PEMBERLEY ACADEMY HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 2017

You can also access this newsletter online at www.pemberleyacademy.co.uk. Our website will be kept up to date as we go through the year so you may wish to look at this on a regular basis to see what is going on at school. There will also be home learning links on our class pages as well as in the pupil area.

Message from the Headteacher

I can't believe how quickly the half term has gone, although I know the children have worked hard and will enjoy the break.

We've already had a number of trips and visitors into school which have enriched the experiences for our children along with the continuation of our clubs and the Super Saturdays. It was genuinely lovely to see such a wonderful turnout at the Parents morning and having the opportunity to converse with so many of you about subjects as vast as the early years profile right up to which senior schools are being considered.

I feel privileged to be head of a school which has unbelievably dedicated staff ably supported by the parents which creates an atmosphere that the children can thrive in.

Enjoy the break.

Mr Coster

Introducing our School Council

Head Boy and Head Girl
Alfie Maulguet & Elizabeth Ojo

Hawaii Class
Tommy Rashbrook-Davidson & Layla Alduous-Adcock

Florida Class
Archie Thorne & Willow Buist

Texas Class
Ollie Newman & Darcie Walker

New Jersey Class
Max Finkelshtein & Urte Silinyte

Alaska Class
Kourosh Nazimi & Farbin Hasan

Our Focus Values for Autumn 2

November
Tolerance

December
Respect

Please discuss these values at home with your child.

Attendance Update

The following percentages show the average weekly attendance for each class. All classes who have reached our whole school **Attendance Target of 96%** will be having a movie afternoon next half-term to celebrate! Well done to all classes who have achieved this very important goal!

Hawaii Class – 94%

Florida Class – 96%

Texas Class – 97%

New Jersey Class – 98%

Alaska Class – 95%

Pemberley Hall of Fame

Class Stars
Hawaii Class – Millie, Miley, Anvi, Bradley, Ma

Florida Class – Adyan, Willow, Charlie, Archie

Texas Class – Jacob, Darcie, Jayden, Riley, Danitza

New Jersey Class – Zackery, Charlie, Patryk, Filip, Amogh

Alaska Class – Zoe, Tae, Alfie, Shayla

Head's Award
Ollie, Jacob, Sophie Lamb, Louie

Mrs Fish's Award
Na'eem, Edward G, Trey, Tommy

Congratulations to all the children who entered Pemberley Hall of Fame this half-term!
You have worked hard and done very well!

Whole School Reading Challenge

Congratulations to **Florida Class** who have won the whole school reading challenge this half-term. They have been reading beautifully at home and remembering to sign their reading records and can now look forward to an afternoon at Wild N' Wacky, paid for by Friends of Pemberley!
Fabulous reading Year 1! *Date of trip to be confirmed.

Parent View

Ofsted's Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. The link can be found on the front page of the school's website or direct on: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Please contact Mr Coster for a login at neil@reach2.org.

Espresso at Home

Pupils are still able to access the online learning platform Espresso at home. This is used in school to support pupils' learning. If you would like to know what your child accesses or what they enjoy in school please see your child's class teacher.

You will need to log on with the following details:
User Name: student70450, Password: Pemberley

Website details as follows: https://online.espresso.co.uk

Exciting News!

Gym Trail
We are very pleased to announce that our new Lottery Funded gym trail will be installed in the beginning of November.

EYFS Storage
We will be getting a storage container put in the playground to store EYFS resources and are very much looking forward to a more organized and engaging outdoor area.

Multi-cultural Day
We will be hosting a multi-cultural theme day each term to celebrate all of the wonderful cultures we have in our school community. We will also be asking all families to contribute to our 'We come from…' whole school display by gathering all family's country/countries of origin and putting them on display.

Friends of Pemberley (PTA)

FOP had the first meeting of the year in September and have an exciting year of fundraising events planned. They have had two very fun and successful fundraising events this half-term and will be using the money raised to purchase additional playground equipment.

Upcoming Events – all after school

Friday 24th November – Movies & Munchies
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Disco
Friday 8th December - Christmas Bazaar

School Contact Details

Phone: (01279) 215745
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School Trips and Theme Days

EYFS
Hawaii Class had a wonderful time visiting Harlow Library as well as meeting many people who help us this half-term. Special thanks to Alice's mum who taught us all about being a paramedic!

Year 1
Florida Class had a wonderful trip to Parndon Wood Nature reserve and enjoyed exploring woodlands, building dens, and bug hunting.

Year 2
Texas Class had a wonderful day being Kings and Queens, and really enjoyed food tasting and doing other 'royal' activities. They also had a great time building their own junk model castles.

Year 3
New Jersey Class enjoyed dressing up as Superheroes for a day and had a fabulous time completing Hero and Villain activities.

Year 4
Alaska Class has really enjoyed a very exciting (and disgusting) topic this half-term and have done lots of chewing, spitting and burping and enjoyed learning about the wonders of the human body and the digestive system!

Notices/Reminders

- **Poppy Appeal –** We have received bracelets, poppies, etc for the Poppy Appeal this year and will be selling them at school for the first few weeks in November. More information to follow.
- **Book Fair** – Travelling Books Book Fair will once again be taking place from Friday 3rd November to Thursday 9th November. It will be taking place in the school library after school and after clubs each day. Please come along and support our school at the Book fair!
- **Packed lunches –** please make sure your child has healthy choices in their packed lunches.
- **Grapes** – please ensure all grapes brought into school are cut in half as they are a choking hazard.

Dates for your diary…

(Please also see the website for other dates)

Monday 30th October – first day of Autumn 2
Friday Dec 1st – INSET Day
Friday 15th December – Playhouse Trip for all pupils
Wednesday 21st December – Last Day of term - 1pm Finish
The diary dates are continually updated on our website.

School Council meeting notes will also be available on the website.