfridges later this year - please keep us in mind if you or any friends/family are having a clear out!



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 THIS WEEK at the school office for any donations you have.



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!

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YOUNG CARERS

Pupils under 18 who help look after someone in their household who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.



Young carers might:

- miss school
- feel tired or sad
- want a break – or some fun!



- Young carer

I look after my brother who has autism and it helps to talk to someone in school.

Do you look after someone at home?
Do you need advice or someone to talk to?

Mrs Batrouni

Mrs Mason

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

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September		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Wednesday 20 th September	All Day	National Fitness Day – All children to wear PE kit to school
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
Thursday 21 st September	All Day	International Day of Peace
Wednesday 27 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Our Challenge Curriculum
October		
Tuesday 3 rd October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 4 th October to Friday 6 th October	3 Days	Year 6 Gilwern Residential trip
Thursday 5 th October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Wednesday 11 th October	All Day	Harvest – Children may bring in tinned food to be disturbed to local foodbanks
	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Reading
Friday 13 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Forum
Wednesday 18 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Spelling & Handwriting
Friday 20 th October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT (Unity) Parents invited to attend
Wednesday 25 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Relationships, Sexuality Education
Friday 27 th October	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	1 Week	Half Term



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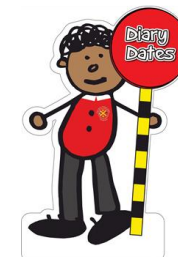
November		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 6 th November	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Reception Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Nursery Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent 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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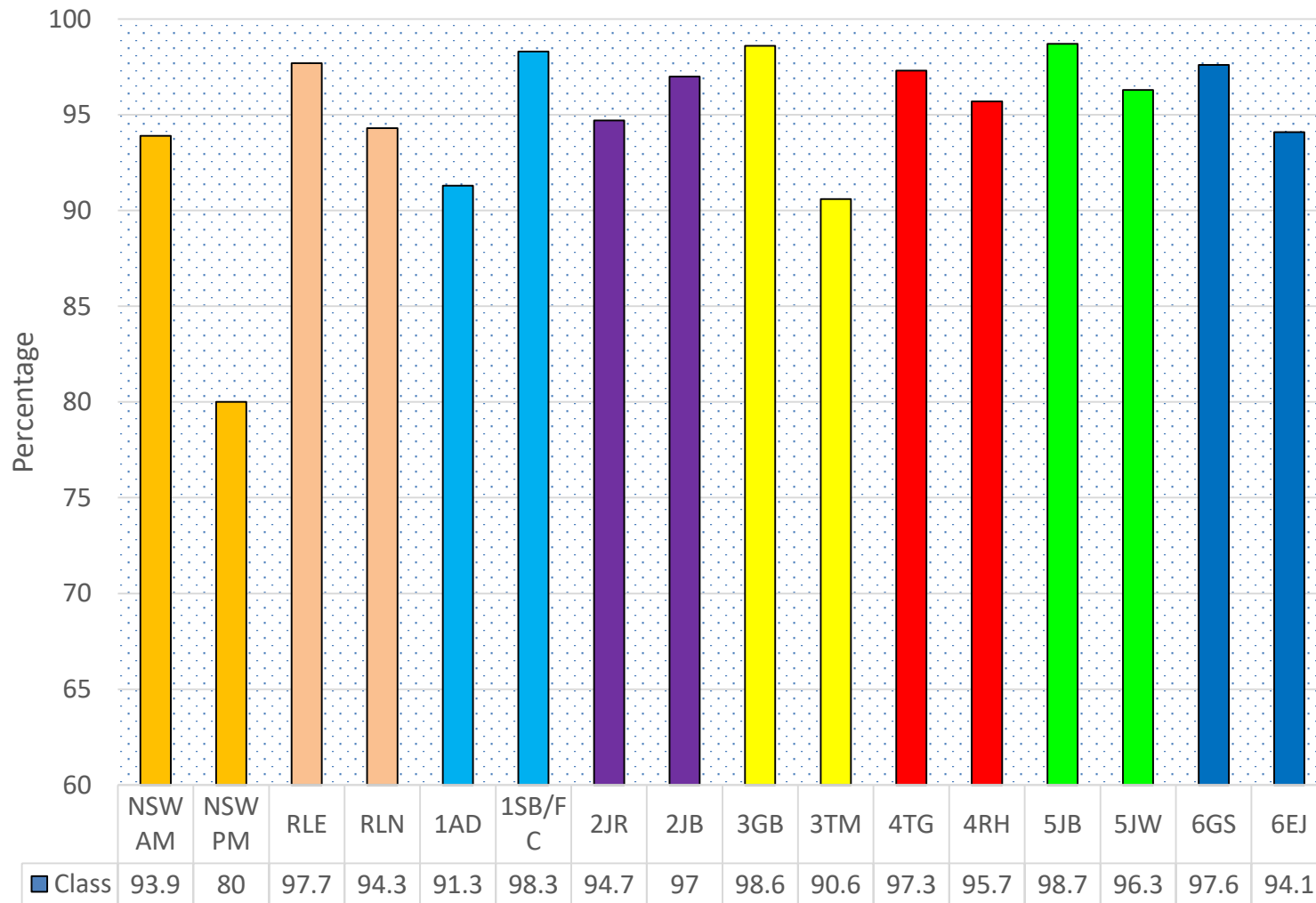
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December		
Monday 11 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	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.

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Well done to Mrs Baxter's Class Last week

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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