



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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A Fantastico Spanish Day!

On Wednesday Penn Fields School celebrated a Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Spanish Themed Day. Learning about other Countries and the Language they use supports and gives us a better understanding of living in a multi-cultural society. It shows us a World that goes beyond our school and the town we live in. The day started with a Spanish style breakfast followed by a day of learning activities such as Flamenco Dance, visiting the Spanish Shop and Bureau de Change, cooking Croquettes, tasting tapas, making Bocadillos, creating Gaudi inspired sculptures and Picasso style portraits to name but a few. Lunch was a Spanish Style menu and the day ended with a Flamenco Dance Performed by our Students. It was wonderful to hear the Students embracing the Spanish Language and the new words they had learnt throughout the day. *Muy Bien!*



Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken! Lay a Little Egg for Me!

There has been some very egg-citing new arrivals this week at Penn Fields School! The eggs are here! They arrived Monday and egg-pected to hatch within the next few days. Our first new arrival hatched on Tuesday with the others hatching later in the afternoon and the next day. All are well which is Egg-cellent news! The eggs can be any one of five different breeds of chicken: Silkes, Brahmas, Rhode Island reds, Pekin Bantams or Nieder Rihneders.





The Pawsome Gang

The Pawsome Gang are helping us develop reading comprehension skills alongside students' word level development. This week's Pawsome Gang dog was **Vocabulary Victor**. Victor explains the meaning of words in context. This means that he is there to help you work out the meaning of words you don't know. See if your child can explain what the dog is for.

Word of the Week

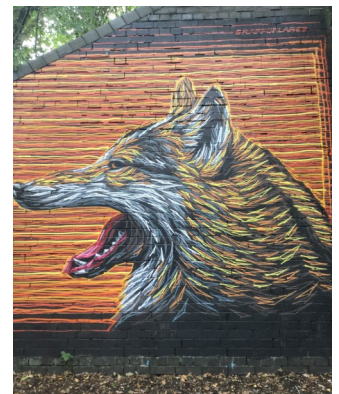
Next weeks word of the week is **'Respect'** meaning a polite attitude. All Upper School students in their English lessons, will learn the meaning of the word and put it into sentences to check their understanding.

Graphic Design Students Learning Outside the Classroom.

4Y are learning about Graphic Design as part of their Creative Carousel lessons. The Creative Carousel provides Key Stage 4 Students with accredited courses in a variety of arts and experience of jobs and work in the Creative industry.

4Y Students went to the Staffordshire Railway Walk to observe the work of local Artist, 'Graffolarge' Steve Edwards who will be working in school with 4Y in the next few weeks to create their own Graphic Design work inspired by the theme 'Diversity'. This work will be exhibited later next year at 'Penn Fest' Arts Festival at the Newhampton Arts Centre.

Other KS4 groups are learning Photography, Three Dimensional Studies or taking part in the Arts Award at Explore level.



Mrs William's Wellbeing Tip of the Week



Remember it is good to let go of things that we know longer need to carry with us. Any worries, burdens that we can do nothing about are just a waste of energy.

Next time you see some falling leaves, imagine that they are your worries falling to the ground.

Wellbeing Club for Student's is on Monday Lunchtimes at 1.05pm with Mrs Williams.



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2022

Separation Anxiety Parent / Carer Workshop: Wed 12 Oct 9.30-11.00

Term Time: Thursday 8 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022 – **School Closes**

Early

Early Closure Times:

Lower School – 12.45

Upper School – 13.15



William the Conqueror set sail from Normandy to conquer England in 1066



Henry Ford's first Modern T automobile left the Piquette Plant in Detroit, Michigan in 1908

King Charles III new Royal Cypher as monarch was introduced.

