



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Message from Ms Thackaberry

Seasons Greetings to our Penn Fields Community & Best Wishes for 2024. It has been a pleasure working at Penn Fields School, I have so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever and I wish our students, their families and all the staff here at Penn Fields School all the best for the future - I will miss you all.

First Day of Term - Important Notice

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Monday 8th January - School Closed - Staff INSET Day



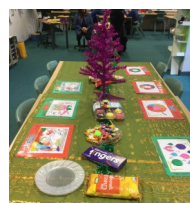
The Robin Who Stole Christmas

Year 7 had the pleasure of attending a Christmas Book Show at Wolverhampton Grammar School on Monday 18th December. The children listened to the story "The Robin Who Stole Christmas" by Rachel Morrisroe and Richard Merritt. They then enjoyed some craft activities, a treasure hunt and a dance in the school library. We were sent home with some delicious treats to eat too.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...

There have been some wonderful Christmas activities this week. Students have enjoyed Christmas lunches, parties, games and a visit from H5 adventure.



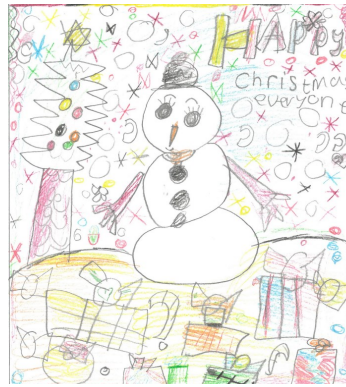
Christmas Card Competition Winners 2023



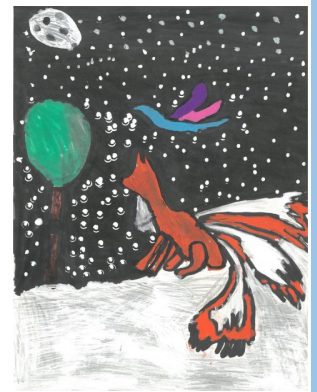
Guidance
Garden Room



Karina
KS3



Aishpreet
KS4



Ijah
KS3

These amazing drawings have been turned into packs of Christmas cards for the talented winners to take home and send to family and friends. Ijah from Year 9 has won a special prize this year for his incredible winter fox drawing which has been printed into posters. Well done to all of those that entered the competition and congratulations to this years winners on your fabulous art work.



This weeks sign of the week is **Father Christmas**.

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

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



Christmas Countdown

 22nd School Closes Early	 23rd December	 24th Christmas Eve	 25th Christmas Day	 26th Boxing Day
 27th December	 28th December	 29th December	 30th December	 31st New Year's Eve
 1st New Year's Day	 2nd January	 3rd January	 4th January	 5th January
 6th January	 7th January	 8th January	 9th January Back To School	

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QUESTION

What is your favourite thing about the Christmas holidays?

QUESTION OPTIONS

- Spending time with family and friends
- Eating special foods
- Giving and receiving presents
- Watching Christmas movies
- Something else?

WINNING OPTION

Spending time with family and friends

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2023

Term Time: Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023 – **School Closes Early**

Early School Closure Times:

Lower School: 12.45pm Upper School: 13.15pm

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 January 2024 – **School Closed – INSET Day**

Term Time: Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

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

