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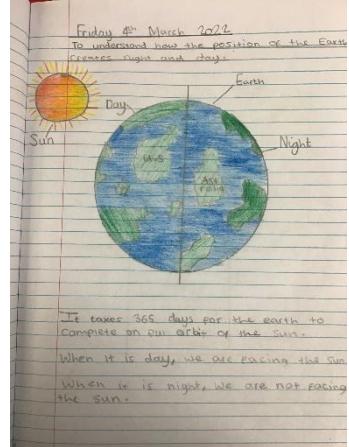
Newsletter

Love learning, love life!

11/3/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have welcomed two visitors into school to enrich our curriculum. The children enjoyed poetry workshops led by Matt Goodfellow on Tuesday and we were pleased to welcome Vicky Sunderland who ran really engaging music sessions with some of our children across school. Every week we have a sharing assembly where children have the opportunity to present and perform to other classes. This week the band held their first concert and 5BC shared their learning about the solar system through their Ted Talks.



Sports Round Up

High 5 – We took our A and B High 5 teams to a tournament at Reddish Vale this week. Both teams played amazingly and both reached the final where the A team pipped the B's to the winners medal. Well done to all involved!

Football – The girls represented Stockport County in the regional finals of the Premier League Primary Stars tournament on Monday. They played really well against stiff competition and should be very proud of themselves.

On Wednesday the Lions played Nevill road winning 8-0 vs Nevill Road A team and 4-0 vs Nevill Road B team.



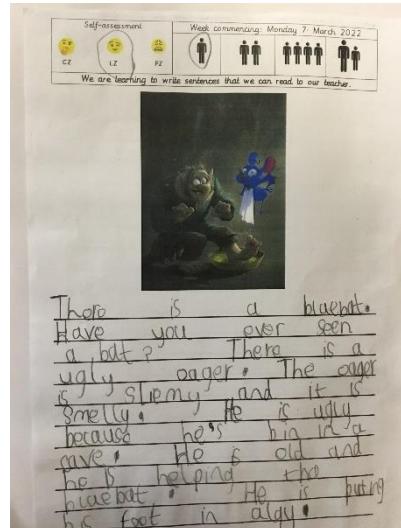
Tennis News – Congratulation to Seb W and Ayaan M who have won the tennis Cheshire Winter National League (8 and under) playing for Bramhall Lane LTC.

Premier League Trophy Photos

Class photos from our visit from the premier league can be found on the stream in google classroom for each class. Whilst we are excited to share these with our school community please **DO NOT** share outside school or on social media in any way.

Writer of the Week

In 1HH Eddie chose a picture to write about independently. Eddie had excellent spelling, sentence structure and ideas in his independent writing. We particularly liked the idea of the ogre's foot in 'algy'. We can't wait to see how your writing progresses through school Eddie!



Events in school next week

British Science Week - Bubbleworks

A reminder that we will have '**Professor Bubbleworks'** visiting on the 16th and 17th March to deliver an assembly and a 'hands on' science workshop to each class. Thankyou to those who have already contributed towards this event. We have asked for a contribution of £3.00 per child to cover the cost of this workshop which can be paid on Pay360 (under "Events" called "Science Week") or by cash/cheque in a named envelope to the office.



Sunflowers for Ukraine

We want to give the children the opportunity to do something positive in support of the people of Ukraine. Sunflowers are the national flower of Ukraine so between 14th and 18th March each child will be planting a sunflower seed to bring home as a fundraising activity for Save the Children. If every child was able to contribute £2, as a school we would be able to provide over 75 "school in a bag kits" or support 12 families with a month's worth of food. You can support this fundraiser on Pay360 under events as "Sunflower"



Comic Relief: Friday 18th March

A reminder that we will be joining in Red Nose Day fun with the 'The Red Nose and Spoon Race.' We ask children to bring in a suggested donation of £1 to support this charity on Friday 18th March. The school council will also be selling red noses during morning drop off in the outdoor classroom Monday - Thursday. These noses cost £1.50 each.



PTA Events

Please check book bags today for an Easter Colouring Competition.

Easter Egg Hunt 31st March - Just a reminder of this upcoming event. Cost is £2.50 per child and the hunt is also open to younger siblings of children at Pownall. If you want to take part please pay on Pay360 (or send cash in a named envelope to the office). Please sign up by Weds 23rd March so the PTA can ensure sufficient prizes. The hunt will continue until 4.45 so children who are at after school hobbies will be able to take part after the clubs finish. If your child will be taking part but has dietary requirements (e.g. dairy free) please email admin@pownallgreen.stockport.sch.uk by Wednesday 23rd March.

