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# WELCOME

*from the Headteacher*

The Spring term has been another busy one which has included lots of hard work in and out of school and college. This has included 6 students going to Macedonia on an Erasmus+ trip, and 24 mainly Yr 8-9 students going on another action packed residential to Ullswater. It is fantastic to see so many students really coming into their own through such amazing experiences, and we are truly thankful for all staff who have given over and above to enable trips like these to happen.

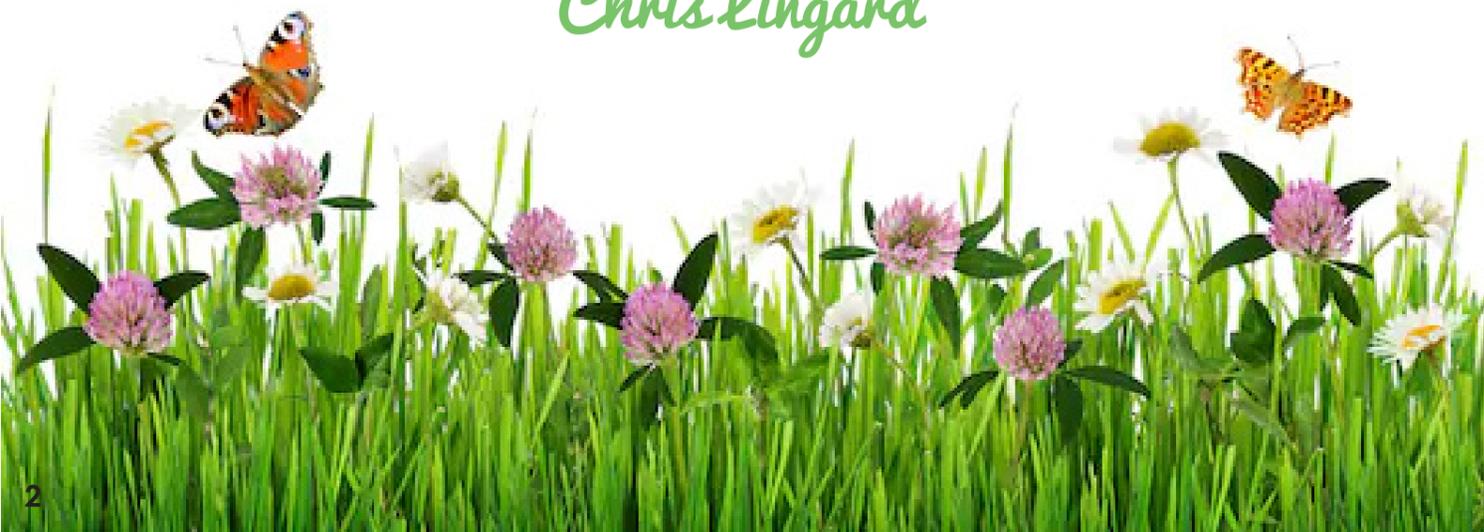
We have had a few changes to staff this term also. In the admin team we said goodbye to Claire Wilkinson and Danielle Thorpe who have both gone to work for local colleges, and welcomed in Jo McCullough and Amirah Anwar accordingly. At the end of this term we are also sadly saying goodbye to one of our teachers, Tom Duxbury, who is leaving to take up a promoted post at Nelson and Colne College. However, we are delighted to welcome Laura Gibbons in his place, who is an experienced special school and science teacher. We have also welcomed new TAs Naida Jabar and Poppy Connelly, who joined us in January, and look forward to welcoming Yusuf Saghir and Marie Peart who will be starting with us after Easter.

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our new governors Mr Jamshaid Yousaf and Mr Leroy Philbrook. Mr Yousaf has previously been a lecturer at Nelson and Colne College and has extensive leadership and management experience. Mr Philbrook, who was previously a Co-opted Governor has moved across into a vacant Parent Governor role, as his son attends our school. Mr Philbrook has previously directed Burnley Youth Theatre, and is currently Chief Executive of Colne Town Council. We are delighted to welcome both colleagues to our Governing Body, where without doubt they'll both give valuable input to our school and college.

May I wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful Easter break, and I look forward to seeing you all fully refreshed after the holidays.

Best wishes as always

*Chris Lingard*



# NOTICEBOARD

## UNIFORM

Please be aware that uniform is available throughout the term by filling out an order form, which is available from our School Office. Stock may be low this term due to high demand. If stock is unavailable, you will be informed once your order is placed and advised when it will be expected.

May we also remind parents that uniform cannot be given out before payment is received.

School sweatshirt (with logo)  
• blue for Years 7 to 10  
• black for Year 11  
- £14.00

School cardigan (with logo)  
- £14.50

White polo (with logo)  
- £11.50

**The school uniform can only be purchased from the school office and must have our current school logo on it.**



School & college will close at the normal time on Friday 5th April. We will re-open on Wednesday 24th April.

