

William Penn Newsletter – 26th April 2024

Welcome back to the Summer Term

Thank you for sending your children in so ready to learn for the Summer Term. The topic webs for each class and the week by week overviews have been uploaded onto the school website. Follow this link to find out about what your child will be learning this term. http://www.william penn.co.uk/web/summer_2024/685904 If you have any questions, please check in with your class teacher.

Diary dates

Below are the dates for the term. Please note that there are Rain Off days for both May Day and Sports Day. This year we would like to invite parents to a family picnic on the field for May Day from 12:00pm. Family and friends can bring their own blanket and picnic to the event and your child will be able to join you. The school will be closed on 6th May for the Bank Holiday and we have an INSET day on 17th June.

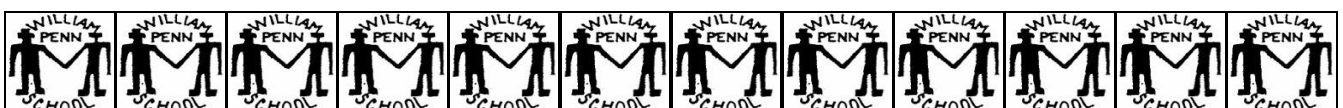
April 2024	
15 th	Summer Term commences
May 2024	
1 st	Class photos
6 th	Bank Holiday
w/o 13 th	Test Week for Years 5&6
17 th	May Day Celebration 12.00pm for a family picnic – 1:15pm for the dancing
24 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 12.00pm for a family picnic – 1:15pm for the dancing
27 th – 31 st	Half term
June 2024	
5 th	Open Afternoon for current parents to look at their children’s work 2:00pm – 3:15pm
5 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
6 th (pm) and 13 th (am)	New intake taster sessions
17 th	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
28 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
30 th	Summer Fayre 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
July 2024	
5 th	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
7 th July	Horsham Children’s Parade
12 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
TBC	Years 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
19 th	Children’s Art Gallery
23 rd	William Penn End of Year Leavers’ Assembly for Year 6 parents 2:30pm. Last day of term for pupils

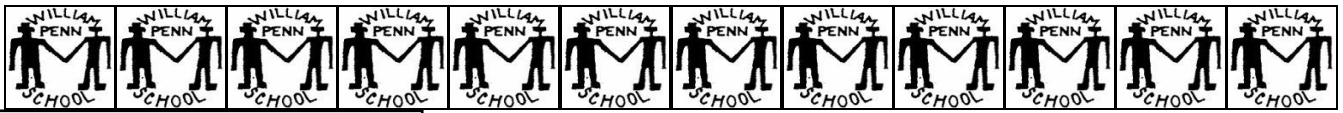


News from the PTA

Thank you to all the parents/carers of William Penn School for braving the pouring rain to attend the rock concert. We are grateful for the books/exquisite fancy dress costumes and uniforms donated. Your generosity helped us raise £282.83p.

A special thank you to Clare Nicholas for baking delicious cookies for the children. Your kindness and effort are truly appreciated. Also, a huge thanks to Leah and Bell from Tesco's Broadbridge Heath for donating eggs for the Easter bonnet competition, making Easter extra special for the children of William Penn.





SAVE THE DATE:

The William Penn PTA invites you to a fun family Summer Fair at the school on Sunday 30th June. Join us for a variety of children's activities, as well as delicious food and beverages. If you're interested in volunteering or having a stall at the fair, then please reach out to the PTA committee for more details: williampennpta@outlook.com

TERRACYCLE UPDATE:

The school PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who has gathered and contributed their recyclables to our Terracycle project. Your participation directly contributes to fundraising efforts benefiting educational resources for the school. Let's maintain the recycling momentum throughout the Summer Term. Below is a list of the specific items we are seeking, regardless of brand. For more details on acceptable items, please refer to the website: www.terracycle.com/en-GB/collection-programs

See full list of items at www.terracycle.com

WE WANT YOUR RUBBISH!


 Look out for the Terracycle logo on packaging.

