

Blog - 11th November

Hello and welcome to our latest Pennyman blog.

We hope you have had a restful half term. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and the last two weeks have been full of lots of new learning opportunities.

As always, if you wish to share any of your child's achievements outside of school, please send your child's teacher a message on class dojo.





A huge congratulations to Charlie and Lilly-Mae who have been selected as Head Boy and Head Girl. Bobby and Evelyn will support as Deputy Head Boy and Girl, as well as Darcie who will be the Assistant Head Girl. Well done everyone! They will be an excellent team of role models who will represent our school at all levels. What a fantastic opportunity! All of the children who applied for the role should be very proud of themselves. The applications were excellent and a pleasure to read.

Pennyman Champions

Here are our first set of Pennyman champions for this half term.

Well done to all of our winners, we are super proud of you.

Weekly Celebrations Autumn 2 / Week 2

Mrs Stogdale's Award

Pupil	Reason
Francis	For always doing the right thing and being a model Pennyman citizen

Pennyman Champions

Class	Name	Reason		
Morpurgo Class Y6	Oliver	For showing increased effort and working hard to improve his presentation.		
Almond Class Y6	Maisie	For always doing her best and being a good frien		
Rundell Class Y6	Kayden	For a huge improvement in the effort put into ever piece of work this week		
Gleitzman Class Y5	Presley	For a brilliant effort in maths		
Pullman Class Y5	Heidi	For being a positive role model all of the time ar always being helpful in the classroom		
Dahl Class Y5/6	Ivy	For showing us how brave and safe she can be during the fire drill. We are so proud!		
Rosen Class Y4	Phoebe	For always giving 100% in all that she does, both and outside of the classroom		
Blyton Class Y4	Henry	For always being helpful and caring towards other people		
Strong Class Y3	Victoria	For her insightful contributions during our My Happy Mind sessions.		
Cowell Class Y3	Fenton	For his continued determination to improve in all aspects of school life.		
Ahlberg Class Y3/4	Cleo	For working so hard in her speech and language and always making us smile. You are a star		
Kerr Class Y2	Joey	His outstanding effort to improve his presentation and his attitude to all learning.		
Browne Class Y2	Sophia J	For her conscientious approach towards everythi she does.		
Hughes Class Y1	Darcy	For always trying her best in all that we do, all of the time. Well done!		
McKee Class Y1	Jude	For a brilliant start to this half term.		
Donaldson Class Y1/2	Ire	For his amazing effort in all areas of his learning. Well done Ire		
Carle Class (Nur)	Reina	For her independent walking! We are so proud.		
Jeffers Class	Archie	Archie has made great choices this week. Good job Archie		



Remembrance Day

The children have been learning about Remembrance Day which began as a day to mark the armistice signed between the Allied Forces and Germany, which brought about the formal end of the First World War on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

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Sporting Superstars





Phoebe in year 4 has had an incredibly busy half-term! She competed in a gymnastics competition where she earned a silver medal and she also travelled to Glasgow with the Middlesbrough Junior Display Team where they came second in a competition.

What amazing achievements Phoebe!



Well done to Louis in Y5 for completing Stage 7 in swimming.

He is now ready to begin Stage 8.....well done!



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Congratulations to Ivy in year 1, who recently took part in a dance competition and won 2 first place medals.

Well done Ivy!



Well done to Lucia who recently took part in an important dance competition. She secured 7 gold medals, one silver medal, one bronze medal, a certificate, a ceremonial sash and three trophies! Amazing work!

Children in year 4 enter the BBC's 500 words competition



Well done to Larrissa, Isla, Eva, Scarlette and Willow for entering the BBC's 500 words competition which is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11.

We are so proud of you and can't wait to hear how you get on.

Choir Festival



What a fantastic day! The choir had an amazing day at the trust choir festival, all the children worked hard and sang their hearts out. We couldn't have been prouder and we are looking forward to another amazing performance on the 4th of December at 1pm.