**Have a great Easter Break!**

## BABY BOOM!

**Our PCHS&C community seems a little bigger this term...**

Ms Emma Sidlow (TA) had a baby boy - Tayte, born in January

Ms Pipa Dinsdale (TA) also had a baby girl - Harper Rose, born in February

Mrs Claire Endersby (teacher) had a baby girl - Maggie, born in March

and

Ms Shauna Hardman (TA) goes on maternity leave at Easter as is due her baby soon!

*Congratulations*

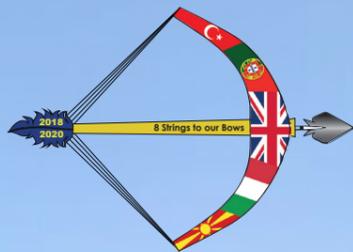
# ERASMUS TRIP TO MACEDONIA

In March, a group of 6 students and 3 staff travelled to Macedonia as part of our current Erasmus project '8 Strings to our Bows'. This project explores Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligence to see in which ways the students learn better ie. through nature, logic, music, word, visual, movement, teamwork, individual study.

We met our partners from Italy, Portugal, Turkey and of course, Macedonia. We did many activities in the Macedonian school, working together using the logic and word skills and solving visual and maths problems. We developed our people skills all week, learning about other cultures, whilst communicating and developing new friendships. During the week we also enjoyed cultural visits to a variety of places including the city of Ohrid, a terracotta museum and a man-made lake.

The Macedonian evenings were a huge success with students trying different foods and learning traditional dances. The timing was perfect to attend an annual concert which was put on by the students to welcome in Spring and to celebrate the patron saint of the school.

As always the students did the school and themselves proud and it was an honour to spend the week watching them grow and develop whilst making the most of this fantastic opportunity!



# GIRLS SHINE IN FOOTBALL FIESTA

Our girls football team took centre stage in the football held at the Soccerdome in Blackburn. They managed to win all of their games and in doing so scored a total of 14 goals without conceding any! It was an impressive display full of boundless energy, commitment and never give up attitude; a terrific team effort!

The boys also produced an unbeaten team display winning two and drawing four of their games. The competition was fast and frenetic and they all performed admirably against opposition that appeared formidable and a little intimidating at times.

However they stood up to the challenge and the team wasn't helped by some dubious refereeing decisions.

The teams came from across the East Lancashire region. Everyone enjoyed the competition and we all look forward to the next fixtures sometime in April.

Our photo shows the girls being given a pre-match team talk from Emma.



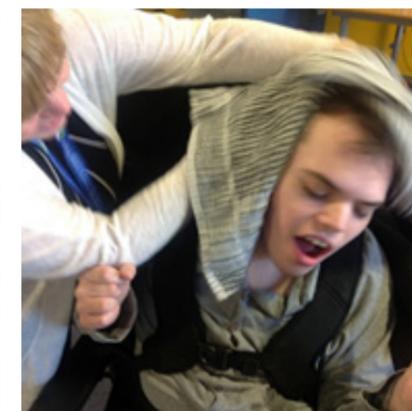
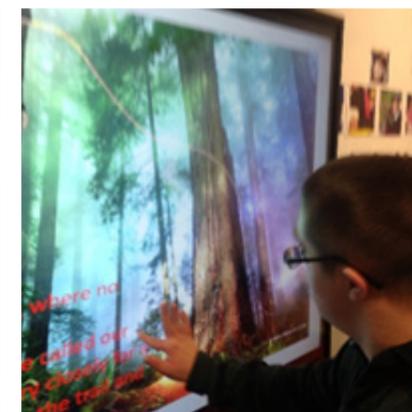
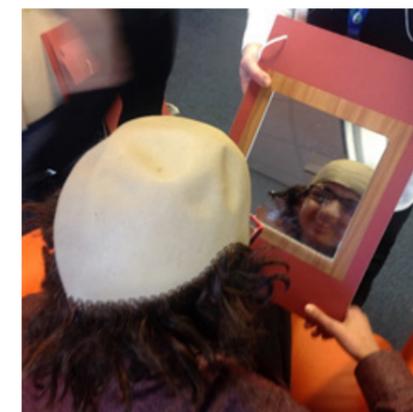
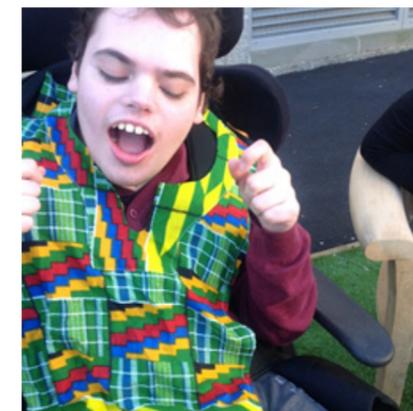
# ROARSOME ADVENTURES

Marsden have been enjoying hair-raisingly roarsome adventures through the deep dark woods this term! We have been enjoying themes around a variety of sensory stories.