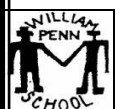
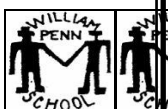
ITEMS TO COLLECT ACROSS ANY BRAND ARE ACCEPTED

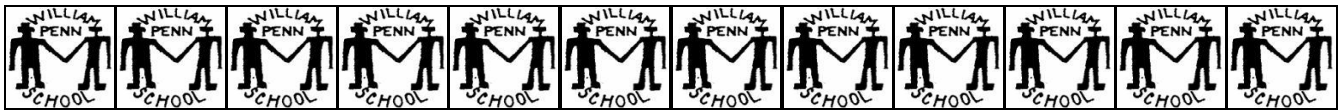
<p>AIR AND LAUNDRY CARE</p> 	<p>MAKE-UP PACKAGING</p> 	<p>NUTS, POPCORN, CRISPS + PRETZELS PACKETS</p> 	<p>CLEANING CARE</p> 
<p>BREAD & BAKERY</p> 	<p>BISCUITS, CAKE AND SNACKS</p> 		
<p>MARIGOLD® GLOVES</p> 	<p>PRINGLES® TUBES</p> 	<p>BABYBEL® + CHEESE</p> 	<p>WRITING INSTRUMENTS</p> 


DROP-OFF POINT
 THE RECYCLE BIN CAN BE FOUND OUTSIDE THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BEHIND THE FENCE TO LEFT WHICH IS LABELLED

For more info, please contact williampennpta@outlook.com







Multiskills for Fox Class at the Weald

Fox class visited the Weald School this week to participate in a Multiskills Festival. The event tested lots of different skills and sports, from javelin throwing to balancing tennis balls on a racket. William in Year 2 said 'I had such good fun, I really enjoyed throwing the javelins at different targets'. Grace in Year 1 loved the hurdles relay because her team kept winning! Everyone had a fantastic time and can't wait for the next sporting occasion.



Note from School Council: Rights Respecting Schools.

School council have recently carried out an assembly about Earth Day 2024. The theme for Earth Day this year is "Planet vs. Plastics, committed to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health," Earthday.org. As a school we thought about how we could reduce single-use plastics, reject fast fashion and recycle more in our household and school. This relates to our work on Article 6 and 24 of our UNICEF children's rights.



Article 6

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



Chartwells celebrates the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

June 6th 2024 marks a very important date in history, the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. The 80 Beacons celebrations will be one of the largest events in the UK this summer. You can visit www.d-day80beacons.co.uk for more information. We know pupils benefit from a hot meal at lunchtime and, as an industry, we know they impact so positively on so many lives – this is something to be celebrated. So we have added this into our promotional calendar for 2024.



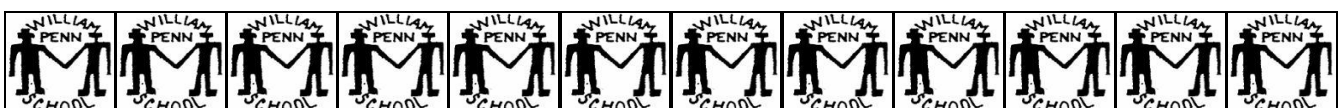
There will be events being held all over the country: The lighting of beacons, Town Crier Proclamations, Parades, Fish and Chip days in restaurants, plus much more.

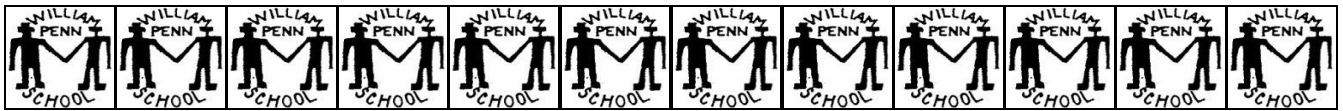
To support this event, we will simply swap the menu on Friday 7th with Thursday 6th so that we can also have Fish and Chip Day but with the additional children's favourite: Chocolate Brownie.

Parents will have until the 14th May to book, there is a QR code below to make it easier to get to ParentPay.

In addition to this, our kitchen teams love dressing up for events and we have invited them to dress up for D-Day.

Barbara Whitehouse
Chartwells Area Manager, Horsham





Teacher Recruitment

As you are aware, we are recruiting for a new class teacher for September. The advert is on our website at http://www.williampenn.co.uk/web/class_teacher_for_september_2024_/686334 Please direct anyone to the site who might be interested in working with us.

Class photos

Tempest, a professional photography company, are coming into school next Wednesday, 1st May, in the morning to take class photos which will be available to purchase after the event. Please send your child in looking their smartest, in their school uniform on Wednesday.

Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Sophie for winning the Player of the Match trophy when playing for the Horsham Sparrows – chosen by the players. Great sportsmanship.

