

L'hebdo



MENU FOR THE WEEK

WEEK TWO



GROWTH MINDSET THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

IT'S NOT LOOKS THAT MAKE A PERSON, IT IS THEIR HEART.



ISSUE DATE

07/12/18

Christmas Stocking Ideas

By this time of the year, many children's stationary supplies have been used up, chewed up or misplaced so new stationary is always a good idea to ask Santa to add to your child's stocking! However, please can parents refrain from letting students bring in novelty pens/pencils as they can be extremely distracting in class. From January, we are moving towards making all of our writing in blue ink to improve presentation, so if you are buying any new pens please can you ensure that they are blue?

An appropriate reading book is a non-negotiable for children to have with them in school, so new fiction/non-fiction books would also make an ideal stocking filler. Please see our recommended reading lists on our website <http://penkridge.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/useful-english-links/>

Christmas Assembly

This year on Friday 14 December, we are holding two separate Christmas assemblies for Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6) and Key Stage 3 (Year 7 & 8). Children will be singing, and we will hear some readers and musical items. Parents are welcome but spaces are limited so please ring and confirm with the office if you would like to come.

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| 1.55pm | KS2 parents arrive / refreshments |
| 2.00pm – 2.30pm | KS2 assembly |
| 2.40pm | KS3 parents arrive / refreshments |
| 2.45pm – 3.15pm | KS3 assembly |

Music Teacher Update

Very kindly, one of our parents Mr Corbett, who is a specialist music teacher, is stepping in to help us on some days over the next two weeks with music lessons. Our permanent music teacher will be starting in January. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Christmas Lunch – Book now

This year's Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 19th December. To book your lunch please visit ParentPay and pay £2.20 onto the 'Christmas Lunch' payment item.

Menu

Turkey and Stuffing with Pigs in Blankets – or – Vegetarian Sausage

Roast and Mashed Potatoes

Peas and Carrots

Snowman Ice Cream – or – Ice Sponge - Christmas Pudding

Christmas Post

Children can now make use of our Christmas post box.

If pupils wish to send Christmas cards to friends in all years in the school, they can bring in their cards and put them in the letterbox in the front of school.

They should make sure that the envelope is clearly labelled with the recipient's FULL NAME and CLASS (or at least year group) to ensure it gets to the right person in the right class.

Many thanks,

Mrs De-Loyde and her bunch of merry post people!



Christmas Jumper Day

Children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper (or Christmas t-shirt top) and non-uniform on the last day of term if they pay a £1 contribution which will go to the Donna Louise Trust

Last day of term early finish

On Friday 21st December, as we have always traditionally done so at PMS, we finish early at 1pm. However, we recognise that this early finish can prove tricky when arranging childcare so we're running a special version of our #SORTED after school club from 1pm – 4.30pm. The usual 'long session' price of £7.50 applies. There's more information, including booking details, on the last page of last week's L'hebdo or you can email sorted@penkridge.staffs.sch.uk

Advent Fayre

Thank you to all who attended the Advent Fayre. It was a great success and we raised lots of money – total announcement in next week's L'hebdo!

Individual Student Achievement

Ella Evans represented Penkridge Middle School on Sunday 3 December at the West Midlands Regional Schools Trampoline competition. She came an amazing second place! This means she's qualified through to the Schools Trampoline Zonal round which will be held in Hertfordshire. Congratulations Ella!



Star students

| Class | Star Student |
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| 5CWK | Grace Turnbull |
| 5SJ | Charlie McAleenan |
| 5JB | Oliver Bastable |
| 5TG | Jennifer Cooke |
| 6CA | Millie Jones |
| 6LK | Ryan Palmer |
| 6AP | Freddie Melbourne |
| 6AG | Corrine Hayes |
| 7DM | Ethan Rowley |
| 7LW | James Platt |
| 7JW | Rafe Whitehouse |
| 7KM | Maple Norman |
| 7EN | Theo Davies |
| 8SH | Riven Winsper |
| 8SS | Jamie Roberts |
| 8RC | Frances Lyons |

Superstar Writers

This week our amazing writers were

- Minh-Anh Simkiss
- Grace Turnbull
- Laura Birks
- Ethan Parr
- Sophie Rostron
- Sian Matthews
- Jamie Eastment
- Oliver Smith-Williams
- Lauren Milner
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These students produced work that was 'What a Good One Looks Like':

- Isaac Payton
- Olivia Jones
- Harriet McDonald
- Charlie Hill
- Amelia Giles
- Lucy Axcell
- Erin Skidmore
- Chloe Lester
- Charley Wood
- Isabelle Beckett
- Eleanor Cowing
- Emma Binns
- Emily Pugh
- Henry Partington
- Lauren Milner
- Fraser Smith
- Matthew Tuck
- Hannah Baker
- Adam Marchewka
- Beau Greatbach
- Emily Spillard

Reading Cafe

Reading Café Rota 2018/19

| Date | Class | Date | Class |
|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 18 January 2019 | 7JW | 05 April 2019 | 6CA |
| 25 January 2019 | 7LW | 10 May 2019 | 6AG |
| 01 February 2019 | 7DM | 17 May 2019 | 6AP |
| 08 February 2019 | 7KM | 24 May 2019 | 6SE |
| 08 March 2019 | 8SS | 07 June 2019 | 5CWK |
| 15 March 2019 | 8RC | 14 June 2019 | 5SJ |
| 22 March 2019 | 8JM | 21 June 2019 | 5TG |
| 29 March 2019 | 8SH | 28 June 2019 | 5JB |

Dates for your diary...more details to follow

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| 14 th December | Christmas Assemblies |
| 19 th December | Christmas lunch |
| 21 st December | Last Day of Term, early finish 1pm |
| 10 th January | Y6 SATS Evening |
| 17 th January | France Information Evening |
| 6 th February | Y5 Parents' Evening |
| 13 th February | Y7 Parents' Evening |
| 28 th February | Y6 Parents' Evening |
| 14 th March | Y8 Parents' Evening |

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MESSAGES AND CELEBRATIONS OF STUDENTS

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