



This term has been very busy and we have been pleased to share with you all the work the children have been doing both in the academy, as well as the exciting opportunities and experiences they have been involved in throughout spring.

Thank you for the continued support you have shown to your children and the academy throughout this term.

Staffing:

As we shared with you in February, Mrs Brownsell will be leaving us at Easter to take up a promoted post at Green Lane Primary. Again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Brownsell for her dedication and commitment to all the children both here at Pennyman and across the Tees Valley Trust.

We are pleased to share with you that we have appointed a new teacher, Miss Henderson, who will join us as Y5/6 teacher in the Summer term. We are looking forward to welcoming her to the team.

We would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mr Walton, who will be taking over responsibility for the Academy Choir and the Performing Arts. He has lots of exciting opportunities planned for the future so watch this space!

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On behalf of the staff, I am really pleased to share with you that Miss Still is getting married during the Easter Holidays. I along with the staff and children wish her a wonderful day and will look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Barkley in the summer term.

Miss Morley

Open Afternoon

As at the end of every term, this Thursday is Open Afternoon. You are welcome in the academy from 1.15pm to share your child's work with them.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Photograph Days

We would like to remind you that photograph days are the first week back after Easter.

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Office.

Parents Meetings

Over the course of this half term we have held End of Key Stage (Y2 and Y6) meetings as well as a phonics meeting. Please may we take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended and we hope you found the information useful. If there are other areas of the curriculum that you would like information on, please let your child's class teacher know.

Also, a big thank you to those parents who attended parents evening this week. We very much value the opportunity to talk to you about your child's progress and thank you for taking the time to attend. If you were unable to make your appointment, please speak to your child's teacher and they will arrange another time to talk to you.

One More Day - Musical Extravaganza!

On Wednesday 2nd March, following months of organisation and rehearsing, the children of Pennyman were part of the most incredible concert at the Sage, Gateshead. This incredible musical extravaganza involved a choir of 400 children from Pennyman, Brambles, Dormanstown, Normanby and Outwood Ormesby. The children learnt a variety of songs from musicals which they performed with incredible skill and enthusiasm.

We were also incredibly proud to have had song written for us by Adam Dennis, which was recorded by Paul Rogers and played as part of the concert. This song is to be released and we will share with you the detail of the release once it is confirmed.

The concert was incredible and 100 of Pennyman children took part. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents and members of the community who attended. It truly was an amazing experience for the children and one which they will never forget!



End of the Academy Day

Unfortunately we are seeing an increasing number of children not being picked up at the correct time at the end of the day.

As a reminder pupils finish at the following times:

Reception / Key Stage 1: 3:00pm **Key Stage 2: 3:05pm**

We ask that you please ensure that someone, who is on your agreed collection list, is there to pick your child up at the correct time. We fully appreciate that on occasions an emergency may mean a delay. In this instance please ring the academy office and we are more than happy to support you. Unfortunately, a growing number of children are also being collected early to attend appointments. Whilst we appreciate that appointment times are sometimes out of your control, we ask that you do try to arrange these for outside the academy day. After Easter if you do need to collect your child early for an appointment we will need to see the appointment card, or letter on collection.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Academy Website

Please take the opportunity to visit our academy website. There is lots of useful information on the site as well as celebrations of the children's achievements.

www.pennyman.teesvalleyeducation.co.uk

In the Summer Term we will be increasing our social media networks and will share detail of this with you in the April Newsletter.

Easter Stalls

During Open Afternoon on Thursday there will be an Easter Tombola and Cake Stall.

This will take place in the Small Hall. We hope you will be able to join the Easter fun once you have looked at your child's work.



Breakfast Club

We are pleased that so many children still continue to attend breakfast club. If you would like your child to attend in the Summer Term, please ensure you complete the Breakfast Club form, and hand this to the office along with payment. Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that Breakfast Club should be paid for prior to children attending. Children will not be able to attend Breakfast Club without payment having been received.

Summer Term Dates

Start of Summer Term: Monday 11th April 2016

Half Term Holiday: Monday 30th May 2016—Friday 3rd June 2016

Return to Academy: Monday 6th June 2016

End of Term: Friday 15th July 2016

For further term dates please see calendars on the reverse of this newsletter.

Photo Gallery



This term has been incredibly busy and we thank you again for your continued support. May we take this opportunity to wish you a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to the academy for what we know will be a busy and exciting Summer Term.

Miss K Morley
Executive Headteacher

Miss K Still
Head of Academy

Pennyman Primary Academy Holidays

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School Holiday
Teacher Training Day

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