

# **Penn Fields School Newsletter**

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

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### **Meet the Author**

#### **LOtC**

A group of students from Key Stage 2 and 3 visited the Grammar School where they met Derek Keilty, author of the Ivy Newt book series. The children received a signed copy of his first book in the series



## **Duke Of Edinburgh Award**

## A Walk in the Park

DofE students went on a walk to Bantock Park this week and they enjoyed some time at the playground. The Physical section of the D of E award is a chance for students to focus on their health and fitness and have fun along the way. DofE, is about setting challenges, giving 100% and being the very best you can be.











## **English Workshop**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, parents and carers attended our English workshop. They explored the English resources that we use in school, had a demonstration of some of the technology that we use in school to support literacy skills and visited our new intervention area and enchanted library. Parents/carers then met with their children in the library to spend some time together sharing stories. Thank you to those who attended. For those who were unable to make this event, look out for our future events including our new book cafe.











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

https://www.makaton.org/





## **Safeguarding Team**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October we held our first Cost of Living and Family Support Event where a range of support services provided information and advice on how to save money, avoid scams, enhance home security and keep themselves and their family healthy and safe. This event was a huge success and parents that attended said it was very useful and they left with some great money tips.













## **Dates for your Diary**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

Term Time: Wednesday 6 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

Half term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Term Time: Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023 – School Closes Early

Monday 4 December 2023 - School Closed - INSET Day

### Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January 2024 – School Closed – INSET Day

Term Time: Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024





