

Penwortham Priory Post



Tasty Reward for Peter Pan Team

Members of the Peter Pan cast visited Salvatore's Italian restaurant on Wednesday as a reward for their efforts in the Priory production.

A turn out of 30 pupils, who were part of both the cast and crew, turned up alongside several teaching staff and enjoyed a pleasant evening to cap the

many, many weeks of hard work in rehearsals and performances.

The team put on a total of five performances in total and fully deserved an evening of delicious food and lots of laughs.

The food went down a treat, so thank you Salvatore's!

Green Pens At The Ready for Students!

Pupils and parents may have noticed the increase in the usage of green pens in marking during the last term, as part of the implementation of the 'Priory Standard'.

To build on the hard work that went in to the usage of green pens, as part of marking, we have asked all pupils to choose three specific aims on the back of green pen marking in their books and write them on the vocab page of their homework diaries.

These self-set targets need to be as specific as possible, for example, a student should not select something as vague as 'spelling', but rather target a specific element of spelling that they struggle with.

We have asked all pupils to set their targets by Thursday 19 January when tutors will start to help them eliminate these targets.

For more information on green pen marking, contact your child's progress leader.

Meet the Governors: Helen Pratten



I have a Bed (Hons) degree and have been a primary school teacher for 23 years, working across both key stage 1 and 2.

I have 2 children who are pupils here at Priory, both of whom are enthusiastic in their learning and are fully embracing all the opportunities offered to them as pupils of this school.

I volunteered to become a parent governor as I am interested in learning more about the secondary school education system and I am keen to support the school as it continues in its endeavours to make Priory first choice.

For those interested, we have just opened up a vacancy for another Priory parent governor.

For more information please contact Miss Howarth in school on s.howarth@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Winning Forms

The winning form during the last week of term was Miss Salisbury's H4 with 98.8% attendance and absolutely no lates.

Well done, H4!

Year 8 Parent's Evening

This is a reminder that it is the Year 8 Parent's Evening soon, on Wed 25 January.

Pupils will soon be handed appointment sheets and letters to bring home to parents.

Runshaw Interviews

We will be hosting Runshaw Interviews in the Learning Centre on Tuesday 17 Jan.

Year 11 pupils are required to bring their black folders along, as well as their CVs and personal statements.

Mr Ficorilli is also available, in school, every Monday for individual career appointments for Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils.

Trip Meetings

Mr Watters will be hosting trip itinerary meetings for the Paris and Isle of Wight visits on Wednesday 18 January.

Information letters are available from Mr Watters.



A Taste of Runshaw for Students

As part of Food Technology we are invited every year to Runshaw College for a taster day and this week saw our annual visit take place.

On this visit, pupils get to experience a day in the life of a Runshaw students, using all the facilities available at their

impressive campus and getting to explore the college's Foxholes Restaurant.

Pupils had a blast this year and we anticipate that many Priory pupils will go on to study at Runshaw.

Thank you to Miss Lewis-Lavender for organising this visit.



Year 11's Francesca Hollick and Tilly Walmsley enjoyed the Runshaw taster day.

Priory Pupils in Pantomime!

Pantomime season is in full swing nationwide and we are proud to say we have several Priory pupils performing across the county.

Dylan Couperthwaite and Aidan Hoosen will be performing in a rendition of Dick Whittington in Lostock Hall, with GCSE Drama pupils going to visit on a trip.

Whilst Emily Ruscoe, Erin Waters, Hanna-Rae Oddie and Zack Lamb will all be performing in Cinderella at Longton's St Andrews Church later in January.

We are all very proud of you and can't wait to hear how you get on in the shows!