

# Penwortham Priory Post



## “It’s Not Where You Go, It’s Who You Meet Along The Way”

We’re almost ready to head off to the Emerald City as our school performance, ‘The Wizard of Oz’ reaches its final countdown.

The cast is currently in the last stages of rehearsals to follow the yellow brick road and the scenery is rainbow bright, painted by the pupils.

“I am excited to play Dorothy,” said Year 11 pupil, Lauryn Parker. “I have been in previous school productions of Grease, Bugsy and Alice in Wonderland. I am part of the Pauline Quirke Academy which is based at Priory and we have performed in the West End. I don’t know if I want to be an actress but it’s an option. I love being part of school productions and am sad it’s my last.”

The cowardly lion is Ben Russel, 12, who was impressed to get the role. “I wanted this part as I liked his role in the film, I love entertaining as well so it’s perfect for me.”

Wicked Witch of the West Olivia Higham is ready to scare the audience. “I enjoy playing this character as she is mad. I am also doing Drama GCSE so it fits in perfectly.”

Head of Creative Arts, Mrs Hopes said: “It’s a few years since we performed the Wizard of Oz and it’s producer Mr Hardcastle’s favourite show. We feel this will be our most spectacular production – it will be our best yet!

“We want to thank The Costume Cupboard and Fancy Dress Madness for contributing costumes for the show.”

The Wizard of Oz is on Weds, 6 and Thurs, 7 December, starting at 7pm with tickets available from the school office.

### WINNING FORMS

We had two forms battling it out for first place with 100% attendance this week, with another form just nudged out of top position.

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100%  
D3 and R7

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100%  
H1 (1 late)

Well done to Mr Greenwood’s, Miss Mainey’s and Mr Wall’s forms.



### Coats

Has your child been feeling the cold this week?

If so, please ask them to have a look on the lost property trolley outside the school office for their missing coat.

We have had quite a few winter coats left behind over the last few weeks.

After this week’s cold temperatures, surely we have pupils that are missing them!

Please see next page for photographs.



## Primary Liaison - Indoor Athletics Competition

On Tuesday, Priory hosted the South Ribble Primary Schools Indoor Athletics Competition. Almost 200 children from Years 5 & 6 took over our Sports Hall, Assembly Hall and Gym for the morning to take part in athletics challenges.

Thirty of our Young Sports Leaders assisted the South Ribble Sports Partnership in the running of the event.

The Sport Partnership's role is to promote the understanding of the importance of sport in changing lives. They work to increase the number of people participating in sport and physical activity.

Mr Bullock, Head of PE & Sport, commented, "They ran the field activities as well as timings for the track races in the Sports Hall. All were outstanding ambassadors for Priory, clearly demonstrating the Priory standard.

Next week, 5 & 6 December, Priory pupils have been invited to take part in an Indoor Athletics Competition at Lostock Hall Academy. As the event is after school, parents of those pupils taking part are welcoming attend.

## Do You Recognise These?

Continued from overleaf:

Please ask your child to come to the school office to collect their coat.



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# Alumni Update - Hannah Woodburn

We are pleased to learn that former pupil, Hannah, who left Priory back in 2009 has been shortlisted for the Football Supporters' Federation 'Supporter Liaison Officer of the Year' Award.

Hannah, Liaison Officer at Preston North End, was nominated for her outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in addressing the importance of customer care.

Her manager, Olivia Hanvey, quoted, "Her shortlisting comes as no surprise as the efforts of one person can truly make a positive difference in addressing the needs of supporters and ultimately making their fan experience at Deepdale one to remember, for all the right reasons."

Hannah will battle it out against six others at the awards ceremony at the Tower of London on 4 December. We wish her luck!



## Author Visit and Book Signing

Author, Michael Barrett, will be revisiting us on Mon, 4 December.

Michael will be in the library at lunchtime on Monday to discuss his book, 'The Rise of the Invincibles' and will sign any books that have been previously purchased.

## Carol Singing

Music pupils have been warming up their voices to put on a Christmas concert at a local residential home on Thurs, 14 December.



## Rewards Trip 10 January 2018

Pupils involved in the production and performance of the Wizard of Oz have been invited to a rewards trip to Salvatore's Italian Restaurant on Weds, 10 January.

Reply slips should be returned to Mr Taylor and payment to the Finance Office by 8 December.

# Christmas Lunch - 20 December

Weds, 20 December will be our Christmas lunch and therefore we will only be offering the Christmas menu at lunchtime; no other food will be available. Pupils not wishing to have a Christmas meal may bring in a packed lunch.

In order for our kitchen staff to prepare, pupils should let their form tutors know by Friday, 15 December if they would like a Christmas meal and if so, what their food choice is.