Children in Need 2024

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations to Children in Need.















Pennyman Colour Families



It is our pleasure to introduce our Pennyman Colour Families!

All of the children in the academy have been placed at random into a colour family (previously called colour teams). Children and staff have chosen four inspirational individuals to represent our colour families - Marcus Rashford (Red), Stephen Hawking (Green), Ellie Simmonds (Blue) and Malala Yousafzai (Yellow). We look forward to learning more about the lives of these amazing people.

SEND parent and carer forum



Middlesbrough Local Authority are holding a SEND parent and carer forum, on 4th December 2024. They would like to see as many parents and carers at the meeting as possible to help shape the future of SEND across Middlesbrough.

Odd Socks Day



This week we took part in Anti-Bullying week. The children explored the theme of respect and they took part in activities to explore how they could develop respect towards each other and to themselves. They also wore odd socks to show everyone is different but always respected.

Asda Cashpot for Schools



We have raised over £450 for our school with Cashpot for Schools. It takes two minutes to link your Asda reward app to our school and every time you swipe your card in-store, we top up the cashpot.

Weekly attendance - 4.11.24 - 8.11.24

Good attendance and punctuality will have a positive impact on your child's future life chances. Expected academy attendance is 96%. We ask all parents/carer to support their child and us by agreeing to the following:

As parent/carer, I support the academy with the expectations of good attendance because I understand that good attendance is important for my child's future life chances.

I agree to:

- Bring my child to school every day on time.
- Telephone school by 9am every day that my child will be absent.
- Make dentist/doctors appointments, where possible, outside of school hours. If during school hours, after 2pm.
- Provide evidence for all medical appointments during the school day. This could be appointment text, card or letter.

• Complete a Leave of Absence form for all planned days of school such as holidays, funerals, sporting events etc (available from website and school office).

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	04.11.24	- 08.11.24	
Position	Class	Teacher	Attendance
1	Year 6 Rundell	Mr Jordinson	99.3%
2	Reception Murphy	Miss Hall	97.5%
3	30 Hours Nursery	Mrs Ritchie	97.4%
3	Year 2 Kerr	Miss Goldsborough	97.4%
4	Year 2 Browne	Miss Mason	97.3%
5	Nursery Carle	Mrs Pinchin	97.1%
6	UKS2 Dahl	Miss Barnes	97%
7	Reception Waddell	Mrs Place	95.3%
8	Year 3 Cowell	Mrs Peel	95%
9	Year 5 Pullman	Miss Mackay	94.8%
10	Year 4 Rosen	Mrs Nelson	93.8%
11	Reception Jeffers	Mrs Raynor	93.3%
12	Year 1 Hughes	Mrs Jones	92.3%
13	KS1 Donaldson	Mrs Mcinnes	92.1%
14	Year 5 Gleitzman	Mrs Keen	90.9%
15	Year 3 Strong	Miss Carter	90%
16	Year 4 Blyton	Miss R Tate	89%
17	Year 6 Morpurgo	Mr Leonard	88.7%
18	2 Year Old Provision	Miss Holder	88.3%
19	Year 6 Almond	Miss J Tate	88%
20	Nursery Morning	Mrs Ritchie	86.3%
21	Year 1 McKee	Mrs Plews	85.5%
22	LKS2 Ahlberg	Mrs Potter	80.8%
23	Nursery Afternoon	Mrs Ritchie	61.4%

New Government Statutory Attendance and Punctuality Rules

ATTENDANCE

Attached is Middlesbrough Council's summary of the new penalty fines for term time holidays and school absence.

PUNCTUALITY

School starts at 8.35 am. If your child arrives before 9.05 am, they are marked with a L late code, and the morning session is counted in their attendance total. If your child arrives after 9.05 am, they are marked with a U latecode, and the morning is counted in their absence total.

From September, we will have a new electronic sign system for children. If a child is late, parents/carers must come to the school office to sign them in. Children can not sign themselves in so children must not be left at the main gate.

