



Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

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Science

Students in 4E have been learning about energy sources in science this week and made their own Wind Turbines.



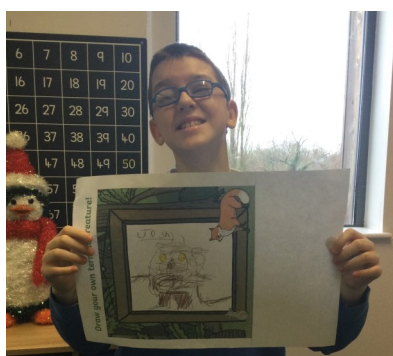
Duke of Edinburgh—LOtC - Bird Feeders

Empty plastic bottles, string, scissors and bird seed; all that is needed to make some fantastic bird feeders. A great way to recycle and encourage birds into the sensory garden. Students really enjoyed this activity and hopefully the birds will appreciate the extra food as winter approaches.



Artist of the week

Josh from Nurture drew his own terrible creature based on the Gruffalo story.



Creative Arts—Ceramics

Key Stage 4 have been creating their own ceramic tea-light holders as part of their creative arts work with Miss Bristow. You will be able to see these and more at the upcoming Penn Fest event at the New-hampton Art Centre in June next year and even have a go at making one yourself, expertly taught to you by our students.



LOtC—Animal Lady

Students across the whole school enjoyed a visit from the animal lady. Students were able to handle a variety of creatures such as a snake, owl, guinea pig, honey bear, gecko and hissing cockroach.



Parkour

Students have been learning Parkour in PE. Parkour is a sport of moving through urban environments with speed, agility, and creativity, using only your body and your surroundings.



Careers

All our KS4 and KS5 students attended the Next Steps event and received independent guidance about their options from year 12. We were pleased to welcome so many families to the event. WVTC, Dudley College, Sandwell and Penn Fields Sixth Form presented their offer. Following the presentations students and their families were able to meet with representatives from the colleges, Wolves at Work, Connexions and the Wolverhampton Travel Team.



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2023

Term Time: Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023 – **School Closes Early**

Early Closure times:

Lower School 12.45pm

Upper School 13.15pm

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January 2024 – **School Closed – INSET Day**

Term Time: Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024 – **School Closes Early**

