



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Kingswood Trust Work Experience

Over recent weeks 4H and 4J have enjoyed three visits each to the Kingswood Trust to develop their work-related skills. They have participated in a variety of activities: feeding the animals; spreading bark chippings in the new children's nursery play area, collecting bee larvae from bee homes; harvesting apples from trees, and setting up wildlife cameras. Some fantastic footage has been captured of rabbits, squirrels, a variety of birds and a badger. An added bonus was a visit to experience the Kingswood World War 2 air raid shelter to support their current learning in Humanities. The students have had very positive work experience visits and are already looking forward to future visits next Spring.



Maths Stars of the Term

A big congratulations to our maths stars of the term: Alfie, Jayden and Sham. These students have shown a positive attitude, great effort, and excellent engagement in their maths learning throughout the term. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their continued success. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!

Estimating

In Maths, Oak class have been developing their estimating skills using pattern recognition, subitising and arrays. We made sensible predictions about how many objects we could see before counting them accurately to check how close our estimates were. This helped us to strengthen our number sense and mathematical reasoning skills.

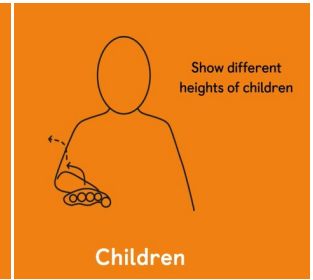




This weeks sign is: Children

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit:

<https://www.makaton.org/>



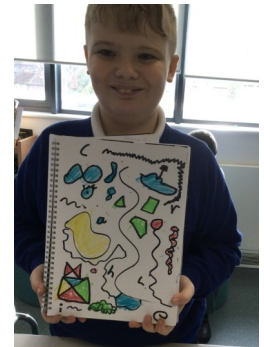
PFA

In PFA student in 7H have been learning about friendship and what being a good friend involves. Students practised the skill of cooperation and worked with a partner to build Lego models. They took it in turns turn to give and follow instructions and we're very proud of their completed models.



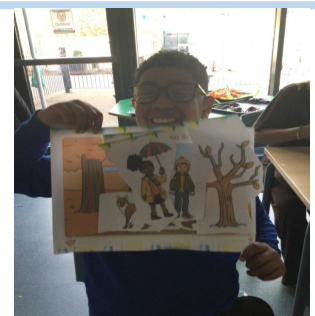
Abstract Art

Year 8/9 have been learning about different abstract artists and using their inspiration to create their own abstract art. This half term they have explored the formal elements of line, shape, pattern and colour. Students have combined this knowledge with using a variety of drawing materials to create these wonderful artworks



Meadow class

Meadow Class have been learning about seasons and how the trees change colour and lose their leaves. They have been talking about wearing warm clothes as it rains a lot more and gets windy. They have enjoyed a sticking and gluing activity.



Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026

Term Time: Thursday 3rd September to Thursday 22nd October

Inset Day School Closed: Friday 23rd October

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Term Time: Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December - School Closes Early

HELP AT THE HUB

Find **FREE ADVICE** on a wide range of money, health and safety matters.

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Red room at Penn Bowling & Social Club,
10 Manor Road, Penn, WV4 5PY

BETWEEN 11AM AND 2PM

Drop in and get support from

Alzheimer's Society, Aquarius, Beacon Centre, Financial Wellbeing, Healthwatch, Kooth, Neighbourhood Safety, Public Protection, Rethink, SEND Offer, Severn Trent, Shared Lives, Terrific for Twos, Waste Services, Wolverhampton College, Wolverhampton Homes and Work Well NHS.