Our students have explored the woods and have come face to face with the fearsome Gruffalo! On their journey they experienced a range of woodland treats including mouse on toast and knobby Gruffalo knees.

They were then catapulted through space and time into the past with a bit of broccoli-powered help from the 'Dinosaur that Pooped the Past!' They have explored unusual textures including sprout soup and dinosaur poop.

After all their adventuring, the students relaxed and have been pampered with a visit to the hairdressers in 'The Haircut'. We look forward to the adventures that next term will bring!



# STUDENTS MEET AUTHOR BALI RAI

A group of our students went to meet author Bali Rai at the Ace Centre in Nelson. The students represented our school brilliantly and Nabil, Laura and Ellie Mai asked some very interesting questions. Nick Pope from Burnley Football Club also made an appearance and Billy got a programme signed!



# APP DEVELOPMENT WELL UNDERWAY



AMBR is an app designed BY people with additional needs, FOR people with additional needs, to help them live an independent life.

In the last academic year, students from college had the opportunity to work with Digital Advantage, a pop up digital agency who came into College to give our students a taste of working life within the media industry.

The students thought of a concept idea for an app they named AMBR that could help people like themselves with additional needs to become more independent in preparation for them leaving home and moving into adulthood. The idea was entered into a competition against 11 other entries across Lancashire. We were all delighted when AMBR came in the top three against a range of mainstream settings. The judges were very impressed with the concept and would have liked to take it further, however, funding the app was an issue.

We have since been successful in securing Big Lottery Funding so that we can develop the app further, with a view to releasing it as a fully functioning application.

Over the next few months, we will be working closely with Digital Advantage and other agencies to make this concept a reality. We have set up an information website where you can follow what we have been doing in our blog, and we will update this throughout the process.

[www.ambr-app.co.uk](http://www.ambr-app.co.uk)



## PCHS&C ARE JOINING THE FARESHARE GO SERVICE

Pendle Community High school & College have signed up to be a part of the FareShare Go service to give us the opportunity to access free surplus food which we can distribute within our school community in a number of different ways such as via breakfast clubs and food parcels, with a view to facilitating our own food bank in the future and incorporating this into our work experience provision for our college students.

In order to enable us to be part of this service, we first had to be visited by one of the FareShare Go team to make sure that we will use the food in accordance with relevant safety and handling guidelines and to check that we are fully equipped to receive, store, prepare and serve food safely.

We have linked with our local ASDA store, from whom we will receive weekly donations which are all good quality, in date and tasty too! We will get a notification on our chosen donation day and then collect the food that they can no longer sell. This could be because it has damaged packaging or has a short shelf life. This doesn't have an impact on the standard or safety of the food items available. Food available often includes bread, eggs and fresh fruit. It is always within its use by date and good to eat.

We are looking forward to developing this service and preventing good food from going to waste and using it for those in our school and college community who can really benefit from it.



## PCHS&C RECOGNISED AT ANNUAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

On Friday 22nd March 2019, Pendle Community High School & College were recognised at the 19th Design and Technology Association Excellence Awards for their outstanding contribution to DT. The annual event held at The Institution of Engineering and Technology, situated on the banks of the Thames in London, recognises the commitment and achievements of teachers, teacher trainers, education consultants and academics across primary and secondary schools, and further and higher education both mainstream and special needs.

Nominated and voted for by peers in the education sector, the Design and Technology Association's Excellence Awards is open to the 10,000-strong membership and non-members across England and Wales.

Awards were presented by Lesley Morris, Chair of the Design and Technology

Association and Tony Ryan, Chief Executive of the Design and Technology Association

PCHS&C were recognised for their achievement, with Tony Ryan presenting the award to Darren Wilde, DT Lead, saying "PCHS&C is to be congratulated on this well deserved award, and celebrated for going above and beyond what might be expected in the contribution to supporting the subject of design and technology."

