



Penn Fields School Newsletter

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Design and Technology Day

The whole school enjoyed a Transport themed Design and Technology day on Tuesday this week. Students took part in activities such as remote control car driving challenges, transport design, model making from a variety of materials, making car magnets and surfboards and building from a variety of construction materials.

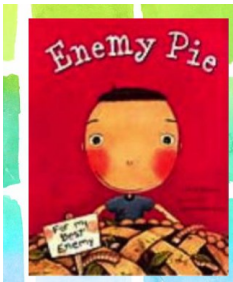


Chinese New Year

This week in Elm Class we celebrated Chinese New Year, the year of the Rabbit represents peace and prosperity. We enjoyed a fun filled day including the story of how the 12 animals were chosen, the children talked about how we help others and how to be kind. We enjoyed food tasting, watched and interacted with a Chinese Dragon puppet at a street party and danced with the puppets we had made, into the afternoon we roleplayed with a Chinese restaurant we made food tubs and noodles, order forms and a play phone. We made lanterns, dragon masks and stained-glass window pictures.



Reading Corner



Picture books with QR codes.

You can digitally access picture books to read at home by scanning the QR code below. There will be a different book each week. This weeks book is 'Enemy Pie'.

Reading Winners

This weeks reading winners are: Ellie from 8W, Simon from 4J, Dila from 4J and Jakub from Sixth Form. A very well done to you all!

Pawsome Gang

This weeks reading Domain Dog was **Predicting Pip**



Word of the week was **Ferocious** meaning fierce or wild.

See if your child can tell you about these at home.

We are excited to announce that we have opened a new English intervention area on purple floor this half term. The area outside the DT room has been reconfigured with new furniture and resources. The area will also have a range of new books that are being selected by the Penn Fields students. The area is intended to offer a space for reading interventions to take place, reading and craft clubs as well as offering a chill out reading zone where the students can listen to stories from the comfort of their bean bags...they may even have some furry friends joining them!

Wolves Aye We!

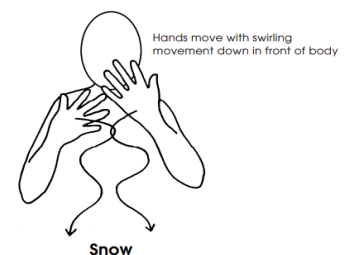
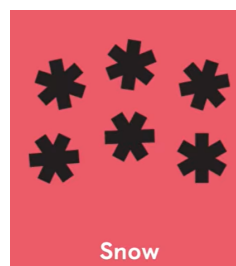
Students attended the Wolves v West Ham in a box at the Molineux. The match was exciting with a 1-0 win to Wolves!

The students were thrilled to watch the game, and were incredibly polite and well behaved. A great time was had by all.



This weeks sign of the week is **Snow**.

For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit: <https://www.makaton.org/>



Dates for your Diary

Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Fri 24 February 2023

Term Time: Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

School Closes Early

Early Closure Times:

Lower School – 12.45

Upper School – 13.15

Competition

KS4 are taking part in a competition to design a new place of worship in their Humanities lessons. This is linked to the coursework they are doing this term.

