

Penwortham Priory Post



Meet the Governors: Chairman Kevin Burke

Ever wondered who Mr Eastham's boss is? Well, there's not one, but a whole team of them! Here they explain who they are, in their own words:



Children in Need '16 Picture Special

Welcome to a special yellow edition of the Penwortham Priory Post for Children in Need

Every year, Children in Need rolls into the Priory with a host of fundraising activities going on throughout the corridors and classrooms, including some fun and some, well, not-so-fun!

First of all, the entire school was invited, both staff and students, to take part in a fundraising non-uniform day. Everyone who opted to come in their own clothing was asked to pay a minimum donation of £1, which instantly takes the schools donation to over £650.

Some pupils made the effort to make their hair look like Pudsey ears and some staff could be seen in polka dot wear ... unless you went to Science.

The entire Science department were in Pokemon themed clothing and fancy dress. Pupils could win a prize by purchasing a letter from the science staff and the first to get all the words won a prize (a packet of gold pokesoins)

Priory became a slightly less hairy place today as three students had their legs waxed—well done to Hanziah Ali, Arjun Patel

and Abdul Malik for their efforts. Spectators had to pay £1 for the hilarity.

In the Auditorio, Mr Howarth had his head shaved to raise money, but Levi Birdsall stole the show, last night he had his head shaved and raised a whopping £176! That hair is worth a lot Levi!

We had several members of staff and pupils volunteer for a makeover by some students, and we must say, Mr Taylor and Mr Hardcastle finished their lunch time looking rather fabulous!

Mr Wall held a bottle flipping competition.. Pupils made a donation to enter and a cake prize was on offer. The final went to overtime with an ecstatic Luke Lewis snatching the victory from Adam Lee in front of a crowded audience.

Elsewhere, there were a couple of bakesales too, because regularly readers will know, Priory loves a bake sale! There was also a 'Find Pudsey' competition too!

Well done to all in their fundraising efforts. Enjoy this week's picture special Priory Post!

I am a Chartered Engineer, holding degrees in Physics and Maths, and Aerosystems Engineering. I have served in the Royal Air Force as an Engineering Officer, worked within the BAE SYSTEMS Virtual University, was the Regional Director for STEMNET (the Science, Tech, Engineering & Maths Network) for the North of England, and recently took up the position as Divisional Head for iSTEM at Preston's College.

I am the Chair of the Board of Governors and one of the 5 Trustees of the Academy. I have been a governor for over 10 years, and 2 of my children have enjoyed a successful secondary education at the school. I have a particular interest in the Science, Design & Technology and Mathematics departments within the Academy.

'Being a Governor at Priory is tremendously rewarding – you genuinely feel that you are actively contributing to improving the life chances and choices of the next generation, and I would recommend the role to anyone who would like to help develop young people and the local community'



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Winning Forms

The winning form this week is Mrs Qadri's C4 with 100% attendance and no lates.

They just beat Mr Taylor's R8 who had 100% attendance but 2 lates!

School Leaver Vacancies

Careers Advisor, Mr Ficorilli, would like to advise Year 11s that there are school leaver vacancies available with both the **Royal Mail** and **BAE Systems** at present.

Mr Ficorilli is available for careers advise every Monday, for those thinking of applying.

Well Done Libby!



A big congratulations are in order for Libby Taylor of D1!

She placed 6th overall in the Scottish National Synchronised Swimming tournament.

Libby also took bronze in her duet and helped her team win gold overall.

She has also recently taken 4 golds at the North West regionals too.

Go Libby!



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