



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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## Christmas Cones Maths Enterprise Challenge

9L and 9B are currently taking part in a Maths enterprise challenge. Both groups are making cones of goodies to sell to parents, carers and students on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. They will be making reindeer food cones (not edible due to the magic fairy dust), Christmas Eve hot chocolate cones (hot chocolate, Maltesers and mini marshmallows) and sweet cones (strawberry laces, milk bottles and mini marshmallows). Each cone will be sold for £1, proceeds to go to the school charity. More information to follow in next weeks newsletter!



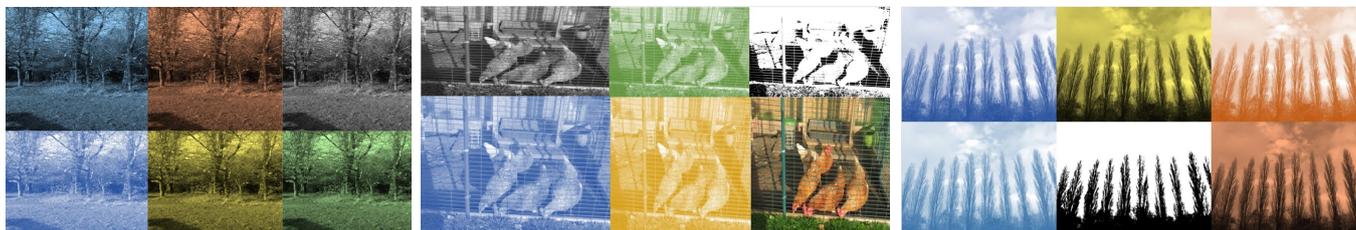
## Parkour at Penn Fields!

Year 9 have been learning Parkour in P.E with Mr. Jones. Parkour uses gymnastic skills to move rapidly through an area, negotiating obstacles by running, jumping, and climbing .



## Penn Fields' Photographers

4H Students have been learning Photography with Miss Bristow in their Creative Carousel lessons this term. They have taken pictures using digital cameras and edited them on the computer to change the colours. They will compose an artwork using their chosen images.



## Wolves Ay We! That's a Fact!

Exciting news! One of our Key Stage 4 students, Oliver, created a lovely Wolves fact file in English that used the presentational devices we had been looking at in class. We sent it to Wolves and they have kindly sent a signed photograph a note back to Oliver.



### Reading Corner



The Pawsome Gang dog this week was **Cassie Commentator**.

Word of the week was 'Exquisite', meaning extremely beautiful. See if your child can tell you about these.

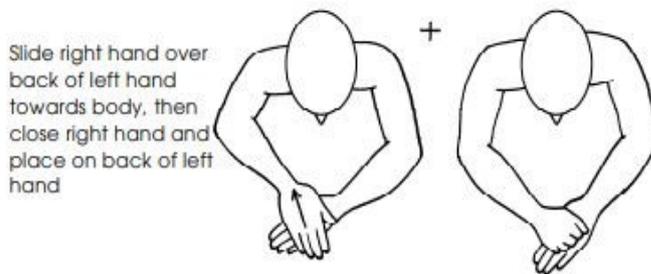
Reading Winners of the Week are: Success from 7P, Chelsea M from Sixth Form and Dila from 4J. Excellent work and very well done!

**Reminder:** The deadline for the English writing competition is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. All entries need to be with Mrs Whitmore by the end of school on this date. Good luck!

### Makaton Corner– Christmas Countdown!

There is a new Makaton treat every day during Advent on the Makaton website. You can visit: <https://www.makaton.org/> to view the videos and songs.

Practice the Makaton sign for Christmas with your child.



### Lifestyle Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the City of Wolverhampton Council's lifestyle survey. It is aimed at **residents of Wolverhampton only aged 18 and above** so if you live and work in Wolverhampton your opinion and feedback is invaluable as it will be used to plan future health needs and support in the city. The more feedback gathered, the more accurate the responses from the Council can be. **The deadline for completion is 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. The survey can be found on the Council Web address below. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

[www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-and-wellbeing/city-lifestyle-survey](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-and-wellbeing/city-lifestyle-survey)

### The Interview Panel!

8W have worked on a topic in PFA on 'Strengths and Weaknesses' and as part of this completed a mock interview for 'dream jobs'.

The panel asked each candidate about their strengths and weaknesses and a range of other questions. They were a tough interview panel!

Alan Sugar – watch out!



### Speech and Language Donations

The Speech and Language Team are looking for some cause-and-effect type toys to help support students in their Speech and Language sessions, such as those in the images below. If anyone has any they no longer need and are willing to donate them to the school, please send them in 😊



### Parental Engagement Creative Workshop

Parents and carers are invited to join Miss Cooper in a creative workshop on Wednesday 7th December from 12.45-1.45 pm. The workshop will share the information about the Art subject overview and give practical examples of how you can help your child with art skills at home. There will be a creative making activity and a resource pack to take away full of ideas and local places to visit with your child that will support their learning of Art in school.

### Dates for your Diary

**Autumn Term 2022**

**Creative Arts Parental Engagement Workshop:**

Wednesday 7th December 1.45-2.45

**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**



### Woolly Items Collection



Next week is the final week for hats, scarves and gloves to be donated for the Good Shepherd to help people in need to keep warm this winter. Please donate any hats, scarves or gloves, if you are able, and send to Mrs Williams in 8W, **The Collection closes on 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Mrs Williams will be taking the collection of items to the Good Shepherd next week. A very big thank you for all of the woolly items that have been sent in so far.