

Menu for  
the week...



Week 1

Growth mindset  
thought for the week



Play is the highest form of research. Albert Einstein

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Dates for your diary

26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm Finish for Half Term.
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day.
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Girls' Immunisation.
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Leavers' Evening.
21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.00pm Finish end of term. (24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> July Inset Days)



## Star Pupil of the Week

Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

### Year 5

Charley Wood	5JB
William Hindmarsh	5LM
Jonathan Birchall	5CWK
Farleigh Spencer	5SC

### Year 7

Madison Cheung	7LW
Max McGill	7EN
Indianna Nicklin	7JW
Oliver Speed	7KM

### Year 6

Beau Greatbatch	6SB
Ben Sheldon-Ward	6AP
Luis Sturgess	6LK
Sienna Delaney	6CA

### Year 8

Kirsty Hughes	8SH
Tillie Proffitt	8SS
Emily Battersby-Miles	8RC
Harvey Barber	8CWT

## Pupil and family achievements

Emily McNeil will be competing in the regional finals of All England dance completion which takes place through the May holiday (there goes any rest!). She has qualified in 5 dances and will be dancing in Cheltenham against the top 50 children in the West area. Good luck!!

Well done to some of our KS3 girls who have been excelling with their netball recently and playing at County level: Lucy Richardson, Lily Pedley, Lexie Pope and Anna Edwards. Keep up the good work, girls.

Well done to all of our Y6's who have completed their KS2 SATs this week. It has been a tiring week for both staff and children. Their results get sent to us in mid-July and we will send these out along with our annual reports.

We will be doing some fundraising and awareness of the illness ME next week, which will be organized by a couple of our students. More info will be sent out via text early next week.

## **Assessments in other years**

Y5 and Y7 will be taking their GL tests for English and Maths over the next two weeks. These will be during their normal lesson times and will help us with our grouping for next year.

Y8 will take their GL tests in Maths, English and Science straight after the half term holidays, weeks beginning Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. These results will be passed to Wolgarston or the school that they are moving to aid with the groups.

## **Year 8 only**

If you wish to purchase the Y8 Class photo, please return the order to school by Monday as we have to send the orders to Tempest on Tuesday. Thank you.

## **All Parent/Carers**

### **Fidget Spinners**

I'm sure you are aware that fidget spinners are the new craze. The students think they are wonderful and are desperate to bring them into school and into lessons. Mrs Frost has agreed that the spinners can be used at break and lunch times but only those children who have been given a fiddle toy pass will be allowed them in lessons. These children have reports from a medical professional that have recommended these toys to support a variety of needs. If your child has not required a fiddle toy in the past then it is unlikely they will be given a pass.

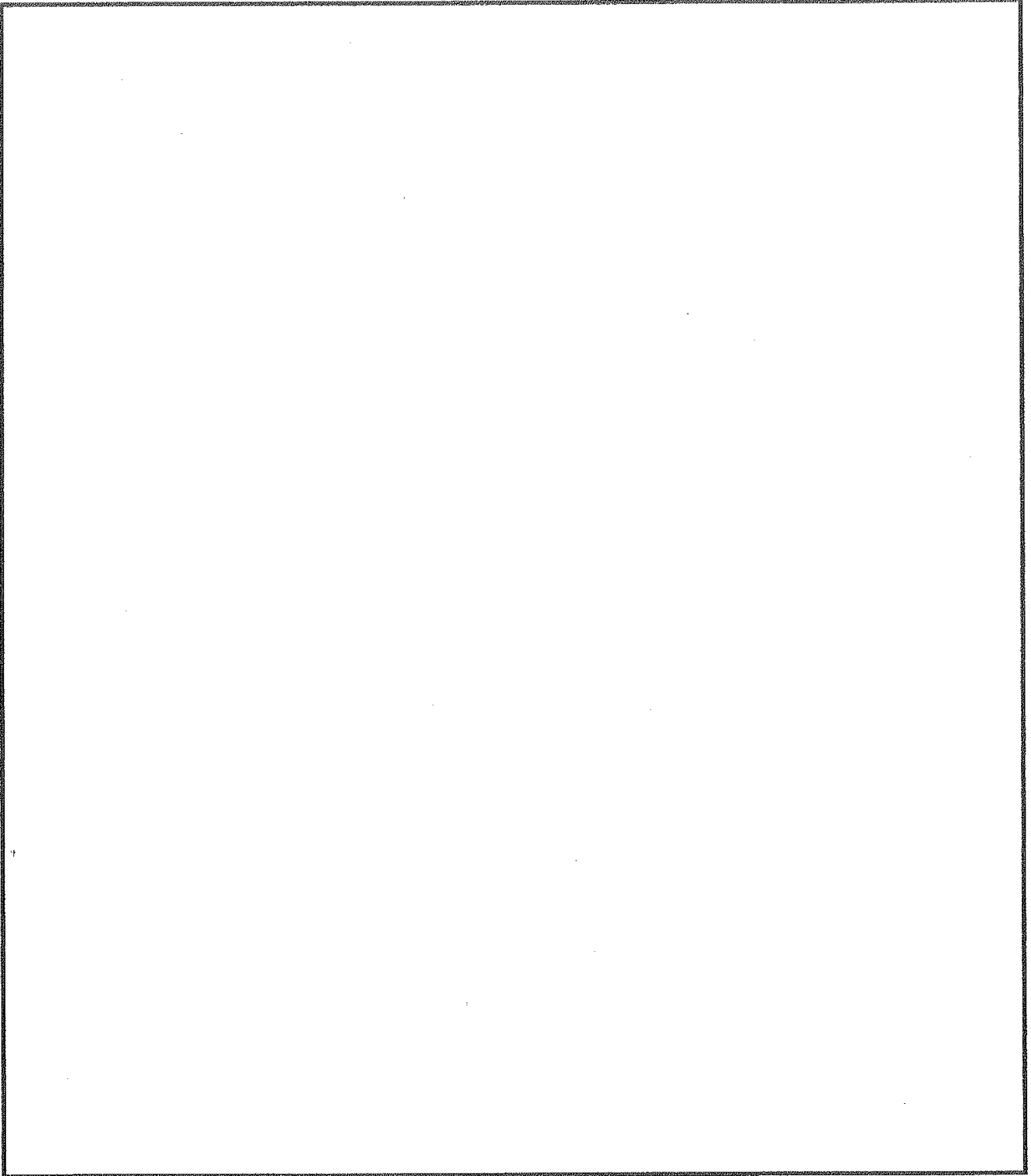
Thanks for your support.

Mrs Swift (SENDCo)

### **Important safety information:**

There will be a cross country event at Penkrige Middle School on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 3:45pm – 5:30pm. This event brings students and parents from six other schools and it will mean an increase in congestion on our site at the end of the day. Coaches, minibuses and cars will all require access to the top car park as well as the lower car park. We would kindly ask you to avoid the top/staff car park to reduce this congestion. Your cooperation would be appreciated. Thank you.

# My Village



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Age:

School: Penkridge Middle School—Penkridge