

Penwortham Priory Post



Abbie Springs to Success!

A big congratulations are in order for Abbie Edwards, Miss Lewis-Lavender and Mrs Coxhead for their success in the Springboard Future Chef Competition.

Months and months of break time and lunch time practice paid off as Abbie and Miss Lewis-Lavender went to Blackburn College to compete in the local finals of the competition.

Abbie was tasked with making a menu that cost no more than £7 in total and managed to design a winning two course meal which will now see her go on to compete in Liverpool.

The main course of the menu consisted of Roast Cod, Mushroom Puy Lentils, Pancetta Crisp and Thyme Foam followed by a sumptuous dessert of Chocolate Fondant, Chocolate and Clementine Sauce with an Almond Crumb.

Her efforts, as she cooked it to perfection, had her emerge top of the pile in the South Ribble area.

Furthermore, Abbie also had to provide a nutritional statement alongside her meal to indicate how she had planned her dishes to ensure there was nutritional balance from all the main food groups.

The competition had a strict judging criteria and it required participants to demonstrate both practical skills and produce a selection of work in a methodical manner.

The criteria had five areas of judging to be applied to any contestant, which were: Skills and Techniques, Menu, Creativity and Presentation, Nutritional Balance and Composition, Taste and Flavour.

Abbie's success in this competition follows the success of Jane Rooke last year who competed on several fronts (even on a national level!)

Here at Priory, we're proud about Abbie's efforts and look forward to what her, Miss Lewis-Lavender and Mrs Coxhead are planning for the next heat!

Meet the Governors: Michelle Beare



I became a Governor with a hope to help the pupils of Priory achieve all their hopes and dreams.

During my five years I have learned so much. I enjoy the challenge of the work and the other Governors and staff at the school are very supportive.

I really want to help make Penwortham Priory Academy the young people's first choice of school.

Staff Additions!

We have recently had new vacancies in Maths, English and Science and will soon have new staff at Priory.

This includes Mr Sneddon who will join us permanently, as well as Miss Khan who will be here full time.

Winning Forms

Not one, not two, not three but FOUR forms had perfect attendance last week!

Well done to Mrs Qadri's C4, Mrs Sutton's D4, Miss Smith's R2 and Miss Beesley's R7 on 100% attendance and zero lates.

Mrs Shone's H8 narrowly missed out on making it with 100% attendance but 3 lates.

Trips Galore!

There has been an assortment of trips announced for the coming weeks in various subjects.

GCSE Art pupils will have the option to visit Liverpool and it's art galleries, see Mrs Hopes for details.

Year 7's have the chance to take part in a fun outdoors day in March at UCLan—see Mrs Gutteridge for information.

Miss Summer's GCSE History pupils can visit Styal Mill in Cheshire in February. Letters available in Humanities.

Year 11 Parent's Evening

Don't forget, Year 11 Parent's Evening takes place on Wed 2 February!



Priory to represent PNE!

We are extremely proud to say that the Priory girls' futsal team recently won a local competition that will see them represent Preston North End on a national level.

The team was made up of Georgia Pratten, Rhiannon Cookson, Rose Barton, Rebecca Duckworth and Robyn Wojnarowski and they emerged top of

the pile in Tulketh against other schools in Preston to represent Preston North End.

The girls will now go on to play for PNE against Fleetwood Town and Tranmere Rovers at Trafford, next month, in a league format with a view to progressing even further.

Well done, girls!



Drama pupils were treat to a special Runshaw College rendition of Othello today in the Auditorio.

The performance was a modern rendition of the Shakespeare classic and

was made up of second year performing arts students from the College.

The show was particularly entertaining! Thanks, Runshaw!