



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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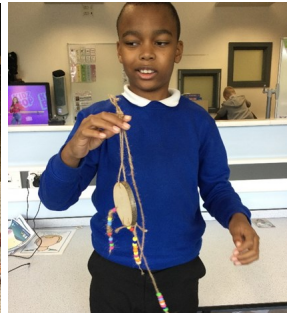
## Science

Some students in Key Stage 4 have been learning about human body systems in their science lessons. Here they are seen identifying names and locations of different organs in the human body. Students matched the names of the organ with their function and learnt about how these organs work together to form body systems, like the Digestive system.



## Learning Outside the Classroom

Oak class have been building their fine motor skills, in Forest school. They have been using palm drills to create hanging wooden mobiles.



Preloved

A request for donations please of any school uniform items, dressing up costumes, small world toys, swimming costumes or towels that are in good condition and still have wear and use left in them. Thank you.



This weeks sign of the week is: **glasses / spectacles.**

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit:

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

## Smart School Council

### QUESTION

Friday 27th September is National Teaching Assistant's day. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the hard work and efforts of TA's. Which of these statements do you agree with the most?

### QUESTION OPTIONS

- My TLSA listens to me
- My TLSA helps me to learn
- My TLSA keeps me safe
- My TLSA cares for me

### WINNING OPTIONS

- My TLSA keeps me safe
- My TLSA cares for me

## Speech and Language Support

### Blank level Questioning - Level 1

Blank's Levels of Questioning are a framework developed to help children develop key oral language comprehension skills. The framework is built around four stages of questioning, which become progressively more complex, moving from relatively simple, concrete questions to more complicated, abstract queries.

There are different types of questions, some are easier to understand than others, for example, 'Where's the pen?' is easier to answer than 'why is it raining?'

Some researchers have categorised questions into four different levels (the Blank Levels). The closer the adult's language is to the present situation, the easier the question.

#### Level 1

The questions match things that the child can see e.g. "what's that?", "show me the dog?"

BLANK level 1: Naming

Find one like this

What can you see?

What is it?

Say this...

What did you hear?

What did you do?



## Coffee & Chat Dates Autumn Term

Please come along to our Coffee and Chat sessions every first Thursday of the month from 9.00 – 10.15 . Coffee and Chat is an opportunity for an informal chat and to meet other parents/carers in a warm and supportive environment.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**



## Autumn Term 2024

**Term Time:** Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024

**KS3 and KS4 Parent / Carer Curriculum Workshop: Creative Arts:**

Monday 30th September 1.45-2.45pm

**Coffee & Chat:** Thursday 3rd October 9.00 - 10.15

**Half term:** Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

**Term Time:** Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

School Closes Early Friday 20 December 2024

Lower School 12.15pm - Upper School 1.15pm