As an academy, we have a legal duty to follow these new rules, so please be mindful of this when speaking to academy staff regarding these matters.

CHILDREN

Middlesbrough Council

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing from 19th August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices issued by DfE. the following changes will come into force for School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Please note: The DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent' for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days. leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines. *Parent Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines "parent" as: All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not. Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person. Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person. £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offence (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in Criminal records and fines of up to £2,500

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Uniform Expectations

Uniform Expectation for September 2024
As you will be preparing for September, we wanted to establish uniform expectations, including PE kits. In September, full uniform expectations will be enforced and children will be changed into academy provided uniform if they do not attend in expected uniform. If you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Uniform & Shoes:

- Red cardigan or jumper (it does not have to have the academy logo on)
- Red or White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore (no jogging bottoms or jeans).
- Red/grey tartan skirt or pinafore
- Plain ankle or knee-high socks or plain tights (grey, black, white or red). NO large frill socks.
- Red and white striped or checked summer dresses may be worn in the summer (between March and October). Grey or black shorts in summer for boys and girls. NO cycling shorts, cut-offs, leggings or
- long, baggy Bermuda style shorts.
- Flat, plain black shoes. I have listened to parent feedback and will be allowing black trainers in September. <u>Trainers must be all black, including any logos and laces</u>. NO heels.
- Close fitting flat black ankle boots.
- Shoes prescribed as part of a medical condition must also be black.
- If your child(ren) has their ears pierced, they must wear studs only. NO hooped earrings.

PE Kit – Years 1 to 6 (to be worn on their P.E day – day to be confirmed in September): One colour plain white/red/black t-shirt NO LOGOS PERMITTED

- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings NO LOGOS PERMITTED
- Plain black fleece (in case it's cold) NO LOGOS PERMITTED
- . Football kits or other sports wear are not permitted.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN A PE KIT WITH A LOGO ON, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE CHANGED INTO A PLAIN ITEM PROVIDED BY THE ACADEMY.

In Nursery and Reception, children need to come to school in their uniform and they will change into their P.E kit in school. This is to support the Early Years curriculum, as children are assessed on how they are able to 'manage themselves'. Please can their P.E kits be brought into school in a bag.

School Menu - 11th - 15th November

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

EAT SMART FOR A HEALTHY START!

WEEK 3 MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Chicken Sausages	Mince and Dump- lings	Roast chicken and stuffing	Fish
Option 2 (VE)	Pizza Wraps (v)	Curry & Rice (v)	Cheese and onion pie (v)	Cottage Pie (v)	Homemade Pizza (v)
Soft Option	Pasta Bake Crustless Quiche • Mashed potato	Curry with Rice Crustless Quiche • Mashed potato	Macaroni Cheese Crustless Quiche • Mashed potato	Crustless Quiche Mashed potato	Tomato Pasta Crustless Quiche • Mashed potato
Sides	Selection of vege- tables Mashed potato	Selection of vege- tables Wedges	Selection of veg- etables Boiled Potatoes	Selection of vegeta- bles Oven cooked potatoes	Selection of vege- tables Chips
Dessert	Fruit pie and custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble Rice Pudding Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Orange Sponge Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Ice cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Sponge Cake and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit



ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY:

- Pasta King bar
 Salad Bar
 Sandwiches or Subs or Wraps
 Jacket potato with Filling (where applicable)
 Cheese & Crackers
 Bread

24/25 School Calendar

Pennyman Primary Academy Holidays

2024-2025 Academy Year Calendar



Speech and Language Advice Line

Iona, the Family Hub's Speech & Language Therapist, is available every Thursday afternoon, from 1-5pm on 07788336237 or stees.talkfamilyhubs@nhs.net for any professional, working with under 5s who needs advice, recommendations, a second opinion or to discuss whether a referral to SALT is required - calls can be completed over the phone or via TEAMS.



Contact Us

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