



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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French Day

Students enjoyed learning about France and some French words during our MFL day. Students experienced lots of different activities such as tasting French food, cooking crepes, baking French bread, making models of the Eiffel tower, Mardi Gras masks and learning about pasteurisation, famous French Artists and creating French fact files.



World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book Day! Some of the upper school students worked with Marc Maynard who is Senior Children's Book Designer for Usborne Books to learn more about the world of publishing. Some of the children gave him some of their book ideas and showed him some of their own illustrations. A selection of upper school students went to meet the author Cressida Cowell who wrote the 'How to train the dragon' book series as well as many more popular children's books. Cressida shared how she got into writing from a young age and how her imagination has helped her to become an award winning author despite her struggles with writing and spelling as a child. The students found out about her new book called 'Which way to anywhere' and received their very own copy to take home.



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 book each week. This weeks book is 'A Bad Case of Stripes' .

Reading Winners

This weeks reading winners are: **John** from 8W, **Dila** from 4J and **Piya, Jasjeet & Ashanti** from 4M. Fantastic effort, well done all!

Pawsome Gang

This weeks reading Domain Dog was **Predicting Pip**

Word of the week was **Intimidating** meaning Frightening and /or threatening. See if your child can tell you about these at home.

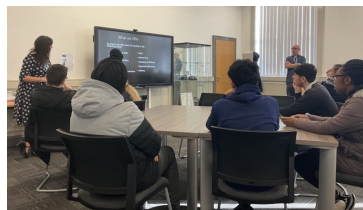
Learning Outside the Classroom

This term students will be volunteering outdoors at Baggeridge Park as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. They used garden loppers to prune the overgrown hedgerows.



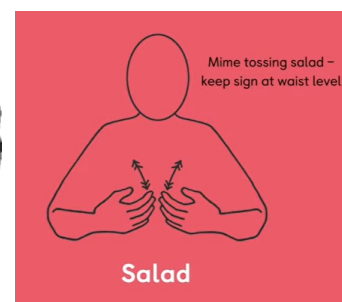
Careers

Year 11 students visited Dudley college last half term. College Staff presented their post 16 options and gave students a tour of the college.



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

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit: <https://>



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Time: Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

School Closes Early: Friday 31 March 2023 (Early closure / Lower School – 12.45 / Upper School – 13.15)

INSET Day: Monday 17th April - School Closed

Summer Term Time: Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

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

