

PENNINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NUMBER 16 2015/2016



Thanks to all the parents who have read and responded to our letter about smart school uniform, PE kit (no football shirts) and shoes (sensible school shoes, no trainers). We have seen a huge improvement in the children and it will make a big difference in their attitude for learning. Pupils should show respect to each other and adults at all times. Please do not allow your child to slip back into bad habits. Thank you very much for your support.

Well done to Year 6 for their hard work in preparing for the SATs tests. The reading paper was really challenging on Monday and the spelling was a bit tricky yesterday but everyone worked really hard and put in their best effort. Keep working hard Year 6. We are really very proud of you.

Sports News

Football Tournament

On Friday 22 April, our football team played a home match against St Luke's Primary School, Sway. It was a close game but after a narrow chance from PJS, St Luke's struck a great goal from a long way out. We were sad to concede another goal at the start of the second half but we kept trying hard. St Luke's deserved the win but we were unlucky not to score and even unluckier when they scored a third. Final score: 3-0.

Team: Seb Chitu, Jude Paxton, Oli Savin, Freddy Harris, Jacob Varney, Kenzie Light, Leo Chamberlain, Lawson Day and Tommy Miller

Lower School Tennis Tournament

On Monday morning, we took a team of budding tennis players to a tournament at Lymington Tennis Club. Everyone played extremely well and had great fun taking part!

Team: Adam Coultas, Harvey Brennan, Ben Meli, Effie James, Sophire Gordon, Dwayne Owiredu-Yeboah, Freya Grindrod, Joe Clark, Lily Harris, Eryn Barratt, Angel Massarella and Oliver Hood

Year 6 Cake Sale

This will take place on Friday 20 May at 3.15 pm. Please bring your cakes into school either on Thursday 19 May, after school, or Friday morning. Thank you for your support.

INSET Days

We have two INSET Days coming up in June; these are Monday 6 June and Monday 27 June. School will be closed to pupils on both of these dates.

Pennington Parents' Sailing Club

Salterns Sailing Club is run by parents for the local community providing fun and education for all the children. Sailing takes place every Monday evening, throughout the summer, from 5.30 pm onwards. It is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn some valuable sailing skills and gain confidence on the water. A parent must be present at the sessions and your child should be able to swim 10 metres unaided. The cost is £35 per child, which covers the whole session through to October.

SK8 4 LIFE

Well done to Kalib Lake, Katelyn Garlick and Layla Garlick for their superb fundraising effort by taking part in Cancer Research UK's SK8 4 LIFE.

Swimming Contribution - Years 3 and 4

Please pay outstanding £10 contribution for your child's swimming sessions into the office as soon as possible.

Oakhaven Onesie/Pyjama Day

Next Wednesday, 18 May we will be holding a 'Onesie/Pyjama Day' fundraiser to raise money for Oakhaven Hospice. Children are invited to come to school in either a onesie or pyjamas for a suggested donation of £1 to go to this fantastic cause.

If your child will be wearing a onesie, it would be sensible for them to wear a t-shirt underneath in case they become too hot. They could also bring some jogging bottoms to change into.

Children should wear sensible shoes.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 7 July, with a reserve date of Thursday 14 July in case of poor weather on the 7 July. Further details will follow.

Eggciting News!

We are really excited to have been given six eggs in an incubator to hatch in school. They are from a variety of chicken called 'Silkies' which have gold and black feathers. Hopefully, they will be hatching next week and then each class will have a chance to look after them.

Dates for your Diary:

Year 6 Cake Sale 20 May

Year 5 Marwell Zoo Trip 25 May

Half Term 30 May - 3 June

INSET 6 June

School closed

Class/Team Photographs 7 June

INSET 27 June

School closed

Sports Day 7 July

Reserve Sports Day 14 July

Break for Summer Holiday 20 July

Don't forget to visit our website: www.penningtonjunior.com

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