



Princefield
First School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely seeing all the fantastic costumes worn by the children and staff yesterday for World Book Day, I know the children enjoyed the day very much.

With a busy few weeks in the run up to Easter, please do look at all the activities and dates and place them in your diary.

Could I also ask that any completed Parent questionnaires be returned to either the school office or your child's class teacher by Thursday 29th March.

Kind Regards
Helen Barron



DIARY DATES:

Thu 8 Mar – Wed 14 Mar	Book Fair in school 
Tue 13 Mar	 Parent's Evening 3.30-7.30pm
Wed 14 Mar	 Dance Festival, Sandra's Dance Class Wolgarston High School Morning & Evening
Wed 14 Mar	KS2 Visit to St Michael's Church, Penkridge
Tue 20 Mar	 Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Fri 23 Mar	Sports Relief Mile—Non Uniform £1
Wed 28 Mar	PSA Disco
THU 29 MAR	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
MON 16 APR	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Wed 2 - Fri 4 May	Y4 - Residential trip to Laches Wood
MON 7 MAY	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
FRI 25 JUNE	BREAK UP HALF TERM
MON 4 JUNE	BACK TO SCHOOL
Mon 11 June– Fri 15 June	Y1 - Phonics Week Please avoid taking your child out of school during this week. Thank you.

LATEST NEWS



CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM

Each class will be undertaking a class assembly for parents/carers. This is an opportunity for the children to share and celebrate the work they have been doing in class.

Class CW Wednesday 21st March 2.30-3.00pm
Class CM Wednesday 28th March 9.15-9.45am

KS2 - ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH—PENKRIDGE

As part of the RE curriculum we have arranged for a tour of the church with Rev. Yerbury. Year 3/4 children will be walking to the church after lunch on Wednesday 14th March, please ensure that they have a suitable coat / footwear with them on this day.

PSA SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 19th March 7pm at Princefield First School
Please do come along to this meeting to ensure you have a say in shaping the future of the PSA and how it supports both the school and the children.

A reminder that decisions can only be made if 15 parents / members attend the meeting, so it is vital that as many of you come along to support.

SPORTS RELIEF MILE—Friday 23rd March

We will be walking a mile around the school grounds to raise money for Sports Relief and we ask for a £1 donation per child. The children should come to school in non-uniform and wear suitable clothes for going outdoors including coats and trainers.

PSA EASTER DISCO—Wednesday 28th March

The disco will run from 6pm -7pm for Reception and KS1 and 7.15-8.30pm for KS2. Tickets on sale from the PSA shed.

MEDICINE

A reminder that any medicine to be administered during the day should be handed into the school office each morning. Whilst we want to accommodate individual needs, we advise that it is normally given at the end of morning lessons to avoid disruption to classes. Alternatively, we can give it during morning break (10.25-10.40am) if it needs to be given on an empty stomach.

HEADLICE

We have had reported cases of headlice, please check your child regularly. Guideline leaflets are available from the school office.



BOOK FAIR

The book fair is in school and will run until Wednesday 14th March. It will be held in either the school hall or the children's centre after school each day. All purchases made at the Book Fair support our school and we are given a commission which we spend on new books for the library. Don't forget to bring your £1.00 book token along to use at the fair.



BATTERY HUNT BOXES

Please return all boxes by Monday 26th March.
Thank you

MATHS OF THE DAY HOMEWORK

To access the Maths of the Day website for homework, please type in the whole of the address as follows:
<https://www.mathsoftheday.org.uk/?code=U71RW>



The latest newsletters are available on the school website: www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk





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Princefield Awards



Well done to the following on their recent achievements.



BRONZE AWARD!

Mrs Cashmore/Mrs Woodall

Molly Cox



SILVER AWARD

Mrs Matthews

Kaden Poon

Miss McTegart

Paddy Griffiths

Harry Phillips

Finley Hill

Mrs Cashmore/Mrs Woodall

Jennifer Marshall

Holly Scott

Jonathan Wood

Connie Richards

Mr Hargreaves

Oliver Bastable

PENKRIDGE LIBRARY CONSULTATION

The Consultation is open until Sunday 1st April, please share your opinion by:

1. Completing an official consultation questionnaire at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/connectedlibraries
If you would prefer to fill in a paper copy there are a few copies available from the school office.
 2. Attending Penkridge Library Consultation Public Meeting on Thursday 22nd March, 7pm at Haling Dene
- For further information please email: friendsofpenkridge@staffordshire.gov.uk or follow the facebook page—Friends of Penkridge Library.

PENKRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

The Cricket Club will be hosting All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds from May 2018. The All Stars Cricket programme lasts for 8 weeks, starting on Friday 11th May 2018 from 5.00 to 6.00pm. The cost is £40 including a personalised cricket kit bag. All Children welcome. Booking link: <https://ecb.clubpark.uk/Allstars>.

For more information contact: l.wyllie@staffordshirecricket.co.uk