

Menu for  
the week...



Week 2

Growth mindset  
thought for the week



Education is not the learning of facts, It's rather the  
training of the mind to think.

19<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 8th May 2017

### Year 5

Jessica Boulton	5JB
Isabelle Bramwell	5LM
Ewan Newman	5CWK
Kieran McClurg	5SC

### Year 7

Connor Cashmore	7LW
Tommy Peake	7EN
Amber Pendry	7JW
Kym Pearson	7KM

### Year 6

Josh Tanner	6SB
Callum Brassington	6AP
Lauren Williams	6LK
Chloe Lester	6CA

### Year 8

Libby Bracknall	8SH
Nicole Marinkovic	8SS
Polly Balance	8RC
Esme Goodbody	8CWT

## Pupil and family achievements

Harry Parker 5LM came 4<sup>th</sup> place in a dressage competition this month, with his horse Frosty.

Congratulations go to Megan Hannah-Dugmore 5CWK who has had a piece of work called Cleopatra's Day published in a young writers' book.

## Visible Learning

As you are aware, since September the school has adopted the principles of Visible Learning. This has led to 'learning intentions' and 'success criteria' becoming regular features in lessons. As part of our development towards being a Visible Learning school we have trained staff and students to understand the learning process. We want to further develop the understanding of Visible Learning with parents. To do this there are a number of strategies we need your support with. Below is a list of strategies we want to encourage students to use in school and at home, with your support. Please take a moment to review these and discuss them with your son/daughter before completing a short questionnaire.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to assess the strategies that are currently used well and those that can be developed. Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire with your son/daughter by visiting

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z7NGQ8K>

Your feedback and support is greatly appreciated.

Mr Cole

Head of Humanities

Visible learning champion

<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Example</b>
Organising information	Before beginning a piece of work write a plan and consider the points you want to include.
Self-consequences	Putting off enjoyable events until work is completed to the best possible standard.
Self-instruction	Listening to/reading a set of instructions and breaking them down into the steps you need to follow to complete the task.
Self-evaluation	Checking your work before handing it in to a teacher. Is it your best? Can it be improved?
Help seeking	Independently using a book, enable station, internet or a buddy to find the answer.
Revising	Re-writing tricky information until it is remembered.
Preparation	Reading up on the next topic before you go to the next lesson.
Self-monitoring	Reviewing my target page against my achievement grades.

## Year 5 Parents –Class Dojo.

After a successful trial period for 5LM, it has been decided that year 5 will be using Class Dojo for all of their lessons. Class Dojo has provided an excellent opportunity in sharing pupils' successes as well as feeding back any concerns and we are keen to see this grow at PMS.

### What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos and messages about the school day. Using Class Dojo helps everyone to work together as a team, share the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and homes.

### What do you need to do?

Your child will have been given a Class Dojo invitation. All you need to do is set up an account on the app, or online with your computer and enter your unique code. You will then be automatically connected with all your child's classes. This will then allow you to see any points your child is receiving throughout the day as well as receiving insider access to all the exciting learning taking place at PMS. For more information visit <https://www.classdojo.com> .

Thank you to all those who have taken part so far and we are looking forward to spreading Class Dojo to even more of our community.

### **E-safety evening**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm we will be holding an e-safety information evening here at PMS. The evening will be open to parents of children in all years as well as parents from other schools in the Penk Valley Federation. The evening will be run by PC Ruth Fitter and Mr Meredith, our Head of Computing. The more parents that attend, the more likely we can keep all of our children safe on-line. Please attend if you can.

Please fill out and return the slip if you are able to attend. Alternatively let us know by telephone by ringing 01785 413400. The evening will last for 1 ½ hours and is **not** suitable for children to come to.

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### **E-Safety evening**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the e-safety evening on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer