



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Wonderful Water

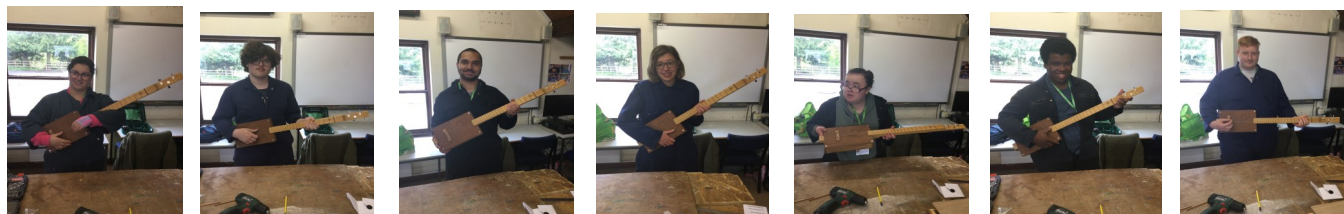
Lower School Classes took part in a workshop with Severn Trent. They learnt how to keep our water clean and safe for other creatures.



Sixth Form at Rodbaston

Sixth Form College students used their wood work skills to make guitars at Rodbaston last week.

Rodbaston College offers a wide range of land-based and trade courses to help our students develop their skills for careers.



Parent / Carer Parking

Thank you for supporting the parking procedures that have been put into place to keep our children safe during drop-off and collection times. A reminder please, that parents / carers who drop off and collect their child by car to take extra care when parking onsite. **Please only use the allocated parking bays on the bend** to avoid double parking with the school transport and to help safeguard our children.



This weeks sign of the week is **Nurse**.

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

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



A social story about keeping safe in the sun, that you can read with your child, is being sent out with this weeks newsletter.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Movement: moving for our mental health

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place this year from **Monday 13 May to Sunday 19 May**. It aims to reduce stigma, promote understanding, and empower young people to prioritise their mental health. This year's theme is: **'Movement: moving for our mental health'**. Penn Fields school will be taking part in Mental Health Awareness week by incorporating a variety of activities that promote wellbeing throughout the week and ending with a whole school wellbeing afternoon on Friday 17th May.

[#MoveYourWay](#) [#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek](#)

School Fund - School Comms

The school online payment system, **School Comms**, has the facility for parents and carers to make donations to the school fund. The school fund goes towards events such as Summer Fest. There is no minimum or maximum amount you can donate and every little helps a lot.

You are able to make donations on School Comms via the school website. If you have any issues accessing the School Comms payment system, please contact the school office on: **01902 558640**



Top Tips for English revision

Our GCSE students have been working hard every week in preparation for their GCSE English papers this summer. Here are some top tips to help them:

- Keep reading through your practice papers. Remember answers should be shorter where there are fewer marks.
- Look at different types of writing and then try to write a paragraph in the same style.
- Practise planning your writing in no more than 5 minutes.
- Practise checking through your work for missing punctuation and any other errors.

Allow yourself enough time to complete both sections of the paper - remember that the writing section is worth 40 marks.

We wish all of you the very best of luck!

Summer Term 2024

Term Time:

Tuesday 9th April to Friday 24th May 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Term Time: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2024

School Closes Early on Friday 19th July

Early Closure Times:

Lower School 12.45 Upper School 1.15

Dates for your diary

Parent / Carer Workshop: PSHE and PFA -Thursday 16th May 2.00-2.45pm

Coffee & Chat – 9.15 - 10.30

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 4th July

