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MENU FOR THE WEEK

WEEK TWO



GROWTH MINDSET THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

IN THE MIDDLE OF DIFFICULTY LIES OPPORTUNITY



ISSUE DATE

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Congratulations Year 6 for all your hard work this week

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 for their effort and hard work this week completing their SATS exams. Their exam papers have been collected to be marked and their results will be sent home in mid – July. Year 6 will now be working on their writing skills so please can you avoid them having any time off as far as possible until late June. Very well done, Y6 and a big thank you to parents/carers for your continued support.

Best of luck for other year groups who are sitting their GL tests over the next few weeks.

SEN reviews

If your child receives SEN support then a review of your child's targets will be sent home over the next couple of days. Please read the review and comment in the parent/carer's box. Record any target areas that you feel are important for your child to work on in school and return the review in the envelope to Mrs Swift by Friday 24th May. A new Support plan will then be emailed to you at the beginning of June.

The Summer review will be completed by the class teacher at the end of the Summer term.

Wolgarston High School appoints new Headteacher



Jo Fairclough is set to take over the reins as Headteacher at Wolgarston High School, Penkridge from September.

In the Spring, current Headteacher Philip Tapp announced his intention to step down as Head at Wolgarston to focus on his role as Chief Executive of Penk Valley Academy Trust as it continues to develop and grow. And so the hunt was on for a brand-new Headteacher to come in to Wolgarston and to take it forward for the next generation of students.

As a school with an excellent reputation backed up by years of fantastic results the job role was highly desirable, and a large number of top-quality applications were received. After rigorous short-listing and an intensive recruitment process, we are pleased to announce the successful candidate.

Jo began her career as a History teacher and has been an Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher in schools in Birmingham and Walsall.

Philip Tapp said, "I am delighted to be handing over the reins to Jo. Wolgarston is a fantastic school and Jo will bring the fresh energy and thinking needed to take the school on to the next stage of its journey."

Mark Roberts, Chair of Trustees of Penk Valley Academy Trust said, "I am really pleased that after an extensive selection process of some strong candidates we have offered the post of Headteacher for Wolgarston to Jo Fairclough. Penk Valley Academy Trust looks forward to supporting Jo to continue to provide an excellent education to all our young people."

Jo Fairclough said, "I am delighted to be the new Headteacher of Wolgarston High School and feel incredibly honoured to be able to take on this role. Being Headteacher is an opportunity to make a huge difference to the lives of young people; leading our school to further success. I look forward to working with staff, students, parents and the wider community so that Wolgarston represents 'all that is best in education'."

ParentMail – new app for parents

Dear Parent

Improving School Communications with ParentMail

From Monday 13th May we will be upgrading to ParentMail.

The benefits to this are that we now send Communications home through ParentMail but also in the future we will may more applications to use, such as [Forms, Permissions and Surveys], [Parents' Evening bookings] [Meeting and Event invitations] [Absence reporting] as well as a free, secure mobile App for you to pick up school communications on the go! We will advise you if the additional applications are activated.

PMX will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free, secure mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Have an account simply for school messages (away from your busy email inbox!)
- Connect to other schools, nurseries or clubs that use ParentMail.
- Highlight important messages or archive old messages to make life easier.
- Messages can be sent directly to mums, dads and carers – even grandparents!
- Update your contact details within the secure mobile app.

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

Please be assured that ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site:

www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7days please contact Lisa Wright in the school office.

Star students

Class	Star Student
5CWK	Max Dodd
5SJ	Charlie McAleenan
5JB	Charlie Milner
5TG	Freddie Davis-Hunt
6CA	Ollie Ruddy
6LK	Minh-Anh Simkiss
6AP	Theo Dockery
6AG	Ewen Slater
7LS	Krishan Gough
7LW	Kaitlyn Giles
7JW	Lucy Wright
7KM	Jack Harris
7CM	Ellie Golding
8SH	Isabelle Beckett
8SS	Sienna Delaney
8RC	Olivia Wenlock-Evans
8JM	Katie Evans

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This week, these students were *'what a good one looks like'*:

- Grace Ellam
- Nathan Proud
- Tarandeep Kaur
- Spencer Kirk
- Lucy Nield
- Alex Balance
- Preston Russon
- James Platt
- Kaitlyn Giles
- Ava Howard

Superstar Writers

Our amazing writers this week are:

- Jamie Royle
- Elizabeth Owen
- Harrison Wyllie

Reading Cafe

Reading Café Rota 2019

Date	Class	Date	Class
24 May 2019	6SE	21 June 2019	5TG
07 June 2019	5CWK	28 June 2019	5JB
14 June 2019	5SJ		

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July	Induction day for Y4 and Y8.
	Induction Evening for Y4 Parents
Tuesday 16 th July	Y8 Leavers' Evening

Job Vacancy at Marshbrook

Nursery Nurse Maternity Cover at Marshbrook First School. Please follow link for more information.

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/nursery-nurse-maternity-cover-term-time-only>

Lunchtime Supervisor

Location	Penkridge Middle School
Employer	Penk Valley Academy Trust
Contract	1 hour 10 minutes per day, permanent, Term time only (38 working weeks)
Closing date for applications	Friday 31 May 2019 (noon)
Interview Date	TBC
Start date	ASAP
Salary	£9.18 per hour

We are seeking to appoint a reliable, flexible Lunchtime Supervisor to look after children during lunchtimes and make sure that they are safe. Duties include supervising children in the dining hall, playground and school premises, clearing tables, disposing of waste food and drink and sweeping/mopping the floor. They should have a real passion for working with children, relate well to staff, act responsibly and be able to keep calm and respond quickly to situations.

You will also be responsible for administering first aid, full training will be given.

For further information, please visit our website www.penkridge.staffs.sch.uk. Completed application forms to be returned by email to d-harrison@penkvalley.co.uk or by post for the attention of Lisa Wright at the school's address.

Penkridge Middle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. Penkridge Middle School is an equal opportunities employer.