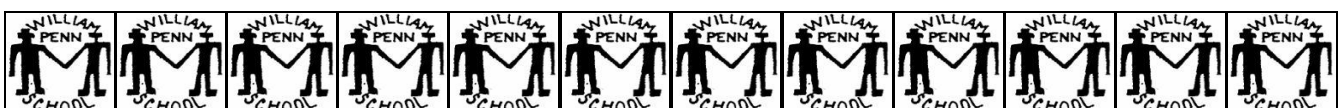


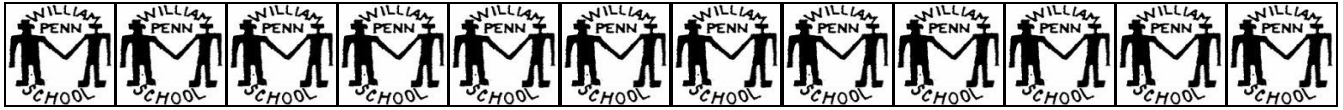
Over the Easter holidays (as part of Autism Awareness week) Jonny and Marnie completed a 5k walk and raised a fantastic £370 for the National Autistic Society.

Well done Evie for earning a medal and a trophy when performing ballet in the Nutcracker.

Congratulations to Ellie for achieving her yellow stripe belt 9th KUP after her grading last month.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail office@williampenn.co.uk.





Friday Golden Assembly Awards 19.4.24

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Child	<p>Poppy For always showing exemplar behaviour. Not ever having to be reminded to sit down with fingers on lips on the carpet or at the table. She is a real role model for Cadbury.</p>	<p>Fraser For always being prepared to learn in every lesson. You are so interested in any new learning and love to ask lots of questions to further your understanding. A wonderful attitude to have. Well done Fraser.</p>	<p>Pippa For being an exemplary role model in Fox class. You set the highest standards with your behaviour and are always keen to help anyone who needs it. Keep doing what you're doing, Pippa! Well done!</p>	<p>Betsy For continuing to embody our Quaker values. She follows the Golden Rules everyday and is a pleasure to teach.</p>	<p>Zack For coming into school with a smile on his face, ready to learn with determination and enthusiasm. What a super star!</p>	<p>Lennon For being an amazing Eco Warrior helping to sort out the recycling every day. He is always keen to help. A great asset to JBB.</p>	<p>Owen For his mature attitude to his learning. He is always setting a fantastic role model to his peers: going over and above at every opportunity.</p>
Presentation Star	<p>Fitzgerald For trying really hard in our handwriting lesson yesterday. You made sure that all your letters are positioned correctly. You really tried your best and was then able to write such beautiful words. Well done!</p>	<p>Jessica For producing a superb diary entry in the role of Noi, the main character from our new story. You really thought about your letter formation and ensured all of your sentences began with a capital letter. Well done Jessica!</p>	<p>Marnie M For your outstanding diary entry. Your creativity and imagination flows through into your writing and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it, not knowing what was going to come next! Fantastic effort Marnie!</p>	<p>Charlie For making a real effort this week when laying out his maths work. He takes his time to make sure it is of a high standard.</p>	<p>Indie For writing out her science again as she was determined to improve its presentation. She was very proud of the final result. Well done Indie.</p>	<p>Sophie For taking her time to create a beautiful Factfile in history, complete with finely crafted text, colourful illustrations and a well designed border.</p>	<p>Rufus For producing a detailed factfile about Alfred the Great. He used headings and illustrations to engage the reader.</p>

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Presentation Star	<p>Cory For writing brilliant independent sentences about what super power he has, which was that 'I am super clever'. which you are! Well done Cory.</p>	<p>Zachary For your outstanding presentation in phonics this week. You have taken such effort to make sure your words are beautifully presented and should feel very proud of yourself. Well done!</p>	<p>Violet For your wonderfully presented English work when writing thought bubbles for the characters in our new story. You ALWAYS try your best in every subject, so it was difficult to single out just English! Well done.</p>	<p>Layla B For taking such pride in your Grayson Perry fact file in art this week. You drew lines to ensure your writing was well presented, you added a brilliant creative title and your work looks incredible. Well done Layla B!</p>	<p>William For producing a creative and well planned out fact file for Grayson Perry. You have added your own funny details whilst still keeping your work neat. Well done William! Great attitude to learning and presentation!</p>	<p>Rory For his Anglo-Saxon fact sheet. He has really thought about the layout of his work and illustrated it beautifully. He has even used some of the key vocabulary. Well done Rory.</p>	<p>Josh For his Anglo-Saxon fact sheet. He has been working really hard to improve his hand writing and even added some colour to his poster! Great work Josh!</p>

