



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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Penn Fest 2023—Diversity

Friday 16th June 5.30 - 7.30pm



(Logo design by Umardev 4H)

Students, parents, carers, family and friends are all invited to Penn Fest 2023 taking place on Friday 16th June from 5.30pm until 7.30pm at the Newhampton Art Centre. Following on from the success of last years creative arts event 'Penn Fest' we are hoping this year will be even more successful and would love for you to join our Key Stage 4 students in celebrating their achievements in the creative arts. There will be a display of artwork from all Key Stage 4 students from 4M, 4Y, 4J and 4H. Students will also be hosting their own creative workshops where you can make and take a sculpture, collage, origami butterfly or graphic design canvas— our wonderful students will teach you how to make them and then you can take them home. Entry is free and light refreshments will be available.



Parking at the Newhampton Centre is not available but there are plenty of spaces at West Park and the neighbouring streets within a short and easy walking distance. For more detail please visit the Newhampton Art Centre website:

www.newhamptonarts.co.uk/events/penn-fest-2023-diversity/

Target Practice

In PE this term students are learning about different target games. 4J have been practising and developing these skills playing Tchoukball and softball.



Smart School Council

QUESTION:

In 2022, raw sewage was dumped into rivers and seas 825 times a day on average in England. Water companies have said sorry for not acting quickly enough and that they will fix the problem by asking their customers to pay more. What do you think about this?

QUESTION OPTIONS:

- People have already paid for water so they should pay with the companies' profit
- We all need the problem to be fixed so customers should pay for it
- The government should fine the companies and use the money to fix the problem

WINNING OPTION:

The government should fine the companies and use the money to fix the problem

Reading Corner

Picture books with QR codes.

You can digitally access picture books to read at home by scanning the QR code below. There will be a different books each week for different ages and abilities.

3-5 years

		<p>Supertato Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet</p> <p>Storytime Read by Sue Hendra</p> <p>https://bit.ly/3HqwUUM</p>
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5-7 years

		<p>Barry the Fish with Fingers Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet</p> <p>Storytime Read by Sue Hendra</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2LaluZa</p>
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7-9 years

		<p>Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang, Nathan Reed</p> <p>Storytime (extract) Read by Katie & Kevin Tsang</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2WA7Wvb</p>
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9-11 years

		<p>A Pocketful of Stars Aisha Bushby</p> <p>Storytime (extract) Read by Aisha Bushby</p> <p>https://bit.ly/3b1qfQ0</p>
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This weeks' Reading Winners are the GCSE English students- **Umardev, Jasmina, Tyler and Gurjas**. Fantastic work! Well done!

This weeks reading Domain **Pawsome Gang** dog was **Vocabulary Victor**.

Word of the week was **Irate** meaning very angry or furious.
See if your child can tell you about these at home.

Myths and Legends



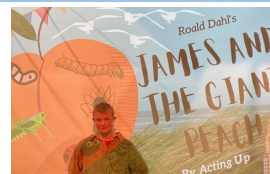
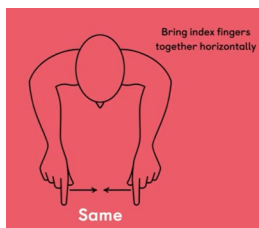
Students have been learning about myths and legends in English. They have been busy creating different settings for their own myth and these are some examples of what they have produced.



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

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

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



Kieran from Year 9 starred in a production of Roald Dahl's **James and the Giant Peach**. Kieran played the part of the Earthworm. The performance took place at the Newhampton Arts Centre and was a Youth Theatre production. A giant well done, Kieran!

Dates for Your Diary

Penn Fest Art Festival – Friday 16th June 2023 at the Newhampton Arts Centre 5.30-7.30pm

Summer Festival - Thursday 13th July 2023 time TBC

Parent / Carer Workshop by Vision Team -Thursday 29th June 2023 at 9.15 am

Summer Term Time: Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023 (Early closure)

Early closure times:

Lower school: 12.45pm Upper School: 13.15pm

