



11/02/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a half term, we have really enjoyed being in school with the children and have had some fantastic experiences with sports events starting up, visits being able to take place and of course being able to see the premier league trophy in school. In class, the pupils have really shown their commitment to learning and we have been so pleased with how the children have engaged with all the activities they have been involved with.

One of the ways school drives for continual improvement is to bring in external consultants to review areas of our curriculum and suggest areas for improvement. This replicates the style that Ofsted use to look at the learning journeys the children go through to ensure they progress well through school. This week we looked at French, Art and PSHE and received some very positive feedback on the work we do.

We say goodbye to one of our learning mentors this week. Mr Craven is looking forward to a well-deserved retirement. We will be welcoming Mrs O'Brien next term to continue the valued learning mentor work.

Year 2 Visit

2FN enjoyed a visit to a local mosque this week. They enjoyed dressing up in traditional Islamic clothing and learning about the five pillars of Islam as part of their RE learning. 2GJ are looking forward to their visit after half term.

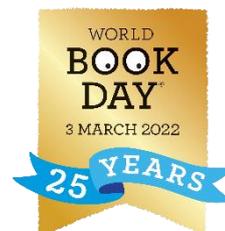


PG Club – Important Reminder

Please book PG club with as much notice as possible. Bookings close two nights before the session to allow us to ensure we have sufficient staffing in place. Whilst we always keep a small number of places for emergencies we have not been able to accommodate all last minute requests recently whilst staying within safe staffing ratios.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March – Upcoming Event

This is the 25th year of world book day and we will again be joining in celebrating reading on this day. This year children have a choice of dressing up as their favourite book character or dressing up in their PJs for a 'Bedtime Story' theme. Please can children bring a copy of their favourite book for 'Drop Everything and Read' on that day.



Mental Health Week

We have been blown away by the thought and effort that went into our growing together art competition, I'm sure you'll agree they (and the children who created them) are amazing! Congratulations to our winners Lucy, Alice, Peggy, Eddie, Jasmine and Fergus



Sports Updates

This has been an AMAZING week of sport for Pownall Green. Well done to everyone who takes part in extracurricular sport in school.



Football

The year 5/6 Girls WON THE CUP at the Premier League Premier Stars competition held in Woodley Sports Village this week. A fantastic achievement for everyone involved! The team will now represent Stockport in the regional finals in March



Tag Rugby

The Year 6 team won the FINALS tournament and are now the Champions of Stockport, going unbeaten with all their games! The year 4 team managed to get 1 point but as it was a Year 6 tournament this was a great feat and gives the year 4s valuable experience for future competitions. Attitude and effort was amazing as per usual!

Cross Country

Felix D and Theo B were selected to represent Stockport on Saturday in the Greater Manchester schools cross country championships at Heaton Park. They both ran brilliantly in the year 5/6 race. It was hilly and very muddy! The Stockport team won the team gold which was fantastic! We have a great tradition of cross country success at Pownall Green and it was nice to see ex pupils Freya M taking gold the year 10 race and Ella B taking silver in the year 9 race.

We would like to thank Guardian Education, a local supply agency working with school, who have kindly sponsored new running vests for the cross country team, we think they look great and are really pleased as our cross country team has more people in it so now everyone will be able to run as fantastic representatives of school.

