



**PENDRAGON  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
October**

Hello from Pendragon,

We hope you have all had a lovely week, we have seen the weather turn a bit chilly and want to remind families about sending children in wearing appropriate clothing for break and lunchtimes; coats and jumpers are necessary now. Don't forget something warmer for PE days too.

A big well done to all of our children who won Friday awards and Athletics certificates!

This week we had our first sports partnership trip out and Mr Edwards was very impressed with how the children represented our school.

A huge thank you goes out to our staff for delivering the first of the open lessons and we are always grateful to the parents/carers who manage to attend. Looking forward to the next ones.

Have a lovely weekend.

All staff at Pendragon

### **Dates for your diary**

- Friends AGM Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7pm
- Flu vaccine Reception – year 6 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October & Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Open Phonics lesson in Year 1 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9am
- Individual photo day Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Open Phonics lesson in EYFS Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am
- Open Reading lesson in Year 2 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9am
- Parents evenings 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Shakespeare company Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 1 trip to Duxford Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Wear it pink day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Year 6 Faith tour Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Visit our website:

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



**Attached to this email you will find the following:**

- **Parent/carer Whatsapp guide**
- **Friends newsletter**

### **Parking at drop off**

We politely remind anyone who travels to school by car to not park inconsiderably around our school. Private roads are not to be parked on and families are encouraged to park a little further where there is space and walk up to school. Currently, children can arrive at school from 8:40-8:55am.



**Wear it PINK day for Cancer research.  
NON UNIFORM donate a £1 if you can.**

**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 reminder to please complete the consent form for the flu vaccinations on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (must be completed at least two working days before). Click here for the link <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/cambridgeshire>

**"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."—  
Albert Einstein**



# Safeguarding spotlight



## Nut aware school

We would like to share with parents and carers that we are a nut-aware school. Please ensure food you pack in your child's lunch box does not contain any type of nut. Some of the children are extremely allergic to nuts. If you are providing your child with grapes, either in their lunch box or for their snack, they are cut in half length ways to avoid choking.



The National Online Safety website has some excellent guides for parents and carers to access. We would like to remind all families of the age restrictions on many popular apps such as 'Whatsapp', which is 16+ in the UK. We urge families to read the Whatsapp guided attached to this email.

Each week, we will be linking a parent/carer guide onto our newsletter and if you want more information you can sign up to the National Online Safety website as a parent [here](#).

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



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## Black History Month 2022

We have launched Black History Month by hosting a whole school assembly and this year our Year 6's will be sharing their learning with the school throughout the month. Although our long term aim is for Black History to be embedded into our entire curriculum as well as celebrating each October.

Our children need mirrors and windows in the books they read. We are working on developing our 'in class' and library books to ensure they reflect our community. Watch this space for our Amazon wish list as well as our fundraisers through the Friends.



Year 2 have been lucky enough to be visited by Florence Nightingale who has explained her important role in the Crimea war. The children have also been learning about Mary Seacole who was played a vital role as well.





We want to say a huge 'WELL DONE' to Mr Edwards who has been training hard and ran the London Marathon last weekend. What an inspiration to our Pendragon community. Mr Edwards is really showing REACH with this achievement!



# Additional Needs Support Group

**Daisy Children's Centre, Papworth Everard**

Your free local parent support group, for parents/carers of children with or without a diagnosis of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

**We meet on Mondays fortnightly during term time  
Drop in between 9.00 and 11.00am**

**Does your child have difficulties in school/preschool?**

**Are you worried about your child's behaviour?**

**Come and chat with other parents/carers who know what it's like!**

This is a very friendly and informal group run by local parents for parents/carers of children with SEND or behavioural difficulties. No diagnosis needed; our children have a range of issues e.g. behavioural problems, anger issues, physical disability, ADHD, dyslexia, sensory issues, communication problems, autism.

Come for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee with parents with similar experiences. Children under five welcome.

## **Dates for Autumn Term 2022**

03/10/22

17/10/22

31/10/22

14/11/22

28/11/22

12/12/22

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