PTA Ball 23rd April – reminder that today is the last day to sign up. Please come and join us at what promises to be a fantastic event!

Parents Evenings

The next Parents evenings will be on 23rd March (3.30 – 6.30) and 30th March (5.00-8.00) and are open for bookings now. We will continue to hold parents evenings virtually but if there is any reason you cannot access a virtual meeting please email admin@pownallgreen.stockport.sch.uk .

NK Holiday Camp

NK Camp is back again during the Whit Half Term Holidays from Monday 4th April to Thursday 7th April (1st Week) & Monday 11th April - Wednesday 13th April (2nd Week)

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

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

We have been asked by the DFE to share the following with you:

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Courses available for parents and carers

To **ALL PARENTS & CARERS**: sparkle and shine with these amazing FREE (funded) anonymous, evidence-based, online courses for all! Please see the attached leaflet if any of these are of interest to you.

Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby (antenatal)

Understanding your baby (postnatal)

Understanding your child

Understanding your child with additional needs

Understanding your teenager's

Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)

Understanding your child's feelings

Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing

Understanding your relationships (coming soon!)

Community News

Please see attached about a new netball class starting up nearby.

Diary Dates

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
22.6.22	Music Soiree
9.7.22	PTA Summer Fair

Mrs J Kersh



Headteacher

Golden Book For Week Ending 11/3/22

- REW **Lenny A** is our Golden Child this week! Lenny has been working so hard in our dance lessons and this week he did an amazing job of using his body and facial expressions to take on the character of the Big Bad Wolf! Well done Lenny, I'm very proud of you!
- RHW **Ben W** is a delight to have in our class. He listens carefully during our discussions, works very hard in our learning zone and is really proud of his achievements. Ben is also a super self-manager, returning to a job he has started and remembering to finish it during our next learning time. What a fantastic attitude to learning!
- 1FP **Hannah M** has been working hard to develop her mathematical fluency. Hannah has fantastic effort and enthusiasm in mathematics and she is making great progress. Keep up the good work!
- 1HH **Olivia O** has been such an enthusiastic learner this week. We have been so impressed with her positive attitude and enthusiasm towards her maths and phonics. Well done!
- 2FN **Emilia O** has such a wonderfully positive attitude to all aspects of school. She worked so hard on her bee story and should be really proud of her writing.
- 2GJ **India V** is in the golden book this week for the effort and enthusiasm she shows to reading. It is a pleasure to hear India read and we love hearing about the books she has read both at home and at school. Keep up the wonderful reading India, your love for reading shines through!
- 3NS **Poppy H** completed an excellent piece of work in science about pollination. She linked her learning to other aspects of our plants and animals topics and discussed this with the class. Well done Poppy.
- 3SP **Orla W** takes so much pride in the presentation of her work - I have been particularly impressed with how she recorded her learning in History this week. She knows a lot of facts about the pyramids! Thank you for being a pleasure to teach, Orla!
- 4BK **Ethan C** deserves to be our Golden Child this week for always 'giving his best!' Ethan's behaviour and attitude to his learning is excellent and he is an absolute pleasure to teach. His work on fractions this week has been particularly impressive - keep up the great work Ethan!
- 4MV **Dhana N-A** you are the golden child for being an amazing independent enquirer. I was so impressed when you practised our fraction topic at home and even went on to find out more. You are showing an excellent understanding in maths and such a great attitude to learning, well done!
- 5BC **Felicity W** has had a super week. She always tries hard to do her absolute best and has a positive attitude towards all of her learning!
- 5DC **Zara B** is the golden child for 5DC because I have noticed a massive improvement in her attitude towards her directed reading questions and her writing. She got a special mention for her hard work when writing her planet experts speech. Well done, Zara!
- 6DK **Elodie F** is this week's golden child in 6DK for her exceptional writing about Phillippe Petit and his adventures above the twin towers. Elodie has taken on board everything she learned in the planning stages of the task and the outcome was a well organised and informative newspaper report. Well done Elodie.
- 6VL **Henry C** - this week Miss Lear received a lovely email from Mr Gray congratulation Henry on his performance in Wednesday's football match. According to Mr Gray it was 'Henry's best performance' this was due to his focus, determination and athleticism. Well done!