

Friday 1st July 2022

FRIDAY POST

Our School Value: Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers

Dear all

Gosh July is here! We do hope you are well and enjoying the sun when it appears.

This is going to be a very busy month and we are praying for good weather for the sports day when it is held.

We have had a number of special visitors recently. Please read the newsletter for more details. It is so lovely to be able to welcome people into school again. Thank you to all the families who joined us at our 'Shine Your Light' event. The children adore celebrating and showcasing their school work. The feedback from parents is so positive and we are happy that it is so enjoyable to come and spend time in our school classrooms.

There will be more updates to follow. Reports are due out and autumn staffing arrangements will follow too. We will also be holding an Open Afternoon this month so please refer to the diary dates for more info.

Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Mrs. T.A. Parton

B.Ed. (Hons) NPQH



Learn to Love, love to learn

St Leonard's First School & Nursery





Hedgehogs have enjoyed the water tray this week finding out what 'floats or sinks'



This morning, Kate and Jo visited us from 'Stafford Welcomes Refugees'. We were read a lovely story called 'There's a boy just like me' and we were able to learn a little more about Refugees and how we can support our Ukrainian friend in our class.



Wednesday 6th July

Children in school will be spending time in their new classrooms as year 4 will be having a transition day at Penkridge Middle school.

Year 4 forest school has now finished as you will be at Penkridge Middle School next week and it's sports day on Wednesday 13th July.



Wednesday 13th July 2022 12 noon onwards

On Sports day Team BEECH will be selling cakes throughout lunchtime and after all the races. This is to raise money for Team Beech's chosen charity 'The Wildlife Trust'. We are asking if you would kindly donate some cakes to school for us to sell.

Please bring donations in to school on Tuesday 12th July.

Parents are welcome to bring picnic blankets or chairs and join their child for lunch at 12 noon. Races will begin at approximately 1:15pm. Children will be able to order a sandwich from the kitchen at the usual cost - hot meals will not be available on this day.

Please can all children come to school in their PE kits.



Current Year 2 Children

Parents in year 2 please be aware that from September, once your child is in year 3, they will be charged for their school meals. All families (no matter which year group) can check to see if they are eligible for free school meals by going to the link below. Results will be given instantly - if you find your are eligible please let the school office know.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>



Lunchtime Menu ~ 4/07/2022

WEEK 3 MENU		W/C: 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07		Chartwells So much more than Fantastic Food			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDI	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy 🍷 Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Carrots	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 A choice of hot and cold fillings	Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌
TUESDAY	Allegra's Chilli Con Chicken and Sweet Potato Bake 🍷 Baked wedges of sweet potato, topped with tomato chicken & tortilla crunchies	Macaroni Cheese 🍷 Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 A choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin 🍌
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🍷 Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷 Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 A choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌
THURSDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🍷 Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge 🍷 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 A choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Sponge Cake with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 🍷 Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Veggie Soft Taco and Chips 🍷 A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 A choice of hot and cold fillings	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🍌

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM AND CHEESE OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAR YOYO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌿 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily fish 🐟 Wholegrain
🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice



No nuts please

Please note due to children in school with allergies please do not send any products containing nuts into school for break or lunch times. Thank you for your co-operation.



Inset Day clubs 21st & 22nd July

We are pleased to say that there was enough interest to run two clubs on **Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July.**

These clubs will be run by Progressive Sports and they will be handling all the booking of places and costs. Booking forms have already been sent home and places need to be booked directly with Progressive Sports.



Thank you!

Children in team Sycamore were over the moon with the support shown for their charity day last week. Thanks to your donations of books and then buying at the book sale we are pleased to announce a total sum of £80.00 was raised for their chosen charity The House of Bread.



