

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

L'hebdo

16th September 2016

Menu for week commencing 19th September 2016 **Week 3**

Growth mindset thought for the week

LEARNING: the ultimate game where you never run out of levels.

We hope that your child is settling back into school life and getting back into routines. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via the office if you have any concerns. If you haven't already, please can all parents/carers have a look through the front section of the pupil organiser and sign the home school agreement as well as the photo and ICT permissions? We thank you for your support in this matter.

We are currently reviewing our behaviour policy to ensure that it is compliant to current DfE guidelines. To view our draft updated policy please visit our school website by searching for Penkridge Middle School. Our new draft behaviour policy is in the section labelled policies. Please email any comments or suggestions to office@penkridge.staffs.sch.uk for the attention of Mr West by Friday 23rd September.



Star Pupil of the Week

Week Beginning 11th July 2016

Year 5

Jake White	5JB
Neve Skidmore	5LM
Jessi Bradford	5CWK
Maple Norman	5SC

Year 7

Libby Botten	7LW
Darci Dobson	7EN
Ashli Giles	7JW
Stevie Millward	7KM

Year 6

Beau Greatbatch	6SB
Callum Brassington	6AP
Harry Beckett	6LK
William Cooke	6CA

Year 8

Kirsty Hughes	8SH
Holly Lake	8SS
Natalie Newman	8RC
Callum Powney	8CWT

For all pupils

Homework Club

The Library is open at lunchtime 12.30 p.m. –1.30 p.m. every day for homework to be completed; during this time staff will be on hand to assist pupils. They will also be reminded to eat their lunch.

Additional Homework Club

From Tuesday 20th September there will also be an additional homework club on **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings **8.00 a.m. –8.30 a.m.** in the Library; staff will be on hand to assist pupils.

Our School Shop

Need some new equipment? Then come to the school shop.

We have better deals than any other shop!

We will be open in the library, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 12.45pm 'til 1.15pm.



Maths Equipment

Pencil	10p
Rubber	10p
30cm ruler	10p
30cm folding ruler	65p
Sharpener	15p
Protractor	30p

Pens

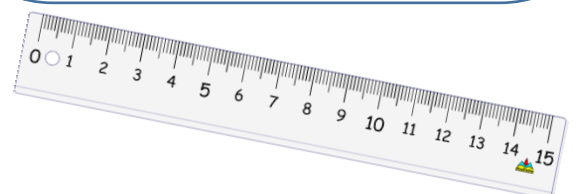
Handwriting pen	50p
Stabilo pen	£3.50
Fountain pen	£1.30
Fountain pen ink cartridge	5p
Stabilo refill	30p
Ink eraser pen	50p
Green biro	30p

Other useful equipment

Whiteboard pen	30p
4pk whiteboard pen	£1.10
Highlighters	15p
24 colouring pencils	£1.50
Plastic folders	50p
Small book cover	20p
Large book cover	25p
Pencil case	50p
Full pencil case	£2.50

Consists of:

- 2 pencils
- 2 handwriting pens
- 2 rubbers
- Pencil sharpener
- Folding ruler
- Clear pencil case



Physical Education update

Please read the information below to see the activities that your child/children will be learning this half term (Wednesday 7th September – Friday 21st October) and the kit that they are required to bring to the lesson.

Boys

	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y5#</u>	<u>Y6</u>	<u>Y7</u>	<u>Y8</u>
Lesson 1	Swimming	Gymnastics	Cricket	Basketball	Basketball
Lesson 2	ABC skills*	Gymnastics	Cricket	Basketball	Basketball

All boys' lessons will require their white top, black shorts, red or white socks and trainers.

Girls

	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y5#</u>	<u>Y6</u>	<u>Y7</u>	<u>Y8</u>
Lesson 1	Swimming	Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball
Lesson 2	ABC skills*	Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball

All girls' lessons will require their white top, black shorts, red or white socks and trainers.

Year 5 pupils who are swimming (5SC/5JB) will need their costume/trunks, towel and goggles (Permission must be obtained for wearing goggles. Letters are available from the school office).

Please note that Year 5 boys will need football boots after the October half-term.

Pupils can wear their red top (boys) or black sweater (girls) as the temperature drops during the Autumn Term.

*ABC refers to activities based on developing agility, balance and co-ordination

#non swimming group (5LM/5CWK).

