

Name..... Class.....

# L'hebdo

11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Menu for week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 **Week 1**

*Growth mindset thought for the week.*

*Mistakes are proof you are trying.*

## Dates for your diary

21st November - Meet the Teacher Evening for Y6, 7 & 8 (see attached sheet)

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Professor McGinty Y5

28<sup>th</sup> November - Coventry Cathedral Y8



**Star Pupil of the Week**

**Week Beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

### **Year 5**

Matthew Tuck 5JB  
Imaniah Shah 5LM  
Faith Clay 5CWK  
Lydia Ham 5SC

### **Year 7**

Connor Cashmore 7LW  
Elicia Smith 7EN  
Oliver Matthews 7JW  
Sophie Burgess 7KM

### **Year 6**

Oliver Copeland 6SB  
Elise Dyke 6AP  
Harvey Pitt 6LK  
Thomas Brain 6CA

### **Year 8**

Sam Targett 8SH  
Beth Jones 8SS  
Olivia Walters 8RC  
Carmen Shea 8CWT

## **Health & Safety**

Please note that pupils are not allowed to bring hot drinks or soup into school due to the risk of burns or scalds. Thank you.

## **Meet the Class Teacher - Y6, 7 and 8.**

We are sorry that we had to move our evening but this was due to clashes with other information evenings. Can we remind you that this evening is now running on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## Year 6 only

### SATs Buster Books

If you wish to purchase any of the books could you please order by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please send payment in an envelope with correct money (cheque payable to Staffordshire County Council). Thank you.

## For all pupils

### Academic Targets

Teachers are busy setting end of year targets for children over the coming weeks. Children will be writing these into the target page in their organiser.

Core subjects will be set as a stanine score between 1 to 9; with 9 being the highest score.

Foundation subjects will be set using our school code.

ARE refers to 'at age related expectations'.

Age related expectation (ARE):	Significantly above ARE	Above ARE	At ARE	At the threshold of ARE	Entering, below ARE	Working towards, significantly below ARE
Stanine:	9	8 & 7	6, 5 & 4	3	2	1
School Code:	AA	A	B	B-	C	WT

As a guide, stanine 4 is 'at age related expectation'. We have found, however, that as the KS2 SATs have become harder that the children need to be working more at a stanine 6 to pass the SATs at the new 'Expected Standard'.

The most important thing in terms of assessment, is that children know what actual topics they need to improve upon in their subjects. This will be from discussions in class and through marking in books, as well as analysis of questions after a test.

Children are all different and all that we ask is that they are attending school regularly and on time, trying their best in lessons and completing their homework to the best of their ability. If they are doing this then we are confident that they will make good progress.

## **Staffing Matters**

We are delighted to inform you that our Head of English Mrs Bennett is expecting a baby. She will be starting her maternity leave after Christmas. Mrs Evans, a specialist English teacher will be joining our school to teach Mrs Bennett's classes for the duration of the maternity leave. Mrs Kemble will step up to become Head of KS2 English (Y5 and Y6) and Mrs Powers will become Head of KS3 English (Y7 and Y8).

## **Photograph catch up**

The photographer will be in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to catch up with pupils who were absent on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Dear Parents/Carers

**Amended date for Year 6, 7 and 8 "Meet the Class Teacher"**

We are holding a "Meet the Class Teacher" evening for parents of Y6, Y7 and Y8 pupils on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 4 -7 pm.

During this evening, you will have a five minute appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new year, and to strengthen links between home and school. You will also receive your child's interim report which will have information from each subject teacher regarding how your child has started this year, what they could do to improve and also what their annual targets are for core subjects.

**Please return one slip to each child's class teacher as soon as possible.** Your child will be given a slip completed with your actual appointment time.

**If you have already sent the slip back with a time slot we will use this unless we hear otherwise.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Frost

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**Meet the Class Teacher Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016**

Child's Name..... Class.....

I/We would like an appointment for Parents' Evening. My/our preferred time slot is:

4.00-4.30 pm

5.30-6.00 pm

4.30-5.00 pm

6.00-6.30 pm

5.00-5.30 pm

6.30-7.00 pm

I am sorry but I will be unable to attend

*Please give names/classes of your other children in Years 6, 7 and 8:*

**Teacher's use only: Your appointment time is:**

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It is important that parents return a slip to school, for each child, as soon as possible so that appointments can be coordinated between teaching staff where appropriate.

All pupils

Lunchtime Clubs



Penkridge Middle School



Please see your PE teacher for details on clubs and how to join



Sports hall athletics competitions Y5-8

## AUTUMN TERM 2 31st October—9th December 2016

# PE CLUBS & TIMES

### Lunchtime clubs

All lunchtime PE clubs will begin at 12:30pm and will end at 1:00pm

1. Wear your PE kit for all clubs
2. You must wait for your teacher before starting your activity
3. You should eat your lunch directly after the activity and change back into uniform before the end of lunch, unless you have PE in the afternoon.
4. Get involved and enjoy! These clubs are FREE!

**MONDAY:** No clubs today

**TUESDAY:** Y8 Inter-house football (Mr Sutton)  
Y8 Netball (Mrs Harwood)

**WEDNESDAY:** Y6 Inter-house football (Mr Sutton)  
Y5/6 Netball (Mrs Harwood)  
Y7 Dance club (Y7 leaders)

**THURSDAY:** Y5 Inter-house football (Mr Sutton)  
Y8 Dance club (Y8 Leaders/Mrs Shore)

**FRIDAY:** Y7 Netball (Mrs Harwood)  
Y7 Inter-house football (Mr Sutton)

Please see the inter-house noticeboard (PE corridor) for details about the inter house football.

### After School clubs

All After School PE clubs will begin at 3:30pm and will end at 4:30 pm unless stated otherwise

**MONDAY:** No clubs today

**TUESDAY:** \*Y5/6 Table Tennis (max. 16 pupils Mr Sutton)

**WEDNESDAY:** \*Gymnastics Club All Years (Mrs Harwood)

**THURSDAY:** Y5-8 (Sandra Woollett) #

**FRIDAY:** No clubs today

\*Please note that clubs with Mr Sutton & Mrs Harwood may be cancelled due to fixtures or meetings

# Payment required for dance club ONLY (see PE staff for details)

## **Evening School Cleaner -**

Location	Penkridge Middle School (Plus Federation sites if required)
Employer	Penk Valley Federation
Contract	Part Time
Working Hours	10 Hours
Closing date for applications	Friday 25 November 2016 (Noon)
Interview	TBC
Start date	ASAP
Salary	Grade 1

### About the Role

The Penk Valley Federation is based in Penkridge and is made up of Marshbrook First School, Princefield First School, Penkridge Middle School and Wolgarston High School. The vision of the Federation is to take collective responsibility for ensuring that every child and young person in our federation receives an excellent education, achieves high outcomes and realises their potential.

We seek to employ a self-motivated, caring individual to join our team of cleaners. You will maintain a good standard of cleanliness and hygiene around the schools. You will need to be able to work as part of a team or work independently as required.

Application forms are available from Penkridge Middle School's website.

For further information please visit our website [www.penkridge.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.penkridge.staffs.sch.uk). Completed application forms to be returned by email to Donna Harrison at [d-harrison@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:d-harrison@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk) or by post for the attention of Paula Wilkinson at the school's address.

Penk Valley Federation 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. Penk Valley Federation is an equal opportunities employer.

### **Penkridge Middle School Kitchen**

Vacancy for kitchen helper.

2 hours every Friday lunch time.

Term time only plus additional hours to cover absences/sickness.

Contact: Mrs Maddick 01785 413247