



Penketh Primary News

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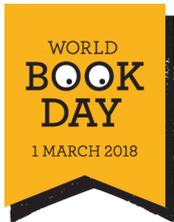
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At Penketh this week ...

Year 1 visited Warrington Museum on Thursday. As historians they investigated the differences and similarities between old and new toys and sorted artefacts into 'then' and 'now'. They were able to ask and answer questions related to the different artefacts in front of them and worked very hard developing their historical enquiry skills. They even made their own Victorian "Cup and Ball" game. Their behaviour was exemplary and the museum staff were impressed with their knowledge and natural inquisitiveness in relation to the old toys. Well done to Year 1, Miss Lester, staff and all the parents who gave up their time to help accompany the children.



This year we are holding our world Book day on **Thursday 1st March**. The children can come into school dressed as any character from their favourite book. Each day that week we will be holding a "Penketh Story Time" where every member of the Penketh staff will be reading their favourite children's book and the children will be able to choose which stories, poems or non-fiction books to listen to. The aim is to promote a love of reading across the ages.

We are also inviting you ALL (including parents!) to take the **Penketh Extreme Reading Challenge**. The idea is to take a photograph of your child and/or your family reading a book in an 'extreme' but safe place. All photographs will be displayed and the winning entry will receive a £15 book token. Entrants to be submitted by Wednesday 28th February, as the challenge will be judged on World Book Day.

Finally, next week is Art Week and all children will require an art shirt. Thank you for the donations of art and craft materials, it is much appreciated.

Rebecca Kayll and all the Penketh staff.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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- ★ Reception: Kayden ★
- ★ Year 1: Jude Smith ★
- ★ Year 2: Lottie ★
- ★ Year 3: Dominic ★
- ★ Year 4: Chloe W. ★
- ★ Year 5: Imogen ★
- ★ Year 6: Charley ★
- ★ Marvellous Manners: Poppy E. ★
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Superstars

Our Super Swimmers this week are Zac, Isla, Robyn (who were at Warrington Museum when this picture was taken), and Billy for gaining their stage 2 awards. Tilia and Heidi received their stage 5 awards and Genie received her stage 3 award.

Congratulations to Nikki (also at the museum when the picture was taken) who received her star gazer badge in Beavers and finally to Will who was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy for his Basketball team.

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!



Monday 12th – Friday 16th February: Arts Week
(please ensure your child has an old shirt or painting apron in school all week)

Friday 16th February: School closes 3.15pm

This Week's Attendance Superstars

Year 3	100%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 2	94.7%
Reception	94.7%
Year 6	93.9%

Our school average attendance for last year was 97%