Extra-curricular clubs

As explained in last week's L'hebdo, clubs in school that are led by Mr Sutton, Mrs Harwood and Mrs Shore are free and every pupil is welcome to attend. Other clubs will have a fee to attend. Please encourage your child/children to come along to a club to try it out.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS (Autumn Term 19th September – Friday 21st October)

LUNCHTIME (12:30pm – 1:00pm)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No clubs today	Y8 Netball (Mrs Harwood - Playground) Y8 Basketball (Mr Sutton – Hall/Playground)	Y5/6 Netball (Mrs Harwood - playground) Y5/6 Table Tennis & Kurling (Mr Sutton - Hall)	Y5/Y6 Cricket (Mr Sutton – Field) Y5/6 Boy’s & Girl’s Basketball skills (Mrs Harwood - Playground) All years Dance Crew (Mrs Shore - hall)	Y7 Netball (Mrs Harwood - Playground) Y7 Basketball (Mr Sutton – Hall/Playground)
AFTER SCHOOL (3:30pm – 4:30pm)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No Clubs today	No Clubs today	No Clubs today	All Years Dance (Mrs Woollett - Hall) Y7/8 Football (Mr Sutton)*	No Clubs today

Important information regarding clubs:

*This club may be cancelled if there is a sporting fixture or meeting scheduled on the same night. After school clubs require a consent form obtained from the named teacher.

1. Pupils must wear their PE kit for all clubs (just trainers for Cricket).
2. Pupils must wait for your teacher before starting their activity.

3. Pupils should eat their lunch directly **after** the activity and change back into uniform before the end of lunch, **unless** they have PE in the afternoon, of course.

4. Get involved and enjoy!

Sporting clubs/fixture updates

Tuesday 20th September (4:00pm-5:15pm)

Y7/Y8 Football/Netball v Brewood @ Penkridge Middle School (Middle School League)

Tuesday 27th September (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y7/Y8 Football/Netball v Codsall @ Codsall Middle School (Middle School League)

Tuesday 4th October (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y7/Y8 Football v Perton @ Perton Middle School (Middle School League)

Wednesday 5th October (4:30pm – 5:00pm)

Y7/Y8 Cross Country @ Stafford Grammar School (Practice)

Y7/Y8 Cross Country @ Stafford Grammar School (Final)

Tuesday 6th October (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y8 Netball Festival @ Penkridge Middle School

Thursday 13th October (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y5/Y6 Football v Codsall @ Penkridge Middle School

Thursday 20th October (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y7 Netball Festival @ Penkridge Middle School

Tuesday 1st November (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y6/Y7 Netball @ St Dominic's, Stone

Tuesday 9th November (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Y7/Y8 Netball @ St Dominic's, Stone

Coming soon...

Y5/Y6 Tri Golf

Y5/Y6 Football – School Games events

All fixtures are to be confirmed and are subject to change. Timings and other details may vary and are only approximate



PMS Spanish Club - All Years

Thursday after school - starting on 22nd September 2016

3.30 - 4.30pm Room 72

Would you like to join Spanish Club to learn another language for holidays, or pleasure or to get ready for Wolgarston?

The cost is £4.00 per session payable half-termly in advance.

Can you please complete the slip below and send it in to School, if your child wishes to attend.

Regards

Alison Fowler (Mrs)
Spanish Club Tutor

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PMS Spanish Club - Thursdays 3.30-4.30

My child would like to attend Spanish Club

Name of pupil:

Class:

My child will walk home/I will collect my child from school

I give permission for my child to try Spanish food

Signature of person with parental responsibility:

Contact Numbers (Landline + Mobile)

Please return slip as soon as possible

For all pupils

Lunchtime Supervisor Grade 2

3.75 HOURS PER WEEK Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 12.05pm-1.20pm

Term time only

Salary: £14,615 - £15,238 pro rata

Marshbrook First School, which is part of The Penk Valley Federation, has a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to start as soon as possible. We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic person to work as part of a team to supervise the children during the school lunch break. The role will include supporting pupils in lunchtime play activities, promoting positive pupil behaviour, assisting the pupils with table manners, administering first aid and the setting up and clearing away of dining room equipment such as chairs and tables.

Application forms available online or from the school office.

All completed application forms are to be returned to the school by 22.9.16.

If you require any further details please don't hesitate to contact the headteacher, Mrs. D. Spiers at school on 01785 712780 or via email: headteacher@marshbrook.staffs.sch.uk

School Cleaner -

Location (required)	Wolgarston High School (Plus Federation sites if required)
Employer	Penk Valley Federation
Contract	Part Time
Working Hours	20 hours (10:30-14:30 Mon-Fri)
Closing date for applications	Friday 30 September 2016 (Noon)
Interview	Week Commencing 3 October 2016
Start date	ASAP
Salary	Grade 1

About the Role

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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 Wolgarston High School website.

For further information please visit our website www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk. Completed application forms to be returned by email to Donna Harrison at d-harrison@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk or by post for the attention of Donna Harrison 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.

Evening School Cleaner -

Location required)	Wolgarston High School (Plus Federation sites if
Employer	Penk Valley Federation
Contract	Part Time up to 15 hours
Working Hours	Negotiable
Closing date for applications	Friday 30 September 2016 (Noon)
Interview	Week Commencing 3 October 2016
Start date	ASAP
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