



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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Karaoke Club!

We have a new Karaoke machine! Students and staff have been enjoying Karaoke Club which runs at lunchtimes on Tuesdays and Fridays.

It has been wonderful to hear the singing around school and to see the dancing and everyone having fun!



This term 4J are participating in athletics concentrating on throwing, jumping, running and balancing skills. They will transfer these and other skills outdoors in the next few weeks.



GCSEs

GCSE examinations in English, Maths and Science have started this week. Wishing our KS4 students Umardev, Jasmina, Aaron and Gurjas all the very best.

Smart School Council

This week, students voted for their favourite Penn Fest Logo from KS4 student designs. The winning design will be used on leaflets, website advertising and printed onto staff t-shirts for the Penn Fest event running from 12-16th June at the NAC. The winner will be revealed in next weeks school council meeting during tutor time on Monday.

Butterfly Prints

Year 8 have been trying different printing techniques to print butterfly images. Students have made observational drawings of butterflies on different surfaces and then transferred one surface image to another. So far they have made symmetry prints, mono prints and Styrofoam prints.



Reading Corner

Picture books with QR codes.

You can digitally access picture books to read at home by scanning the QR code below. This week there are a variety of books to suit different reading ages.

3-5 Years



5-7 years



7-9 years



9-11 years



Reading Winners

This weeks reading winners are: **Roben** from 9L for outstanding reading and focus when the RWI visitor was in school, **Jack** from 6th form and **Joseph** from 9B for amazing sound knowledge!

Pawsome Gang

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

Word of the week was **Decrepit** meaning old, ruined or worn out.

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

The drop in lending library will be open to all parents / carers on Friday 26th May between 2pm and 3pm. Come along to choose books to read at home over half term. Reading advice is also available.



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

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

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



Dates for your Diary

Rodbaston College Open Day: Saturday 20th May 2023 10.00-13.00pm book through their website: <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/rodbaston-open-day-bookings/>

Student Progress Evening: Thursday 25th May 2023 3.30-6.00pm via Parent Cloud

Drop in lending library / reading advice: Friday 26th May 2023 2pm-3pm All parents / carers welcome

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: 12.45pm

Upper School: 13.15pm

