

Penwortham Primary Post



Year 9 Geology Trip Rocks

Mr Watters led two trips to the Salt Hill Trail at Clitheroe and the Roman Museum at Ribchester for the entirety of Year 9 this week.

With half the year group going on the trip on Tuesday and the other half on Thursday, pupils had a clip board each and worked towards expanding their knowledge out in the field.

The trip started at the large quarried rock facings of the Salt Hill Trail. The Geological formations of the rocks there mean the site is a designated SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and a unique protected area, as well as being part of an AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty).

Pupils were delivered a hands-on lesson on the formation of the rocks and

the history of the quarry, before being given the opportunity to find their own crinoidal fossils to take home.

After lunch, pupils were then taken to the Ribchester Roman Museum and the surrounding area, where they studied the Roman Bath ruins, the River Ribble flood plains and the landscapes surrounding the ancient settlement; before heading into the museum to study the evidence of what life was like for Roman settlers in the area at the time.

Students then applied their landscape observations and findings to try to understand why Ribchester never quite flourished as other Roman settlements did and how the town's geological and geographical factors may or may not have had an influence.



Important Message Regarding Lockers and Bus Passes

The School Office would like to make all pupils and parents aware that any lost locker keys will now cost £5 to replace.

Also, any lost bus passes for the Walton-le-Dale, Bamber Bridge and Lostock Hall school organised bus, or the Farington, Leyland and Farington Moss school organised bus will be replaced at a cost of £3.

Afterschool Spanish Classes Now Available

Ms Cservenak and the MFL department are delighted to inform both pupils and parents that there are new Spanish revision opportunities in school.

Workshops will run weekly, on Thursdays, from 3.30-4.30pm for GCSE Spanish pupils, whilst on Fridays, 3.30-4.30pm, will be aimed at Year 7, 8 and 9.

The workshops will give lower school pupils the opportunity to gain added insight into the Spanish culture, whilst GCSE pupils can further their exam revision.

For further queries, contact Ms Cservenak in school for a letter.

Winning Forms

Well done to Mrs Simpson's C4 and Mrs Qadri's H2 who are the winning forms from last week.

Both forms had 100% attendance and 0 lates on record.

Abbie and Brook on Stage

A big congratulations to budding actresses Abbie Edwards (C7) and Brook Hendrickson -Flynn (D6) who have earned a role in 'A Christmas Carol' at the Charter Theatre this winter.

Leon's Heading Stateside!

Exciting news for Leon Parker-Livesey of R2!

The Year 7 BMX biking supremo has added to his previous achievements, winning both the North and the Scottish Open BMX Championships, by now qualifying to represent Team GB in the World Series, in S.Carolina, USA in 2017.

Belgium Passports

Monday is the final deadline for passports to be brought in for the Belgium football trip.



Year 11 Cross-Country Results

The penultimate Interhouse Cross-Country race of the year took place last week and the results are in!

For the Year 11s, Charlotte Morris took first place, followed in second place by Sian McMonagle and then Rebecca Duckworth who took third.

For the Year 11 boys, Liam Taylor emerged top of the pile, followed by Peter Coulier and Hassan Alkachkach.

With only 55 points between 1st and 4th place in the Interhouse Cross-Country Championships, the Year 7 race will be decisive this week!





Peter Pan Cast Announced

The dates have been set and the parts have been cast ahead of this year's Priory Production—Peter Pan!

After an extremely high standard set of auditions, the role of Peter Pan was handed to C3's Zach Jordan and the role of Wendy to Lauryn Parker of D7.

Evie Ridout, of D6, takes the dastardly part of Captain Hook, whilst H4's Kaylee Urbanski earned the role of Tinkerbell.

The production will be performed on December 7-8 with tickets being released closer to the date.

Full cast details below:

Bill Jukes	Holly Smith	Nana	Holly Smith
Cookson	Jack O'Reilly	Wendy	Lauryn Parker
Starkey	Zac Hodgkinson	John	Frazier Clements
Skylights	Alice Rigby	Michael	James Mawson
Noodler	Tom Pratten	Mr. Darling	Jack Sadler
Mullins	Holly Woodruff	Mrs. Darling	Cerys Howells
Tiger Lily	Keri Webb	Peter Pan	Zach Jordan
Chief	Sasha Cooksley	Liza	Abbie Lavender
Running Dog	Sophie Munslow	Tootles	Christian Rigby
Cunning Fox	Evie Maudsley	Nibs	Olivia Tomlinson
Bald Eagle	Kate Hindley	Slightly	Mia Hartup
Stalking Deer	Lilly-Eaves Holmes	Curly	Holly Smith
Grizzly Bear	Amy Howarth	Twins	Aliyah Ahmed & Anika Nayee
Singing Bull	Ellie Brome	Captain Hook	Evie Ridout
Crocodile	Lucy Southgate	Smee	Jane Rooke
Tinkerbell	Kaylee Urbanski	Cecco	Jay Fairbank

One Voice Community Choir Returns!

One of the leading gospel musicians in the UK is returning to Priory on Weds 12th October, to work with Priory and some partnering feeder primaries in both workshop and evening concert.

Tyndale Thomas MBE is a widely respected professional musician, based in the North West, who possesses experience at performing and conducting at major venues around the country—including the likes of Westminster Abbey. He has also led the One Voice Community Choir in Preston for a number of years.

Both our own pupils and those of our local primaries are greatly looking forward to learning from his expertise and enjoying the musical performances, with the Preston One Voice Community Choir, which will make it a great night of music.

Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions and are available from the school office now.

Well done Mia!

Well done to Mia Rushworth of R3 who raised £150 for charity at the weekend's 'Bark in the Park' event.