



Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

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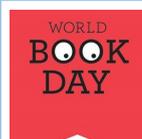
DT - A Message From Mr Yates

Students in 7S have worked very hard to complete their work on the theme of Vehicles. The group made a range of interesting vehicles in addition to learning about vehicle parts and their different components. They enjoyed using recycled paper and card to produce their vehicles and were excited about taking them home for their parents and carers to see—Well done 7S!



World War 1 Experience Day

Class 7 have been studying the Great War; they have been learning about what life was like in the trenches. Part of the learning experience involved a very enjoyable visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum near Lichfield on Wednesday this week. Students were able to explore a real trench, find out about gas attacks, trench foot and going 'over the top' into No Man's Land. Students also got the opportunity to hold rifles, pistols, grenades and to wear World War 1 uniforms. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and their behaviour was exceptional - Well done everyone!



World Book Day—Thursday 5th March 2020

On Thursday 5th March 2020, we will be celebrating World Book Day at Penn Fields School.

We are inviting students to dress up as a character from their favourite book or they can come in school uniform if they would prefer. This does not need to be a bought costume, it can be items that you already have at home and pupils can bring in a prop or accessory to give us a clue as to which character they are dressed as.

Throughout the day, there will be a range of different activities taking place across the school for all key stages and these will include: story time, creative book-based activities and workshops with the Creative Arts company ReachOut Arts UK.



Post -16 College Open Days

Many Year 11 students will already be thinking about their next steps at post-16. Some students will remain at Penn Fields School and will study in the Sixth Form, whilst some students will be ready to move on to College or a post-16 provider. Students and parents will have had the opportunity to speak with Mrs Stirling-Edge with regards to next steps. Here are some college and post-16 provider open day dates, that will help better inform you of your child's next steps:

Please visit the college websites for specific times for each event.

Walsall College – 25th March / 23rd June 2020

Dudley College – 14th March / 10th June 2020

WVTC - call Mr Potter on 01902 552274 to arrange a visit

