



Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

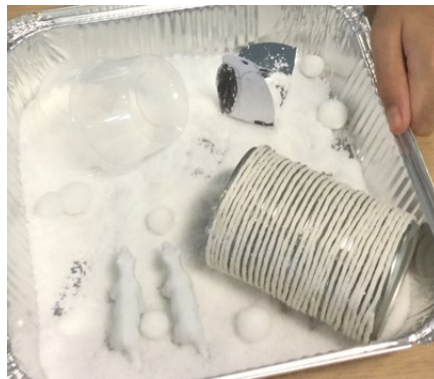
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Penn Fields Science Week

This week, students took part in a number of science activities across all lessons, celebrating our very own Science Week. Mr Hussain has been very impressed with the enthusiasm and effort that all students have demonstrated whilst completing the set science experiments. We wanted to share with you all, just some of the science experiments that took place over the week.



Nurture Class students made sensory habitats, choosing their own materials and animals that live there. Here you can see students created a desert, artic, a forest and under the sea habitats. Nurture class also learnt about capillary action through simple investigations.



Elm Class students took part in a number of fun science activities over the week. Here are just a few; The ICE Block investigation, the Texture Challenge and the Scared Pepper investigation - Great job Elm Class!

COVID19 Home Testing

Up to 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Getting into a regular habit of testing twice a week will help stop the virus spreading, keeping your family and friends safer. We encourage all parents / carers to test their child / support their child to self test if they are aged 11 upwards at home twice a week. Parents / carers who did consent for their child to be tested in school, will have or will be coming to the end of their three supervised tests and should now continue to test from home. Those students who have completed their three supervised test, will have taken home a number of home testing kits and should continue to test over the Easter holiday.

Lateral Flow (LTF) home testing does not replace testing for those with symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines

Lateral Flow Home Testing Kits

You can collect kits from Pendeford Library (between 7am & 11am daily), Ashmore Park Hub (between 8am & 11am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) and the Civic Centre (between 10am & 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays).

Reporting results

It is really important that results of test are reported online straight away, even if your child's result is negative or void. It's easy to do at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

It is important to keep a note of your child's results and share these with school by e mailing the below details to covid@pennfields.com

Student Name:

Class:

ID Number under the QR code on the test strip:

Result: Negative / Positive

Date & time test was taken:



Please e mail covid@pennfields.com if you have difficulties accessing the Lateral Flow home testing kits at any of the sites mentioned and where school stock supplies allow, we will send your child home with some home testing kits.

Parent Collect Times - Last Day of Term

On Thursday 1st April parent collection times are as below

Lower School - Parents / carers to collect their child at 12:55

Lower School students returning home on students transport will leave school at 13:00

Upper School (including Nurture Class) - Parents / carers to collect their child at 13:25

Upper School students returning home on students transport will leave school at 13:30



Students will have lunch before they go home

Summer Term - Parent / Carer Survey

A Spring term parent / carer survey has been designed to both gather your feedback form another challenging term and to gain additional feedback on how all of us at Penn Fields can improve moving forward. The survey can be accessed via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9CNJVJT> or by accessing the school website www.pennfields.com you will find the link on the homepage Notice Board. The survey will close on Friday 2nd April 2021.

**PLEASE
DRIVE
SLOWLY**

When dropping off and collecting your child via car, please ensure you do not skip / drive around the school buses (wait your turn), drive the incorrect way round the car park or park anywhere other than a designated bay.

Dates for your Diary



End of Spring Term 2:

Start of Summer Term 1:

Maths Week:

Half Term:

Start of Summer Term 2:

Thursday 1st April 2021 - Lower School Ends at 13:00 / Upper School Ends at 13:30

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 26th April 2021

Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June 2021