



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

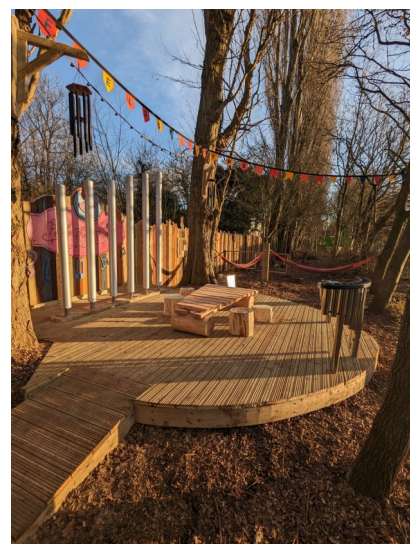
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## Play to Measure

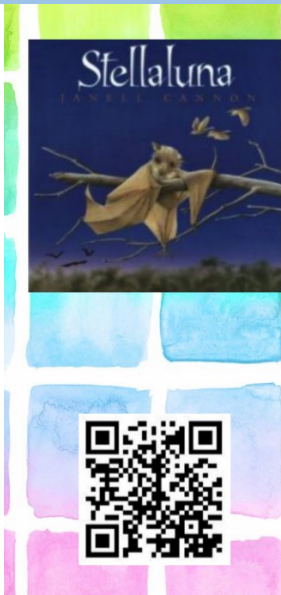
The Play to Measure team have been working hard creating some fabulous spaces to explore at the back of the field. Students will soon be able to perform and create music in Relaxation Grove, undertake waterplay activities at the Waterworks and investigate the platforms which make up the Treetop Village.



## Learning Outside the Classroom

Acorn and Ash classes enjoyed a day out at Kingswood outdoor activity centre. They had lots of fun exploring the outdoors, building dens, collecting minibeasts, making willow windchimes, collecting pieces of nature to make beautiful pictures. Some even completed an assault course blindfolded!





### 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 'Stellaluna' .

#### **Reading Winners:**

This weeks reading winners are: **Dila** from 4J, **Kieran** from 9B who wrote a story over Easter and **Chloe S** from Sixth Form for practicing her sounds. Well done!

#### **Pawsome Gang:**

This week students have been reviewing all the reading Domain Dogs. Which is their favourite? What can they tell you about them?

#### **Word of the week:**

**Courageous** meaning brave

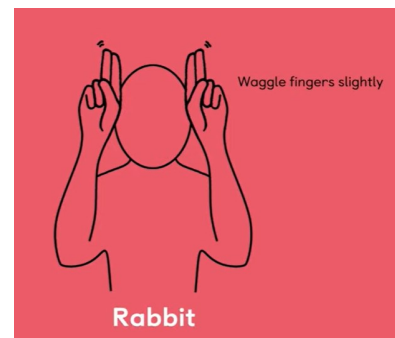
See if your child can tell you about this at home.



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

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

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



### **Penn Fest 2023**

Art work is well under way for this years Penn Fest at the Newhampton Arts Centre. Key Stage 4 Students will be exhibiting their graphic design, photography and three dimensional studies work at the centre during the day from 13-15th June and there will be an evening event on Friday 16th June.

Students will be teaching creative workshops to visitors so you can make and take something creative from your visit. Entry to Penn Fest is free and all ages and abilities are welcome. There will be a competition for KS4 students to design the new Penn Fest logo which will be used for staff t-shirts and the advertising flyer.



### Dates for your Diary

**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)

#### **Early Closure Times:**

Lower School: 12.45

Upper School: 13.15