Dear God,
Help us as we learn new things
If we learn quickly and easily, may we help others
to understand.
If we make mistakes, may we understand what
went wrong.
Help us never to be afraid of new things, but to see
them as an adventure
Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4th July	Reports out to parents
Wednesday 6th July	Y4 Transition day at Penkridge Middle School
Wednesday 13th July - afternoon	Sports Day /picnic lunch parents invited at 12 noon
Thursday 14th July - 1.15pm onwards	Open afternoon for parents
Friday 15th July	Foxes last swimming lesson
Wednesday 20th July - 9:15am	Year 4 Leavers' Service in Church - parents welcome
Wednesday 20th July	School closes at 1:30pm <i>no after school care available</i>
Thursday 21st July	Inset Day with Progressive Sports <i>more info to follow</i>
Friday 22nd July	
Monday 25th July	Summer Holidays



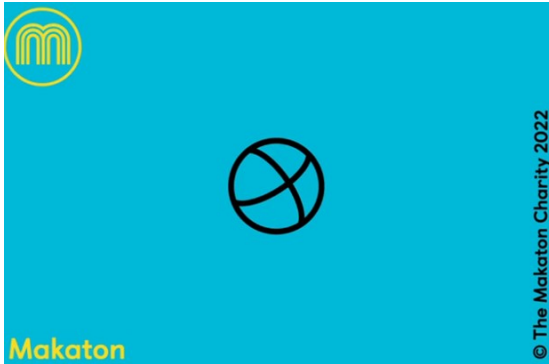
Illness / Absence

A reminder that sickness/diarrhoea cases must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last time of attack. Thank you for your co-operation

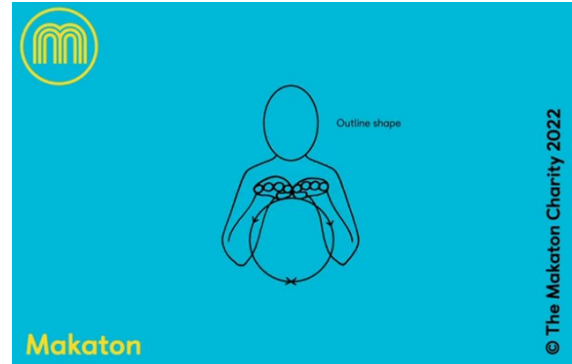


This week's sign is

Ball



Visual



Action

Watch how to sign it at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VukEOL8svow>

3 Leaf tokens awarded to those children that send in their videos of them speaking and signing the action!

This week during worship we are learning:

'Magic Penny'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6a9eAFTCwNk>

Please follow the link above to hear the music



Introducing our new Educational Mental Health practitioner Shazia Shah.



Shazia Shah

How can I access support from the MHST?

Speak to your teacher if you think we could support you, where they can then assist you in accessing our service.

Self referrals are also available during school holidays, where a member of our team will assist you once you contact us on the details below.

MHSTStafford@mpft.nhs.uk
07929846820

Shazia will be working closely with our school, to help with all aspects of mental health and wellbeing. Referrals can be made not just from staff but from families and children too.

If you require any more information please speak to Miss Maaskant or pick up a leaflet from the reception area.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Whatever you say in
here, stays in here
unless...

- You tell us about abuse, neglect or risk
- You have plans to hurt someone else
 - You have plans to hurt yourself
- You tell us about previous abuse
- You give permission to share information
 - The law is/ plans to be broken



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

What can an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) help me with?

- Worry Management
- Low mood
- Exam stress
- Difficulties with emotions
- Anxiety
- Coping strategies
- Sleep Hygiene
- Problem Solving



Penkridge & District
ROUNDTABLE

FUN RUN AND FUN DAY

SUNDAY 10TH JULY
2022



PRIZES!
FOR BEST
FANCY DRESS
RUNNER /
GROUP

REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://FunRun.PenkridgeRT.org.uk>

ENTRY PRICES:

	Online	On Day
Under 16	£5	£7
Adult	£7	£9
Family*	£20	£24

*Max: 2 x Adults + 2 x Under 16's



BBQ, 30+ stalls run by local schools and community groups, entertainment & licensed bar.

RACE STARTS 11AM | PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 10:00AM

FUN DAY UNTIL 2PM, HALING DENE, PENKRIDGE

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