



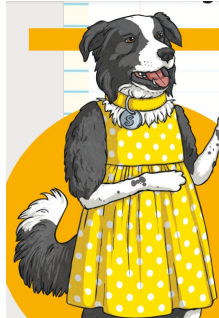
# Penn Fields School Newsletter

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

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## 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 **Summarising Sheba**. Sheba helps our students to summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph. This means she is there to help you **sum up** what you have read. Sheba helps you do this by reading the text, **picking out the key points** that are really important and giving a quick run down of the text's main ideas.

See if your child can explain what the dog is for.

## Severn Trent Water Visit Penn Fields

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Severn Trent came to visit us here at Penn Fields and Elm class had so much fun! Students were given the opportunity to take part in activities linked to our water system. We looked closely at how our water system works and how lucky we are to receive clean running water.

We travelled over the globe and saw lots of countries that were not as lucky as us to have freely running water. We discussed how we could help save water in order for us to help other countries.

Practical activities involved sorting through examples of waste that were suitable for the toilet and the bin. The children put on their hard hats and fixed broken pipework with the suitable tools. Finally, The children were asked to investigate problems Severn Trent call centers had received that day. The children enjoyed a fun filled morning with the team and have learnt outside the Classroom, different ways to help save water to keep it flowing for our future.



## Smart School Council

The water saving action team met last week to discuss why saving water is important. They are going to meet again in a few weeks to complete a tap audit, and any issues they find will be reported to OCS, to help us save water. They have a little 'homework' task to do as well - they are all going to try and save water at home by turning the tap off when they are brushing their teeth.

This week, the electricity saving action team will meet.

The question from last week's class meeting was: 'Today is World Mental Health Day. It is important to look after your own and others mental health. Which of these options do you think best supports someone?'

1. By Talking to them
2. By not judging them
3. By Listening to them
4. By showing them that they can trust you

The winning option, with 15 votes, was 'By showing them that they can trust you'



## Solo Exhibition

Key Stage 4 Students attended an Art Exhibition at the Newhampton Arts Centre this week to view the artwork of Steve Edwards, also known as 'Graffoflarge'. Students met the artist and ask him questions about his artwork, his career in the creative industry and how he planned and organised his exhibition. The visit has supported them with their Creative Carousel accredited coursework and gave them experience of visiting an exhibition. Students will be working with Steve in school throughout the year to produce their own artwork for their own Exhibition at the Newhampton Arts Centre later next year- Penn Fest 2023!



### What's On in Half Term—Free Activities

**GAZEBOC**  
**OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN**  
 Monday 24th - Friday 28th October  
 10am - 3pm

DRAMA, MUSIC, ART, FILM PRODUCTION, GAMES, SPORTS & MORE!

FREE activities for all 8-15 year olds  
 who live in Wolverhampton!  
 Lunch & refreshments Included!

Bilston C of E Primary School - Gazebo Theatre - Bilston Methodist Church

**Family Activity Day**  
 Wednesday 26th October  
 10am-3pm  
 for 5-15 year olds & their families\*

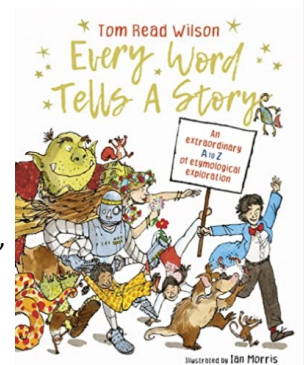
\*Under 8's must be accompanied by a parent/carer

To book your place(s) Scan the QR code, call **01902 296199**  
 or email [info@gazebotheatre.com](mailto:info@gazebotheatre.com)

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL **#YES**

### Read All About It!

Students had a wonderful visit to the Grammar School this week to meet the author Tom Read-Wilson and illustrator, Ian Morris. The children got a book to take home that had been signed by the author and the illustrator, Ian Morris drew them a picture of their choice.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn Term 2022

**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**



### Mrs Williams' Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Don't be afraid to try something new, you may surprise yourself! You don't have to be perfect, just happy to try something new.

Wellbeing Club for Students is on every Monday at 1.05pm in G3.