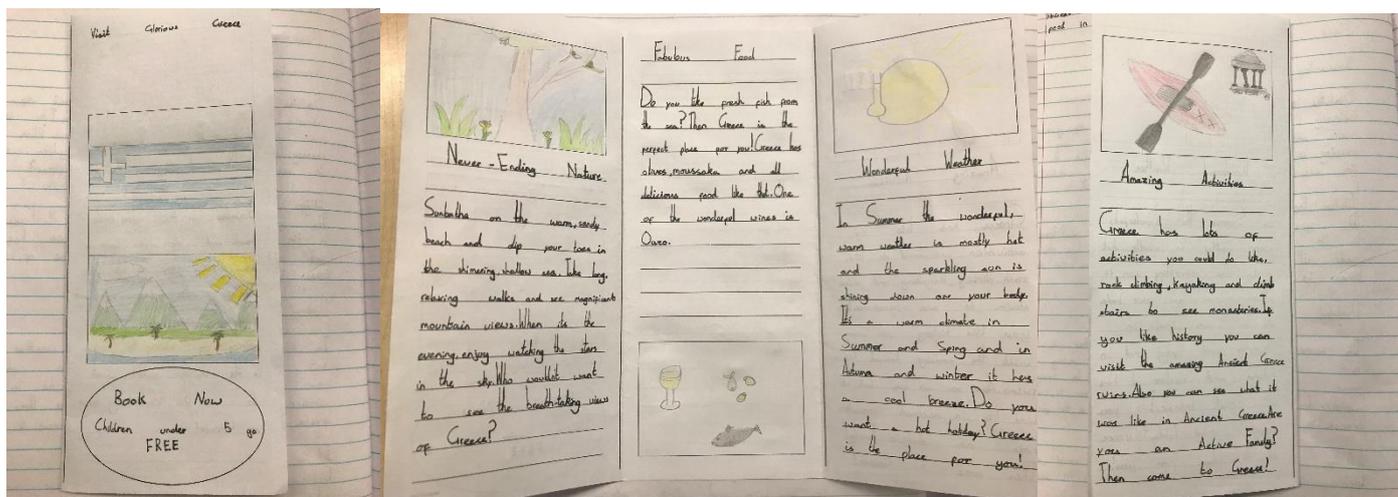


Family Activity Challenge

As we go into half term, please see the attached "Bounce to Birmingham" flyer for a family physical activity challenge

Writer of the Week

Writer of the week is Hannah in 4MV. She has planned and written an excellent leaflet using a range of persuasive language, rhetorical questions, alliteration, and writing in the second person.



Internet safety

Please see the attached information from SMBC to help with keeping children safe online.

Half term holiday Camp

NK Camp is back again during the February Half Term Holidays from Monday 14th February to Thursday 17th February. Limited spaces are still available.

To reserve your child's place contact Mr Kirk on 07791354877 or via email at nkcamp@mail.com

Term Dates 2022-23

Term date are attached to this newsletter and also available on the school website.

Diary Dates

Please note that events below are subject to change dependant on Covid prevalence in our area. We very much hope we are able to run all the events below.

1.3.22	Open morning for existing parents- 8.30 – 9.00
3.3.22	World Book Day
8.3.22	Poet Visit to school
23.3.22	Parents evening 3.30 – 6.30 (Virtual)
30.3.22	Parents evening 5.00 – 8.00 (Virtual)
31.3.22	PTA Easter Egg Hunt (after school)
23.4.22	PTA Ball
9.7.22	PTA Summer Fair

Mrs J Kersh

Headteacher

Golden Book For Week Ending 11/2/22

- REW **Sophie G** you are this week's Golden Child as you have shown such a wonderful growth mindset. Sophie has shown real determination with all of her learning and it is joyous to see her face light up when she completes it. Well done, Sophie. Keep up the amazing work!
- RHW **Archie E** is the week's Golden Child. Archie has impressed his teachers by being so kind and helpful towards others. Archie has also shown a fantastic attitude towards learning. Well done, Archie. Keep up the brilliant work!
- 1FP **Edie W-G** is an excellent writer. She impressed us all with her work at the Writers' Workshop this week, writing sentences independently with accurate spellings. Keep up the good work Edie!
- 1HH I was so impressed with **Sophia B's** amazing effort in our art competition for children's mental health week. It was clear she had really thought about the different emotions she has and who she can go to for support. Well done, Sophia!
- 2FN 2FN's golden child is **Elise P** for having such a positive attitude to all aspects of school life. She's so incredibly helpful around the classroom and I have been so impressed with how well she has learnt her 2x, 5x, 10x table and related division facts. Super work Elise!
- 2GJ **Polly M** is in the golden book this week for her super efforts in French over the half term. She has done a brilliant job learning the names of vegetables and has been confident to speak in French when sharing her answers with the class. Well done Polly it is lovely to see you enjoying your French lessons so much. Keep up the great work!
- 3NS **Oliver R** - This week in science we started our new topic about plants. Oliver shared lots of key facts and giving detailed explanations of a plants functions. Thank you for sharing such fantastic knowledge, well done Oliver!
- 3SP **Henry J** has been a star in our art sessions this half term. He has remembered facts about our artist (Georgia O'Keeffe) and has loved blending colours with paints. He always has something nice to say about other children's paintings too - thank you, Henry!
- 4BK **Grace P** is our golden child this week. She has had such a good week, really trying her best in every subject! Her persuasive brochure about Greece was a super example of how hard she is working - keep it up Grace!
- 4MV **Thomas M** you are Golden child this week because you are becoming a great self-manager! I was so impressed with your focus whilst planning and writing your holiday leaflet - the work you have produced is excellent! Well done.
- 5BC **Phoebe S** for always working hard and doing her best in every piece of work. Phoebe also has a patient, mature manner and is a great learning partner to others.
- 5DC **Nyla S** should be very proud of her hard work in our maths lessons over the last half term. She focuses on a task and pushes herself to be in the learning zone. Keep up the good work!
- 6DK **Serena A** is golden child for her fantastic diary writing this week in the voice of an apprentice child at quarry bank mill. Excellent use of emotive language that really captured my imagination. Well done Serena.
- 6VL **Holly A** for consistently showing commitment to her learning. Holly is an asset to our class – always ready to learn and a pleasure to teach.