Hello,

Thank you to all of our parents for your ongoing support of Pendragon. The staff have been very busy behind the scenes planning a Library revamp...watch this space.

Moving forward, children will always come home with a reading book over the weekend. We appreciate how busy families are during the week and want to make sure that children have enough opportunities to reach their 'reading dragons' goals each week.

For this week's Safeguarding Spotlight, we have attached it as an additional PDF so that it is easier to read. This week we are highlighting ROBLOX as it is very popular in our school.

Kind regards, Pendragon staff

'You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.' Maya Angelou

Dates for your diary

- New to Reception tour Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm

- Year 3 Flag Fen trip Friday 25th November

- New to Reception Stay and play 3:30pm – 4:15pm Wednesday 30th November

- Decoration day Friday 2nd December

- Friends DISCO EYFS/KS1 4:30-5:30pm and KS2 6:00-7:00pm Friday 2nd December

- Christmas trees for sale in the car park Sunday 4th December 9:3—11:30

- Year 6 visit Hilltop 5th-9th December

- Toy donations due back by Friday 9th December

- Rock Steady performance to parents 9:30am Tuesday 13th December

- Christmas lunch Wednesday 14th December

- Last day of school Friday 16th December

Visit our website:
http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website

Year 5 and 6 had a fabulous day exploring different places of worship in Bedford. We are so lucky to be offer these kind of experiences to our children at Pendragon.
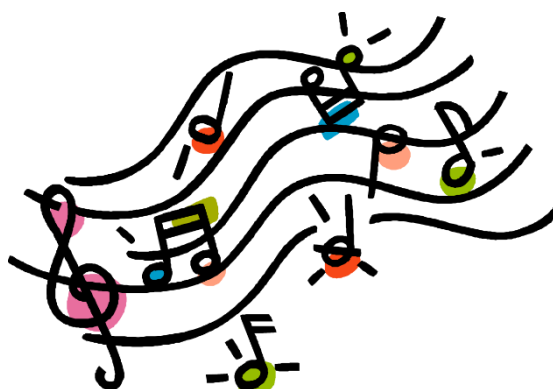
Christmas plans

As we gear up for Christmas, we have a range of events to tell you about. Firstly, some of our older children will be visiting the elderly people's home in Papworth to sing Christmas carols in December. Our Reception children are planning to entertain us and their parents with a nativity play in the second to last week of the term. The times for this are 2pm and 6pm on the 7th December. More information regarding tickets for these performances will be sent out soon.

We will be holding our Decoration Day on Friday the 2nd December with children allowed to wear Christmas Jumpers. All the children will be returning home with at least one special handmade decoration.

The school kitchen are planning to have the school Christmas dinner on the lunchtime of the 14th December, again Christmas jumpers will be perfectly acceptable attire.

On Thursday 1st December at 3.30pm we'll be holding our next Musical Showcase in the school hall. Musical Showcases happen roughly once a term, and are lovely relaxed concerts open to any child having music lessons in or out of school. If your child would like to perform please contact Mrs Pinnock - jenni@jennipinnock.com .

Christmas Present Appeal

Be a star and donate a toy to our appeal

You can choose to help The Salvation Army spread the joy of Christmas to families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift. This year, they are expecting the number of families requesting help to rise as a result of the cost of living crisis.

You can support your local Christmas Present Appeal by donating new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. The gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need. **Please drop your donations into school by Friday 9th December**

We are very proud of all the Pendragon children, past and present, who were part of the Remembrance parade.

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/pendragon-comm/digital-book-club

Browse the latest books and order online.
For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.
Delivery is free to school.
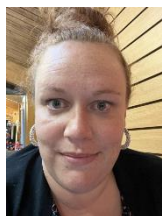Please place your **order online by December 1st, 2022**.

The Giving Tree

There will be a tree located in our entrance hall with labels of suggested donations for the elderly people at the 'Papworth day care centre'. If you would like to support this we ask that you take a label of a suggested gift and then buy/wrap the gift ensuring you attach the label and **return it to school by Friday 9th December.**

The Giving tree will be in the entrance hall on the Friday 25th November ensuring families have enough time to make a donation if they wish.

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

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Friends of Pendragon are not only working to raise money through events and activities at the school but are also exploring new ways to raise these essential funds. We are very excited to share two new ways our school community can help raise money!

Firstly, we are very excited to share that we have been chosen as a cause of the Co-op Community Fund. This is a year long partnership that allows Co-op members (we can all be one) raise funds for Friends of Pendragon. For every £1 members spend on Co-op products, 1p will go to us as your selected cause. It only costs £1 to become a member, and you will need to activate your card and choose Friends of Pendragon as your chosen cause (Cause ID: 73781).

You can shop nationwide but our amazing local Co-op store here in Papworth are supporting us so please keep your eyes open for local store led fundraising activities!

The funds raised through this Co-op Community Fund partnership will go to outdoor well being areas for the children. Please note that our cause page currently mentions a well-being track but this will now be an outdoor classroom / learning space! Use this link to become a member (and you can have a digital card on your phone- making it easier to scan every time you shop!): https://www.coop.co.uk/membership