



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Chicken Update

Our flock of fine feathery friends are growing up quickly and have now been named by the students. The Chicks are now 6 weeks old. They have feathers and some have combs on the top of their heads. The chicks are very friendly and like to be picked up, especially Winnie and Mr. Eggis the Pekin Bantams.

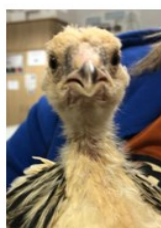
Nugget and Thor have fluffy heads and feet, they are the Silkie breed.

Paddington is the fastest chicken and likes to run around a lot, she is a Niederrheiner breed the same as Midnight.

Fury is the biggest chicken and is a Brahamas breed with very fluffy feet.



Winnie



Fury



Paddington



Mr. Eggis



Midnight



Nugget



Thor

Making Autumn

Students in year 7 have been trying out different art skills in their Creative Arts lessons, such as leaf rubbing, careful cutting, printing and drawing. They have combined these skills to create collages inspired by the season, Autumn. They have looked carefully at Autumn colours, animals and plants and used these in their artwork.



Smart School Council

The question for the Smart School Council meeting from this week was:

What are the consequences of making poor choices?

1. Impacting other students' learning
2. Being spoken to by a member of staff
3. People not wanting to be friends with you
4. Missing learning and time in the classroom

The winning option from groups to the question was:

- Missing learning and time in the class room.



Woolly Items Wanted



8W are collecting hats, scarves and gloves for the Good Shepherd to help people in need to keep warm this winter. The collection and work for the Good Shepherd is part of school's Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) program where we are looking at strengths and weaknesses, one of our strengths being Team Work. Please donate any hats, scarves or gloves, if you are able and send to Mrs Williams in 8W, **The Collection closes on 9th December.** Thank you for the donations so far.

Reading Corner



The Pawsome Gang dog this week was Vocabulary Victor.

Word of the week was 'Bellowed', meaning shouted in a deep voice. See if your child can tell you about these.

Reading Winners of the Week are:



Guidance from Garden, Yusuf from 7P, Jennifer from 8W, Jasjeet from 4M and Paul from 4Y. A huge well done to you!

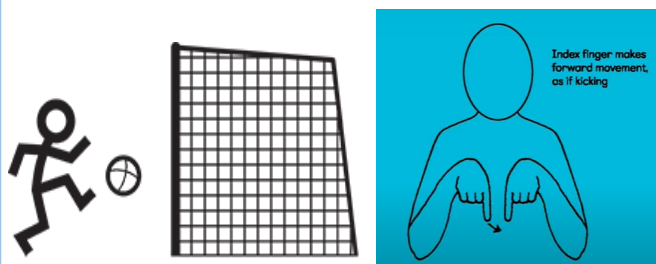
A reminder that if you have any pictures of your child reading alone or with a family member that you are happy to share in our newsletter or on our website, we would love to see them. Email: bwhitmore@pennfields.com
Our updated reading page is on the school website: www.pennfields.com/reading-at-penn-fields-school you can find links to free audiobooks that you can share with your child.

Makaton Corner

Research has shown that using signs and symbols actively encourages the development of speech and language skills. When using Makaton we always speak while we sign or use symbols to make the link between the sign/ symbol and the spoken word. Many children then drop the signs or symbols naturally at their own pace, as they develop speech. For more information on Makaton, please visit:

<https://www.makaton.org/>

This weeks Makaton Sign was **Football**.



Shooting Stars!

Students in Oak, Elm and Ash class are taking part in Shooting Stars football sessions. The sessions are football skills and based around a story, The Incredibles. Each week the children listen to a new chapter of the The Incredibles and become superheroes whilst learning co-ordination, teamwork and resilience together with enjoying a story with familiar characters.



KS4 Creative Carousel

Students in 4H have been learning about Three Dimensional Studies in their Creative Carousel lessons with Mrs. Case. They have researched Artists and made a variety of Three Dimensional Studies using different materials and techniques. Students have made papier mache masks and Origami objects out of decorative paper to create three dimensional butterflies. Students will also be making wire sculptures and then choosing their favourite Three Dimensional Artist as inspiration to make a 3D artwork of their own choice.



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2022

PFA Workshop: Tuesday 29th November 1.45-2.45 Penn Fields School

Careers Fair : Friday 2nd December 9.30-3.30 at Wolverhampton Racecourse

Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

School Closes Early

Early Closure Times:

Lower School – 12.45

Upper School – 13.15



PFA Workshop

There is a Preparation for Adulthood Parent Engagement Workshop on **Tuesday 29th November** from **1.45pm to 2.45pm**. Preparation for Adulthood is studied by all students in Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 and develops life skills. The workshop will give parents and carers an overview of the topics that are studied and how you can support your child to develop these skills at home.