



**PENDRAGON
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Friday 21st
October**

Happy half term,

Thank you to all who have welcomed me into the Pendragon family. I have loved getting to know the staff, families and most importantly the children. My bank of names is growing daily!

It has been a long but exciting term so far, it will be good for us to take stock of all that we have achieved and plan our future actions to further improve our 'Good' school.

Pendragon is an inclusive school and we pride ourselves on supporting all the children who attend our setting. Ofsted could see this and said in their recent report, 'Pupils talk openly about accepting differences, and show empathy and respect towards each other.' It is vital that the conversation surrounding positivity about difference continues outside of school.

As we look forward to our next term at school, I want to thank all of our dedicated staff who work their socks off behind the scenes to ensure Pendragon is a happy and safe place for our children.

Enjoy half term,

Mrs Samuels and all the Pendragon staff.

Dates for your diary

- Flu vaccination Monday 14th November
- New to Reception tour Monday 14th November at 5:30pm
- Year 6 Faith tour Wednesday 16th November
- Children in need – Non uniform 'spotty theme' and cake sale Friday 18th November
- New to Reception tour Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm
- Year 3 Flag Fen trip Friday 25th November
- New to Reception Stay and play 3:00pm – 4:15pm Wednesday 30th November
- Decoration day Friday 2nd December



Visit our website:

<http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website>

Pink day!

Thank you for all of the donations towards Cancer Research. The total amount is being calculated and we will share how much we raised soon. It was great to see the children enjoying being in non uniform or dressed in pink.



Do you have some spare time?

Parent volunteers

We would be very grateful for any time that parents/ carers/ grandparents can spare. If you are happy to apply for a DBS through the school, please speak to the school office or drop the office an email. We would really appreciate support with 1:1 reading and gardening. Thank you!

A huge thank you to all of the Friends volunteers who organised and ran the Movie nights. Both were a great success and have funded resources for our children. The pop up shop was another brilliant event!

The leadership team are continuing to work closely with the Co Chairs of Friends to ensure the events run smoothly and safely.



Safeguarding spotlight

Prevent incidents by observing the following

Pedestrian Safety Tips



Be Seen

1. Wear bright colours
2. Wear reflectors
3. Carry flashlights
4. Walk facing traffic



Be Smart

1. Watch for drivers turning at intersections
2. Always cross at designated crosswalks
3. Never cross once the signal has turned yellow or red
4. Make eye contact with drivers
5. Remove headphones
6. Stay off your phone

As some of you may be out Trick or Treating this Halloween, it is vital that you follow these safety tips. Remember not everyone celebrates Halloween and only go to houses you know and that have decorations outside.

Be Safe
Stop, look, listen.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please speak to one of our Designated safeguarding leads or send us an email.



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Shakespeare visit

On Tuesday, Year 4 and 5 had a fabulous afternoon watching Twelfth Night performed by the Shakespeare group. All the children had to play their part as the performance was interactive.



Well done!

The girls played incredibly well. They played 9 games, won 3, drew 4 and lost 2. They represented the school very well and are fantastic role models!

Everyone at Pendragon would like to wish Miss Trotter a very happy wedding day. We surprised her with her soon to be husband in school and the children thoroughly enjoyed playing a part in her practise run for her wedding this half term. When she returns after half term she will be Mrs Clark.



**1st Papworth Rainbows
and Brownies**

FAMILY PRIZE BINGO

Saturday 26th November

Tickets £6 adult £3 child

Includes entry and bingo tickets

**Come along to our 2nd annual Christmas
fundraiser. Lots of great prizes to be won.**

**THE STUDIO (NEXT TO LIBRARY)
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
EYES DOWN AT 7PM**

Bring along your own drinks and snacks

Raffle tickets and prize games on sale
throughout the evening

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