



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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## Elm and Oak Family Engagement Day

Elm and Oak class, along with their families, shared an engaging and fun filled day exploring the grounds of Kingswood.

Activities included were pond dipping, den building, clay work, a nature treasure hunt, feeding the sheep and soft archery.

The children and their families thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and worked together as a team to ensure the day was full of exploring, learning and creative activities. Thank you to all who joined us on this trip!



## Spanish Day Wednesday 5th October

The whole school will be involved in a Spanish themed day on Wednesday 5th October so Students can experience and learn about Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) and the world around us. There will be a variety of exciting activities including taster Language lessons, Arts and Crafts, Music, Cooking, Food Tasting, Flamenco Dance workshops and performances. There will also be a special Spanish themed lunch menu for Students who have a school meal. Arriba!





### The Pawsome Gang

The Pawsome Gang are helping us develop reading comprehension skills alongside students' word level development. This week's Pawsome Gang dog was **Inference Iggy**. Iggy is there to help students pick up ideas from the text that are not always written in the text itself. See if your child can explain what the dog is for.

### Word of the Week

Next weeks word of the week is '**Elegant**', meaning graceful / stylish. All Upper School students in their English lessons, will learn the meaning of the word and put it into sentences to check their understanding.

### Plastic Pop Bottle Appeal

Penn Fields School Students will be making more poppies this year by upcycling plastic bottles into poppies to make an installation for Remembrance Day that is even bigger and better than last years, but we need your help! Please would you send any empty plastic pop bottles in to Miss Cooper in the Art Room, the 2 litre ones are perfect. Thank you!



### Famous Scientist of the Week



George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver was an American scientist and teacher who is famous for many agricultural discoveries and inventions. Born into slavery, Carver went on to become a brilliant botanist and later devised more than 300 ways in which to use the peanut.

### Making Autumn

Students in Year 7 have made a fantastic start in their KS3 Creative Arts lessons. Over the next few weeks they will be exploring different materials, tools and techniques to create mixed media Collages based on the theme Autumn. We have been on an Autumn walk outside to observe carefully the colours and signs of Autumn. Students have then collected natural materials and used the technique of wax rubbing to make the first part of their Autumn collage.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn Term 2022

Spanish MFL Day: Wednesday 5th October 2022

Term Time: Thursday 8 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022 – **School Closes**

#### Early

#### Early Closure Times:

Lower School – 12.45

Upper School – 13.15



### Harvest

It is almost the final week for the Good Shepherd food collection. If you are able to contribute any in date, packaged or canned foods, please send them into school to Mrs Williams in 8W. The closing date for donations is Friday 7th October. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

