

L'hebdô



MENU FOR THE WEEK
WEEK ONE



**THEY GAVE THEIR TOMORROWS,
SO WE COULD HAVE OUR TODAY.
LEST WE FORGET.**



ISSUE DATE
09/11/18

Remembrance

Some students produced poppies in art/ DT that are part of the amazing Poppy Trail in the village. More poppies have been created in classes and at #Sorted and these have been put together to create a fantastic display which we will celebrate in Mr West's remembrance assembly tomorrow afternoon. The display, which has been organised by Mr Cole will then go on display in our main corridor.

Photos of our displays will be on Facebook and Twitter this weekend.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Y6-8 Parents' Evening last night. We were also very grateful for the amount of feedback we got from the surveys. Feedback was very positive but we will also be following up any of the suggestions for improvement. Two areas we will now look at are: the amount of homework being set and ensuring that we share achievement grades regularly with parents, as we had a few comments regarding these. In line with Assessment guidance from DfE, this year we are only formally testing in Maths and English at the end of each term (plus some mock SATS for Y6) so our first main assessments will be in December. We will share these grades with parents via the children's organiser.

Each year group will have another Parents' Evening in the Spring Term, where you will be able to book 5 minutes with each of your child's subject teachers. There will also be an additional SATS information evening for Y6 Parents. All dates are shown below.

Other feedback from Parents last night is that a couple of our disabled parents are regularly finding it difficult to park in the designated disabled spots for events such as Parents' Evening, as other cars are parked in them. Please can you only use these spaces if you really need to?

Also, we will continue to remind students to stay safe walking/ down the drive and the nearby roads. We thank our parents that continue to be patient at the busy starts and ends of the day, helping to ensure the safety of all of our children.

Anti-bullying week - 12th -16th November 2018

Anti-bullying week is acknowledged at Penkridge Middle School next week. To support this, we will be asking any student/member of staff if they would like to come to school in odd socks on Monday (only Monday!). The theme for anti-bullying week this year is 'Choose respect'. Wearing odd socks is a way of celebrating our individuality and uniqueness and how we should respect each other.

During the week, students will have assemblies/conversations in class-time on the topic as well as their PSHE lesson being dedicated to developing knowledge and understanding of bullying/cyber bullying and how we can learn to respect each other's uniqueness. It would also be a great opportunity for you as parents to discuss this topic with your child/children. There are some great websites to look at. Just type into your search engine: 'Anti bullying week 2018'.

Individual Student Achievement

Ella Evans participated in her first NDP Regional Trampoline & DMT Competition on the 27th November at Cannock Leisure Centre where she came a fantastic 4th place in trampolining and has also achieved enough points to qualify for the next NDP competition in March!

She will also be participating in West Midlands Closed Age (Trampoline & DMT) on the 18th November where she will be taking part in both Trampolining & DMT (double mini trampoline). She's training very hard and is very excited.

Congratulations Ella from all at PMS!

Star students

Class	Star Student
5CWK	Madison Jones
5SJ	Evie Foreman
5JB	Ella Evans
5TG	Jamie Royle
6CA	Dan Brevitt
6LK	Beatrice Heath
6AP	Olivia Jones
6AG	Scarlett Robinson
7DM	Mia Cashmore
7LW	Kaitlyn Giles
7JW	Ellie Downing
7KM	Aaron Heath
8SH	Jessica Boulton
8SS	Braden Webb
8RC	Sienna Delaney

Superstar Writers

This week our amazing writers were

- Letia Rose
- Tamsin Flannery
- Charlie James
- Emily Dillon
- Jennifer Cooke
- Edward Dickson
- Grace Giles

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These students produced work that was **'What a Good One Looks Like'**:

- Hannah Baker
- Andrew Fellows
- Rebecca Maiden
- Ewan Newman
- James Hodgkiss
- Mia Cashmore
- Grace Capewell
- Sophia Barber
- Courtney Lynch
- Georgia Starr
- Phoebe Haviland
- Kayla Harris
- James Barnett
- Sam Dolphin
- Jamie Roberts
- Emily Spillard
- Isabella Parkes
- Llily Hay
- Fraser Hodges
- Kieran Sanders-Cook
- Ellie Brown
- Evie Phillips
- Sienna Delaney
- Elliot Baker
- Charley Wood
- John Haywood
- Neve Skidmore
- Max Dodd
- Laura Birks
- Sophie Shipman
- James Platt
- Chelsea Pearson

Reading Cafe

Reading Café Rota 2018/19

Date	Class	Date	Class
16 November 2018	5SJ	22 March 2019	8JM
23 November 2018	5TG	29 March 2019	8SH
30 November 2018	5JB	05 April 2019	6CA
07 December 2018	7EN	10 May 2019	6AG
18 January 2019	7JW	17 May 2019	6AP
25 January 2019	7LW	24 May 2019	6SE
01 February 2019	7DM	07 June 2019	5CWK
08 February 2019	7KM	14 June 2019	5SJ
08 March 2019	8SS	21 June 2019	5TG
15 March 2019	8RC	28 June 2019	5JB

Dates for your diary...more details to follow

6 th December pm	Advent Fayre
14 th December	Christmas Assemblies
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	Y7 Parents' Evening

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