



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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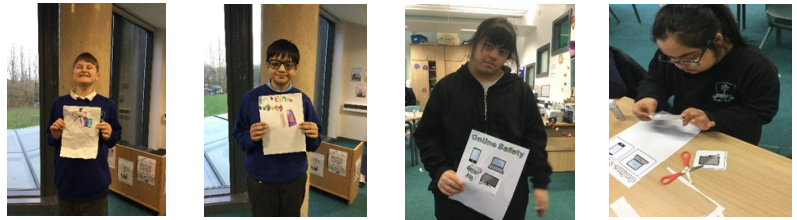
Artist of the week

4E have been looking at Face Painting in our Creative Arts lessons. Spencer Jones created a beautiful floral design, which he looks forward to showing at this year's Penn Fest!



Internet Safety Week

This week students have been learning about internet safety and the different ways they could keep themselves safe when they are on the internet. Students have been creating posters promoting ways children can keep safe when online and have been participating in activities during lesson to further their learning.



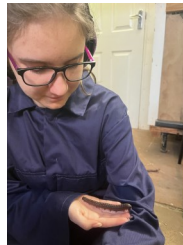
Penn Fest Preparation

Oak Class came up to join 4J for a creative arts workshop in painting and drawing. Students from 4J practiced delivering the workshop in preparation for Penn Fest 2024 in June. 4J taught students in Oak how to create abstract art using alcohol inks and blending media to create paintings.



Careers

College students studying animal care at Rodbaston experienced handling and finding out about different creatures this week. They met a Chocolate Millie Worm, a Stick Worm and an African Land Snail.



Onsite Parking

Please would parents / carers who drop off and collect their child by car take extra care when parking onsite. Please use the allocated parking bays on the bend and avoid double parking. More details to follow. Thank you for your support with this.

Making Bird Houses

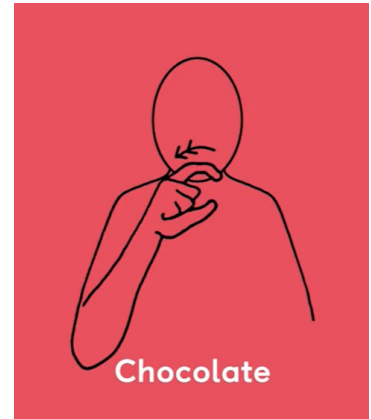
Key Stage 4 students made bird houses as part of their volunteering part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The Birdhouses are for a variety of species of bird and will be put up around the school grounds.





This weeks sign of the week is **Chocolate**.
 For more information about Makaton,
 videos and signs of the week please visit:

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



Measles: How to Stay Safe

The best protection is 2 doses of the safe, effective MMR vaccine at 1 year of age, and 3 years, 4 months



If you have not had two doses, you can get them **free** from your GP surgery



Know the symptoms!
 Keep people with symptoms away from others



Call ahead before going to A&E or your GP



Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough



Stay Protected Against Measles

With measles cases rising locally, Wolverhampton parents and carers are being urged to check their child's vaccination status. The infection spreads very easily and can cause serious ill-health in some people. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it. Parents who are unsure if their child is up to date can check their child's Red Book (personal child health record), check on the NHS app, or contact their GP practice. Find out more about measles vaccination, including details of other clinics across the Black Country, online:

www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/health-advice/measles

Know the symptoms

High fever, sore/red/watery eyes, coughing, aching, feeling generally unwell and a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after initial symptoms.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and call 111 or [get help from 111 online](#)

You and your family should stay off nursery, school, or work for at least four days from when the rash first appears. Measles usually starts to get better in about a week. [Read the NHS guidance](#) on how to look after yourself or your child.

Spring Term 2024

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**

Early Closure Times:

Lower School 12.45 Upper School 1.15

