

Penwortham Priory Post



We Painted Priory Pink!

Welcome to a special pink edition of the Penwortham Priory Post for Wear It Pink

Penwortham is well known for its fundraising efforts and in the last few weeks you will have noticed that many businesses and houses in the town have pink decorations in a bid to help raise awareness and funds for breast cancer.

Spearheaded by Mr Owers, Priory also took part in the efforts today in an money-raising activity to help fight off the threat of cancer, with various activities and events taking part around school.

Many of the staff around Priory today are have decided to wear something pink to help celebrate the fundraising efforts and donate money whilst they're at it.

Furthermore, many members of staff have spent time, effort and money to bake as many cakes as they could to sell during a break-time bake sale and it was a resounding success, with every single cake, biscuit, bun and more sold—down to the very last crumb! So we would like to say a big thank you to all who baked and all who bought for their efforts in raising money to fight breast cancer.

Elsewhere in school, there are other efforts to raise money, with staff being invited to play 'Take your pink' - a game where staff pick a number to see if they can win a prize, giving a donation to make a selection in the game.

Each year, Wear It Pink, raises around £2m towards fighting breast cancer, furthering research and helping those who are diagnosed.

By working together and raising funds Breast Cancer Now, the charity behind Wear It Pink, can continue to work hard in discovering how to prevent breast cancer, detecting it earlier and treating it more effectively at every stage,

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK and in 2013 alone, there was an average of 150 cases of breast cancer diagnosed every single day in the UK.

Breast Cancer Now believe that if we all act now, everyone who develops breast cancer will survive, by 2050.

Thank you to all who donated and made an effort today.

Important Message Regarding Attendance

If your child requires a medical or dental appointment, can you please ensure to make the appointment for after 3.20pm.

If it is not possible, please make an effort to book the appointment for early morning or after 2.30pm, as this will ensure your child then receive their present mark for AM or PM prep.

Priory Pizza Express



Some of Year 8 were served up a treat by restaurant chain Pizza Express this week as they held a demo and masterclass in Food Technology,

Lisa and Oliver, from the Lytham branch of Pizza Express, were kind enough to bring a batch of the pizza chain's famous dough, passata and toppings and deliver a history lesson on the company whilst they were at it.

Thank you, Pizza Express!

Learn to Succeed

Winning Forms

The winning form this week is Mr Bullock's C7.

They finished the week with a perfect 100% attendance and no lates.

Archery Returns to Priory

We are pleased to be offering Archery from next term.

Local club, Spartan Archery, will be offering the six week course for just £21.

There are only 12 spaces available on the course so it is being offered on first come, first served basis.

Year 10 Parent's Evening

This is a courtesy reminder that it is the Year 10 Parent's Evening on Monday.

Pupils should have already received their appointment sheets but spares can be found at the school office.

Music Lessons Available

There are still places available for singing & instrument lessons.

See Mr Taylor in music for more info and pricing.

Priory Bake Off

There will be an inter-house Bake Off on Friday 28th October.

The event will be to raise funds for charity whilst houses compete against each other.

Six of the best for Year 7

Year 7 recorded a thumping 6-0 victory over Holy Family High from Liverpool on Monday.

Theo Ridsdale struck four times and then Finnley Kent and Connor Shacklady scored one a piece to continue their impressive unbeaten form.

The game set up an away fixture next month in Wigan, as part of the English Schools Cup.



Year 11 beat St Mary's

Thursday saw Leyland St Mary's visit Priory for a league clash between Year 11 boys.

Hassan Alkachkach, Jordan Howarth and Farouq Mansour scored one each to record a 3-1 victory.



Second place for Priory in county championships

After weeks and weeks of trials and gruelling practice runs, the PE department selected a Priory team to enter in the South Ribble Cross-Country Championships.

Overall, we had 48 pupils run for Priory in the event, with some runners going on to be selected to attend the Lancashire Competition which usually takes place in January.

There were some outstanding individual performances on the day, in Hutton, and we are proud to say that we finished 2nd out of 11 schools in the South Ribble district.

This is a great achievement and we wish the best of luck to those chosen to represent the county.