

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Open Evening A Roaring Success!

One of the biggest events in the Priory calendar took place this week as we opened our doors to hundreds of potential future pupils and their families.

Staff worked tirelessly in the build up to ensure everything was in place for guests to the site to ensure we really got to show what Priory was about.

Doors opened at 4.00pm, with Mr Eastham's first speech taking place at 4.30pm and closed around 9.00pm, with visitors continuously arriving throughout the evening.

We had pupil volunteering numbers in the hundreds and everyone who took part, from the musicians in music, to the cooks in catering, did Priory extremely proud.

Parents and potential pupils found engaging games, challenges and information in all departments throughout the Priory campus. The

Sports Hall was particularly busy all night with PE offering trampolining, table tennis and more, whilst Everton coached on the 3G pitch.

The Auditorio played host to some of Priory's most talented and budding musicians, with singers, drummers, guitarists and more holding miniature concerts throughout the evening.

Those who visited the Technology block found themselves able to create their own rulers to take away, to guessing herbs and spices with the help of Miss Lewis-Lavender—who went on to host a Priory Masterchef competition, where judging took place at 8pm with the help of the president of the Rotary Club.

Overall, we had over 300 primary school pupils visit us and we can't wait to meet those who will choose to join us next year!



## GCSE, Work Experience and D of E Evening

Mr Gee has handed out letters this week to all Year 10 pupils regarding our Year 10 GCSE Curriculum, Work Experience and Duke of Edinburgh Evening.

The evening is particularly important for parents and we ask for you to attend if you can.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the changes to GCSEs and their implication on Year 10 pupil's education.

We will also handing out all paperwork and giving an informative, in-depth explanation of both work experience and Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme here at Priory.

The evening will take place on Tuesday 27 September, starting at 6.00pm and finishing no later that 7.00pm.

For further details, contact Mr Gee in school.

## Well Done, C8!

A big congratulations to C8 who were last week's attendance winners. They had a 99% attendance and took the prize.

Well done all and progress tutor Mrs Massey!

## Comic Club Rearranged

The first Comic Club of the Year has unfortunately had to be delayed by one week and will take place on Monday 3 October.

## Book Fair Still In Town!

Don't worry if you think you have missed the Book Fair, it is still in full swing until next week, finishing on Wednesday 28 September!

## Geography Trips Announced

This week, it has been announced by Mr Watters that Year 10 Geography pupils have the opportunity to visit Wycoler and Year 9s visit the Ribchester Museum and Salt Hill Trail in October.

Letters are now available from Mr Watters.



## Year 8 Cross Country Results Are In!

The Autumn term usually means one thing in PE and that is Cross Country, Cross Country, Cross Country!

Miss Beesley, Mr Bullock and Mrs Gutteridge have been putting pupils through their paces, leading them on gruelling cross country runs around the Priory grounds as the keen runners in school vied for a place in the school squad ahead of the local championships

at Hutton Grammar School next month. Congratulations to Lucy Southgate, Lauren Richardson and Scarlett Sheridan who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Year 8 Girls and Ben Withers, Dillon Dowson and Nathan Smith in the Year 8 Boys.

Well done on making the squad and we look forward to you representing Priory!

## Mr Wall's PSHE Day Summary

The Year's programme of PSHEE kick-started with brilliant energy as we had our first PSHE day of the year.

Year 7s got to grips with personalised learning styles and how to apply them to help themselves work more effectively in lessons. They can use these to do new things, such as count to ten in Japanese, complete with actions.

Year 8 developed their teamwork skills through a structure challenge of building bridges and towers with just paper and straws.

Year 9 learned about the reality and dangers of all classes of drugs, their consequences and strategies about how to avoid peer pressure

Year 10 explored and celebrated diversity in our society, examining islamophobia, LGBT rights and attitudes, and projects in our local communities.

Year 11 developed the vital skills of writing effective personal statements, applications and letter writing, along with routes to help them in their Educational and Career choices during their final year with us.