



Princefield  
First School

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# Princefield Press Nursery Newsletter

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## Penk Valley Academy Trust Announcement

Penk Valley Federation is already nearly two years old, and now the next step on our journey is to form our Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). As with any legal process there are several organisations involved and lots of boxes that need ticking and forms that need completing, but the process is well underway, and completion is expected by April. We will be called Penk Valley Academy Trust. For the most part you won't notice many particular changes. All schools will go by their current names, their uniforms and badges will remain the same and the same familiar faces will be 'behind the wheel' Our guarantee is to continue to offer the best education that we can from nursery through to sixth form.

These are exciting times, full of new challenges and new opportunities, and we are looking forward to continuing our Visible Learning journey together as Penk Valley Academy Trust.

Philip Tapp  
Principal, Penk Valley Federation

Helen Barron  
Princefield First School

Next week we will be learning about **CHINESE NEW YEAR**

### CAR PARKING

In the interests of safety, we have been asked by the Parish Council to remind parents to be considerate to residents and mindful of other road users when dropping off and picking up children from school.

### DRAGON DANCE AND OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 14th February parents/carers are invited to watch the children perform their Dragon Dance in the school hall at 2.15pm and afterwards visit Nursery for our open afternoon. If it is not your child's session, they are invited to join us on this afternoon.



### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Music and movement is on Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days, can you please ensure that your child comes in to nursery in easy clothes— i.e. elasticated waistbands, leggings for girls, etc . We encourage independent dressing/ undressing and this would obviously help children to do it themselves.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have some items of uniform without names on. Can you please ask the staff for your items and ensure your child's name is clearly written on. This includes LUNCH BOXES AND DRINKS BOTTLES.

### WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 8th March

We will be holding our own World Book Day celebration on Thursday 8th March and we encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Further details of activities to follow. Please note the date as it is different to the National World Book Day (1st March).

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER

We advise that if school is closed in a morning due to adverse weather conditions information can be found on the school website and County Council's website.

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[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures).



Due to issues with our system there will be no emailed newsletters this week. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

The latest newsletters are available on the school website: [www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk)



## DIARY DATES:

Fri 9 Feb	NSPCC Number Day - Details to follow
Wed 14 Feb	Dragon Dance 2.15pm in the school hall 
FRI 16 FEB	BREAK UP—HALF TERM
MON 26 FEB	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tue 27 Feb	Animal Lady visiting school
Thu 8 Mar	World Book Day
Thu 8 Mar - Wed 14 Mar	Book Fair in school 
Tue 13 Mar	Parent's Evening 3.30-7.30pm
Tue 20 Mar 	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm
THU 29 MAR	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
MON 16 APR	RETURN TO SCHOOL