



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Cupcake Sale



Lower School took part in a Maths Enterprise before half term. Each class baked cakes that were then sold to students and staff. They made a whopping £180 which will go towards funding sensory resources for classrooms.



World Book Day



World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character if they wish. If they do not want to dress up, they can wear their usual school uniform.

There will be lots of activities for the children to take part in across the whole school.

Stories and Songs

The whole school will be taking part in a stories and songs music day on Thursday 7th March. There will be music workshops from 'Inclusic' Music School and Singing and signing workshops with Alex and Gary from Real Arts. Students voted in Smart School Council that they would like to learn sign language so here they will have opportunity to this in the context of stories and songs.

Super Science

In science students are naming different properties of materials. Students had to predicate which material was waterproof. They chose six different materials and stuck them over a picture and then soaked the materials to see which picture stayed dry and which material got wet and so was not waterproof.

Science week begins Monday 11 March. More details to follow.





This weeks sign of the week is **Pet**.
For more information about Makaton,
videos and signs of the week please visit:

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

Please be aware if using “Miss Rachel” videos for Makaton that she uses American Makaton and so the signs are different from the British Makaton that we use in school.

SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL

QUESTION:

February 17th was National Random Act of Kindness Day. What do you think is the best way we can show kindness at Penn Fields??

QUESTION OPTIONS:

- Ask someone to play if they are on their own
- Show respect to everyone
- Help someone when they are stuck with their work
- Hold the door open for each other
- Something else (give your ideas)

WINNING OPTION: Show respect to everyone



Spring Term 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024 – **School Closes Early**

Early Closure Times:

Lower School 12.45 Upper School 1.15

Dates for your diary

Parent / Carer Workshop ‘Sport & Being Active at Home’: Wednesday 6 March 9.15-10.00

World Book Day: Thursday 7 March

Stories and Songs : Thursday 7 March

Coffee & Chat – 9.15 - 10.30

Thursday 7th March

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 2nd May

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 4th July



Stories & Songs

