



Pencoys Post

Friday 18th November 2022

Be your Best : Grow Together



Dear Parent/ Carer

Message from : Mrs Bonds

At Pencoys we value both the importance of academic progress and personal development. We encourage and provide opportunities for pupils to take on leadership roles throughout their time at Pencoys. Such roles include the school council and Year 6 ambassadors. This week I was very pleased to be involved with both. Firstly, I was invited to a meeting with the school council to discuss their ideas for fundraising to subsidise the cost of school trips which I wholeheartedly support. We will keep you updated with the upcoming events. I ended the week proudly presenting pupils from year 6 with their ambassador ties. I look forward to working closely with them all. Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Sports Corner



Well done to some of our Year 5 & 6 children who represented Pencoys in a Netball Tournament last week. The children played with great enthusiasm!



***This week's Attendance Award goes to :
Reception . Well done 99.33%***



Class	Attendance
Reception	94.67%
Year 1	99.58%
Year 2	92.26%
Year 3	97.24%
Year 4	96.90%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95.20%



***Whole School
Target
96%***

***Whole School
Attendance :
95.15%***

Focus for the Week: Anti- Bullying

As a result of our Diamond Rules, bullying at Pencoys is rare. We have a culture of kindness and respect across the school. However, it is important to recognise that this is not the case everywhere. Therefore, we celebrated importance of individuality and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference. We also held an assembly and learnt that the reasons that someone might become a bully; it's not your fault if someone else is a bully. You deserve to be happy and safe and free from bullies. When bullying happens, we can all do something about it using the positive power of friendship. Everyone can change. But if you are being bullied, tell somebody, so the bullying can stop.

**Anti Bullying Week
2022**



I am kind

Notices

Next Weeks Hot Lunch: week 1

PTA would like to thank you for your support, we raised £13 through at the second hand uniform sale!

Team EYFS

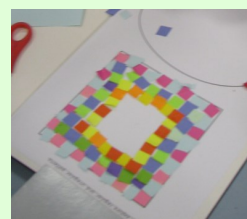
This week in Nursery we have been learning the story of the Three Little Pigs. We have made houses out of different materials, huff and puff painting and used masks to retell the story.



In Year 2 this week we have learned about the work of the artist Antoni Gaudi. We have explored his work and discussed his modern mosaic style using broken tiles called 'trencadis'. We explored creating mosaics using regular patterns and irregular patterns.



Team 1 & 2



Team 3 & 4

In year 4 this week we have been finding out about the Hindu festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated in Britain today.



As part of this we have looked at how Diwali is celebrated by Hindu families and in cities like Leicester in the UK. We have also looked at real diya lamps and retold the Diwali story of Rama and Sita.



Year 6

It's been another very busy week in Year 6, the children have been learning how to add and subtract challenging, mixed number fraction questions such as:

$$2\frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{9} =$$

Team 5 & 6



In writing they've been writing their own diary entries from the point of view of a man or woman during WW2. They've been paying special attention to the person's emotions and the use of informal, historical and technical vocabulary to make them realistic.

In science they've been learning the symbols for parts of electrical circuits, drawing circuit diagrams and testing circuits to see if they work or not. Keep up the hard work Year 6!

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Celebration Certificates'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Reception	Lincoln	For excellent progress with sounding out and blending words.
	Vinnie	For excellent knowledge of nocturnal animals and sharing this confidently with his friends.
Year 1	Jenson B	For consistent improvement in writing and remembering to use finger spaces.
	Isla H	For consistent improvement in writing and remembering to use finger spaces.
Year 2	Naomi	For writing a super information text with facts from her research.
	Amelia	For using new methods in maths and applying them effectively to solve word problems.
Year 3	Millie	For making super progress with her reading!
	Ellouise	For showing great determination when using written methods in Maths.
Year 4	Summer	Being resourceful in her writing by using her Geography knowledge organizer to support her persuasive letter writing.
	Freya	Wonderful writing, showing a real flair for language and descriptive vocabulary.
Year 5	Patrick	For improved behaviour for learning in class and for being responsive in Geography, positively contributing to our lessons
	Noel	For being responsive by creating a well thought out design plan following the brief in Design and Technology
Year 6	Ethan	For awesome historical questioning and deep thinking during history lessons.
	Roxy	For writing an incredibly emotive diary entry about a father having to leave his family during WW2.

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Diamond Awards'



Charlotte H - Year 1



Fian - Year 3

Well done!!

Dom and Daisy in Year 2 have both won first place medals and trophies in gymnastics for their floor and vault routines.

Dom competes in the seven year olds category and Daisy in the six year olds category. They both attend Pheonix



Gymnastics and have both been doing gymnastics there since they were 2!

Maths Whizz Champions

Whizz of the Week

William S

Class Whizz of the Week

Year 4

Maths Whizz of the Week

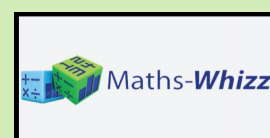
Y2 - Freddie

Y3 – Ellouise

Y4 – William S

Y5 – Mia

Y6 - Tayler



Our Voice counts....



The school council have recognised the importance of school trips but as with most things the costs have increased considerably. Therefore, they have made the democratic decision to fundraise to reduce the cost for everyone.....

Children in Need Friday 18th November 2022– We wore Spots and Stripes!!



Thank you for your support raising money for Children in Need.

We raised an amazing £238.84 for this great cause!



***Thank you for all the orders of your child's
Christmas cards and gift!***

***An amazing £209.80 was raised through
commission. This will go towards a treat
for the children at Christmas!***

Diary Dates

Additions in red

28th November - Nasal Flu
Immunisation

2nd December - Christmas Fair 1.30pm

9th December - F2 & Y1 Nativity 9:30am

13th December - Yr2-6 Christmas

Performance **9:30am** & 1.30pm

14th December - Christmas Lunch/
Christmas jumpers/ Christmas parties

16th December - School closes at 1.30pm for
Christmas holidays

4th January - First day of Spring Term

13/02/23 - 17/02/23 - Half Term

20th February - Inset Day

03/04/23 - 14/04/23 - Easter Holiday

29/05/23 - 02/06/23 - Half Term

24/07/23 - Inset Day

25/07/23 - Inset Day

21/07/23 - School closes at 1.30pm for
Summer holidays



DATES:

***2nd December -
Christmas Jumper
Stall***

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Outgrown Christmas Jumpers

Raffle Prizes for Christmas performances
(Food, drinks, smellies etc.)

If anyone is interested in joining the PTA,
have a chat with one of our members at the
uniform sale!