For children on free school meals, the cost of this lunch is covered in their normal allowance.

Senior staff will be donning their tabards to serve the lunches - photos to follow!



## Menu

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey  
or  
Vegetarian Sausage  
or  
Vegetarian Parcels

Served with all the trimmings  
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Christmas Pudding & Custard  
or  
Mince Pie  
or  
Christmas Biscuit  
or  
Frest Fruit

**Price £2.15 plus drink if required**

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The WIZARD of OZ



Wizard of Oz Tickets

Tickets are available from the school office.

Performances at 7pm

Wed, 6 December

Thurs, 7 December

Adults £5

Concessions £3

(Child 16 and under/Adult over 60)

Family £14 (two adults, two children)

Pupils and their families, as well as members of the public, are welcome.

Pupils wanting to purchase tickets should state the date they would like tickets for, ticket type(s) and quantity, and enclose cash or cheque (payable to Penwortham Priory Academy) for the correct amount in a named envelope.

Tickets will be available on the night, subject to availability.

# Christmas Jumper Day - 15 December

It's the most magical time of the year - snowmen, fairy lights, baubles and Christmas trees - and on Friday, 15 December, Save the Children want it all - on a jumper!



On this day staff and pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to raise money for the charity.



Pupils wishing to take part should bring in £1. They do not need to wear their blazers.



So put on your daftest, most wonderful woollies for a great cause!



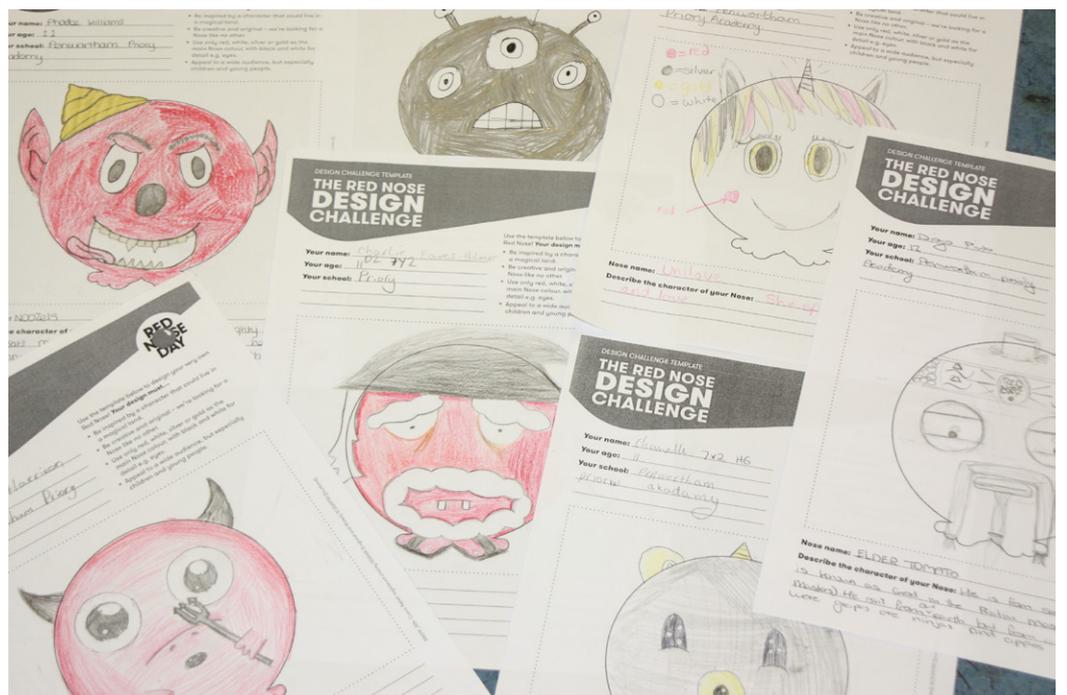
# Red Nose Competition Entries

The final entries have been chosen for the Red Nose Design Competition. It was a tough decision but in the end Miss Bentham, Technology Teacher, selected

entries from Diogo Pinto, Charlie Eaves-Holmes, Phoebe Williams, Harvey Frater, Grace Harrison, Chanelle McCauley Rule and Josie Martin.



Pupils had to design a character that could live in a magical land. The lucky winner will have their design sold in Sainsbury's and Oxfam during the 2019 campaign.



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# Careers Corner - Key Web Sites



Mr Ficorilli, the Careers Adviser at Priory is available this coming term to deliver professional independent careers advice and guidance and make individual career appointments for any Year 9, 10 or 11 pupils. Pupils may wish to discuss the various post 16 career pathways on offer at colleges, with employers through apprenticeship or training programmes, life at university and degree course or signposting for potential work experience.

