



Princefield
First School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who came to our 'walkabout' session at the end of our Number Day for the NSPCC. It was a most enjoyable and exciting day where all the children had a chance to use and apply many of their mathematical skills.

With the season of bugs and illnesses on us, can I take this opportunity to remind you that any sickness or diarrhoea incidents require children to stay off school for 48 hours.

Have a relaxing half term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on the 26th February

Kind Regards
Helen Barron



DIARY DATES:

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
Wed 14 Mar	Dance Festival, Sandra's Dance Class Wolgarston High School Morning & Evening
Tue 13 Mar	Parent's Evening 3.30-7.30pm
Tue 20 Mar	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Fri 23 Mar	Sports Relief Mile
THU 29 MAR	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
MON 16 APR	RETURN TO SCHOOL

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	JT	Wednesday 28th February	9.15-9.45 am
Class	RM	Wednesday 7th March	2.30-3.00pm
Class	CW	Wednesday 21st March	2.30-3.00pm
Class	CM	Wednesday 28th March	9.15-9.45am

MORNING DROP OFF

Please note that the school doors will be opened at 8.45am and closed promptly at 8.55am. Anyone arriving after this time should enter via the school office to ensure that registers are completed accurately.



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. Please note the date as it is different to the National World Book Day (1st March).

LACHES WOOD TRIP—Year 4

A reminder to return your Laches Wood slip to secure your child's place on the residential trip.

SHIRTS FOR PAINTING

We would be pleased to receive any old shirts that can be used to protect the children's uniform when painting. Please send any donations to the school office.



BOARD GAMES

If you have any unwanted board games we would be grateful of any donations to use in our after school club. Thank you.

RESOURCES

In order to extend the resources in our outdoor area, Reception staff are looking for donations of crates, good quality wood planks and large tyres. If you know anyone who would be able to help we would be very grateful. For further information please talk to Mrs Callaghan or the office.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS - September 2018

If you have a child due to start Nursery in September, please make sure that you have completed a nursery application online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. Please remind family and friends who have children due to start nursery next year. The closing date for applications is: **Monday 5th March 2018.**

CLEANER VACANCY

We seek to employ a self-motivated, caring individual to join our team of cleaners at Princefield. Application forms are available from either the Penk Valley Federation website www.penkvalley.co.uk or the school website www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk

For further information, please contact Paula Wilkinson on P.Wilkinson@penkvalleyfederation.co.uk

Completed application forms to be returned by email at office@princefield.staffs.sch.uk or by post for the attention of Paula Wilkinson at Princefield First School.



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 Matthews

Jack McCulloch
Lola Gaskin
Callum Fellows
Joseph Jones
Tyler Gibbons
Rocco Hawley
Zara Beech
Rosie Alcock-Hill
Lily Gaskin
Theo Griffiths

Miss McTegart

Ava Caton
James Symcox
Eden Turner
Lillie Jones
Eric Neville
Max Brookes
Freddie Edwards
Charlie Wynn-Jones

Mr Townley

Freddie Davis-Hunt
Poppy Carrington
Max Dodd
Joe Wilcox
Kai Rushby
Finn Sanders
Chloe Scarratt
Jayden Stone
Tobias Caley

Mr Hargreaves

Ben Simpson
Oliver Barnett



SILVER AWARD

Miss McTegart

George Pugh
Scarlett Carrington
Jack Cowing

Mr Hargreaves

Emily Pugh
Erin Price
Eleanor Cowing
Ethan Turley

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 2. Attending Penkridge Library Consultation drop in on Thursday 1st March between 4-7pm. 3. Public Meeting on Thursday 22nd March, 7pm at Haling Dene. For further information please email: friendsofpenkridgelibrary@gmail.com or follow the facebook page—Friends of Penkridge Library.