Penn Fields School Newsletter

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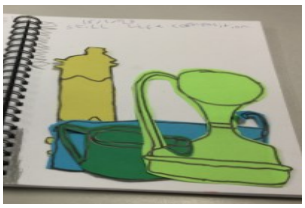
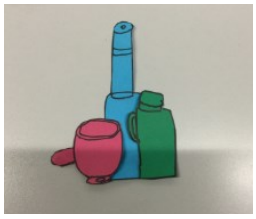
Learning Outside the Classroom

Students in 4M took their Science learning outside the classroom this week . Students used the mud kitchen to explore the snow and ice and to find out about melting.

Still Life Compositions

Year 9 students have been learning about the work of Artist, Patrick Caulfield and creating their own still life compositions in his style.





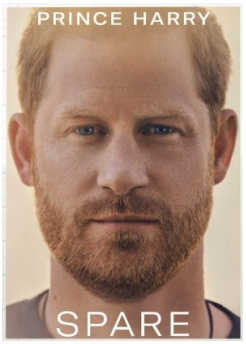
Bio-Diversity Collages

4M have been creating collages as part of their Arts Award work. They have selected images of different plants and creatures and arranged them with different collage materials to make their art work with Mrs Marlow.

Smart School Council

This weeks question in Smart School Council was:

The Royal Family motto is 'don't complain, don't explain', which has been tested recently with Prince Harry Leaving the Monarchy and giving interviews. Do you think this is a motto that is still fit for purpose?



The question options for this weeks SSC meeting were:

1. Yes, it is best for the Royals to say nothing and keep doing their work.

2. No, it doesn't work, the Royals need to open up and talk about what is happening.

The winning vote was Option 2, with 13 votes to 10.

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 'Harry the Dirty Dog.

Reading Winners
This weeks reading winners are: **Destiny** from 8W, **Ryan** from 7CJ and **Addison** from 4H. A very well done to you all!

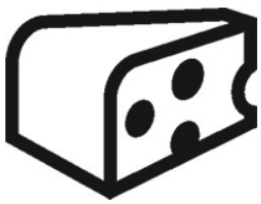
Pawsome Gang
This weeks reading Domain Dog was **Rex Retriever**.

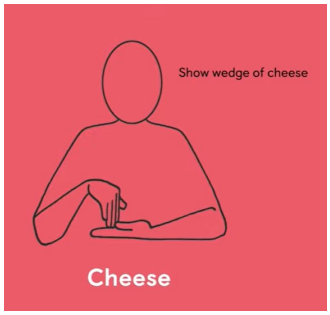
Word of the week was **Swiftly** meaning to move quickly.
See if your child can tell you about these at home.

Makaton

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

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit: https://www.makaton.org/





WOLVERHAMPTON VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Wolverhampton Vocational Training Centre (WVTC) have an Open Day on Thursday 26th January, 2.30pm - 6.00pm for an opportunity to look at Post 16 options. WVTC aims to provide a unique learning environment to young adults, aged 16-18 with Special Educational Needs. Students are taught in an open, contextual and active environment to keep them engaged, giving them the optimum learning environment for their needs. WVTC aims to offer students with Special Educational Needs the chance to gain vital employability skills by providing practical, personally-tailored flexible courses within a unique learning environment. **Visits are by appointment only. To book call : 01902 552274**

The Speech and Language Team are looking for donations please of some 'ready, steady, go' type activities such as wind-up toys, pull back cars and push and go toys. If you have any at home you no longer need they would be most appreciated. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26 January -Parental Engagement Workshop– Learning Outside the Classroom with N. Fletcher 1.45-2.45pm

Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Fri 24 February 2023

Term Time: Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023 **School Closes Early**

Early Closure Times:

Lower School – 12.45

Upper School – 13.15