Mr Ficorilli is available every Monday via appointments, lunchtime drop-ins or after school.

## Pupils may find these websites useful:

Considering a career in construction which could lead to an apprenticeship?

Email [admin@skillscc.com](mailto:admin@skillscc.com) or tel 01772 686868

Trades include: brickwork, plastering, joinery, wall and floor tiling, groundwork.

[www.busybeestraining.co.uk](http://www.busybeestraining.co.uk)

For possible work experience in the childcare and catering sectors.

BAE Systems

[www.baesystems/apprentices.com](http://www.baesystems/apprentices.com)

For further information on post 16 apprenticeship routes in engineering and business. If you wish to visit the BAE Academy for Skills & Knowledge (ASK) please book a place by email: [MAI.ApprenticeEvent@baesystems.com](mailto:MAI.ApprenticeEvent@baesystems.com). The next dates for visits are: Weds, 13 December 16:30-18:30pm. ID will be required for entry - young people can take their passport.

Getting into specialised nursing and midwifery careers: [www.gapmedics.co.uk](http://www.gapmedics.co.uk)

Work experience with the NHS in healthcare, research or with Human Resources age 16+. Email [workexperience@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:workexperience@lthtr.nhs.uk)

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

~ Confucius

**The Health Academy**  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS  
1997 Foundation Trust

## NHS Careers Event

**20th April 2018**

Royal Preston Hospital  
The Health Academy Centre 1, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston  
PR2 9HT 3pm-7pm

**Have you considered a career in the NHS?**

Come along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more.

We will have interactive stands from a wide range of our departments for you to explore.

**Free car parking for all attendees on Car Park N**

For more information please contact [Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk)

## KEY DATES

### Christmas Production

Wed, 6 December 7pm  
Thur, 7 December 7pm  
(tickets available from the school office)

### Year 11 Pre-Public Exams (continued)

7, 8, 11, 12 December

### Christmas Jumper Day

Fri, 15 December  
(bring £1 to take part)

### Christmas Lunch

Wed, 20 December  
(pupils to advise their form tutor of their choice by 15 December)

### End of Term Closure

Early lunch followed by school closure at 1:30pm on Thurs, 21 December

### Start of Spring Term

Mon, 8 January 2018

### Year 8 Parents Evening

Wed, 24 January 2018

### Year 9 Parents & Options Evening

Tues, 6 February 2018

### Mid Term Closure

12-16 February 2018

# Food Technology Pupils Enjoy A Taste of Runshaw

Written by Olivia Tomlinson, C4.

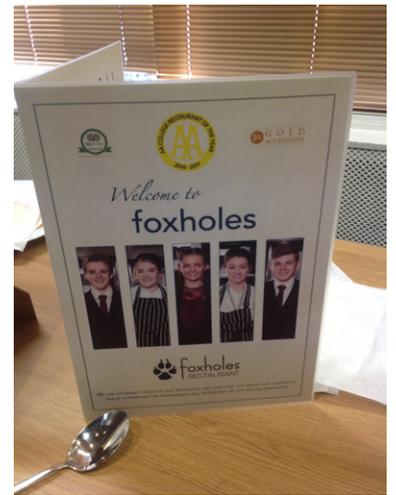
On Thursday, the Gifted & Talented group of GCSE foodies were invited to Runshaw College for a hospitality and catering event.

The day was a taste of life in hospitality. The group thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of the day; their true competitive spirit was put to the test!

The students experienced making mocktails, knife skills and techniques, making petit fours, as well as watching demonstrations in the brasserie.

One pupil said, "It was a very fun experience. The staff and students of Runshaw were very professional. They showcased their college in a very positive way".

Miss Lewis-Lavender and Mrs Karodia were very proud when Priory was selected as the best school performing in every task. Our reward was a box of Cadbury's Heros. Thank you Runshaw College!



As part of the GCSE Food course we are annually invited to visit Runshaw College for a taster day. On the trip pupils get to experience life at Runshaw for a day, use the facilities available and have the chance to explore the college's Foxholes Restaurant.



Miss Lewis-Lavender commented, "This trip has been hugely successful over the years and we have found it most beneficial for the pupils to attend. Priory has built strong and trusted links with Runshaw College and our students are highly regarded by the staff and tutors."



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Dates:

Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th

December

7pm

Ticket Prices:

Adults: £5.00

Concessions: £3.00

Family: £14.00

(2 Adults +

2 Concessions)

**TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW**

# WIZARD OF OZ

Book by L. Frank Baum with  
music from the MGM Picture:  
THE WIZARD OF OZ Lyrics by  
EY Harburg music by Harold  
Arlen

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