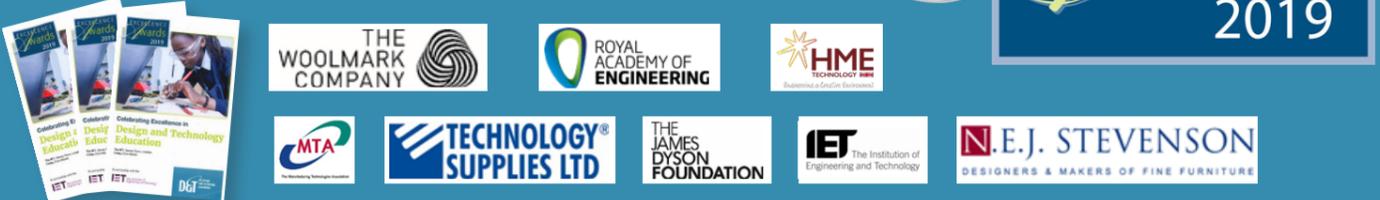
PCHS&C stood out for this award because the school & college actively supports students with a wide range of additional special educational needs including communication needs, physical and medical needs, sensory impairments and mental health difficulties. None of this holds our students back when it comes to designing and making exceptional products in their D&T lessons.

The students are supported by

staff to make resources for use within school, props for school productions and products to sell to the public at their Christmas Fair. They have also developed their own catalogue of items for the general public to buy.

Led by an exceptional team of teaching and support staff, the students get the most out of every lesson, and are continually encouraged to push their own boundaries and see what they can create.

There is no 'I can't' attitude, regardless of ability, and the students continue to amaze us with their work and the products they design. Well done to everyone at Pendle Community High School & College.



# SCOUT CALENDAR SUMMER TERM 2019

## EASTER IN WENNING

This term in Wenning we have been very busy! We have welcomed a new student and enjoyed getting to know him as he settles in.

We have been looking at the Easter story in RE and we made our own bread to have at the 'Last Supper'. Some of us enjoyed getting messy and some didn't!

Well done Wenning, another fabulous term.



## HODDER'S VISIT TO THE MOSQUE

Hodder visited a Mosque in Nelson as part of our RE topic. We enjoyed learning all about daily prayers and we got chance to take part in the 1.30pm prayers with people from the community. We also got to visit the games room which was fun!



### OUR LATEST BADGES

#### GARDENING ACTIVITY BADGE

We have started this badge and have been learning about seasons and what plants need to grow healthily. We have sown some seeds and we are checking on them regularly to see how they are growing.

#### STAGE ONE MUSICIAN BADGE

Learning a singing and signing song was lots of fun; even more fun when accompanied with instruments, although Mrs Lingard may have needed ear defenders those weeks as we were a little noisy. Everyone worked really hard and participated well and completed their stage one musician badge.

#### FARMING ACTIVITY BADGE

We had a lovely walk and talked about all the things we would see on farms with animals and farms growing crops. We talked about the machinery and tools used today and in years gone by. Unfortunately we didn't manage the farm trip due to lack of volunteers, but we have done enough work to earn this badge.

#### THEATRE TRIP

On Thursday 28th March, we all enjoyed a trip to the theatre to thank everyone who makes this group possible.



### APRIL

24	No scouts
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### MAY

1	Librarian badge (School library)
8	Librarian badge (Colne library)
15	Forest School (TBC)
22	Forest School (TBC)
29	No Scouts - Half Term

### JUNE

5	Sponsored walk Marsden Park
12	No Scouts - Staff Training
19	Outdoor games night (PE kit needed)
26	Water safety

### JULY

3	Water safety, Fire service visit
10	Summer fun - water fight night (spare clothes & towel needed)
17	No Scouts

#### AGM AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

On Wednesday 3rd April we held our annual general meeting followed by a chocolate tombola to raise money for the Pendle Community Scout Group.

Thank you to all those who attended and supported our group, and for continuously doing so.

**Please remember, new members are welcome to join the group at any time.**



#### PENDLE COMMUNITY SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!

If any parent/carer can offer any support on a group meeting night please can you see Deborah or Chrissy. Even if its' just one meeting a month that would be great support.

We would like to welcome a new helper Naida Jabar. Naida helps us out alternate weeks.

**THANKYOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



#### UNIFORM & SUBS

We hope new starters have enjoyed being in the Pendle Community Scout Group so far. Once they have their uniforms they will be invested. Please can everyone come in uniform in the Summer term.

We will be ordering new badges and these will be given out in the new term.

£30 subs are due by 24th April 2019 for the next term.



# NEWSHOUNDS...

Welcome to another exciting Newshounds! A new team of Newshounds has been hard at work since the last issue at the end of 2018, so let's meet them! Like any great football team; we have a great blend of youth and experience, ranging from Amina (Year 11), through to Laura (Year 10), Ayman and Liam (both Year 9), Callum and Casey (both Year 8) and Salmaan (Year 7). Some of these names will be familiar, while others are our new Newshounds, straining at the leash to bring you all their news! A Magnificent Seven indeed, so magnificent in fact that unfortunately we can't fit all their articles in this Newsletter! We shall

therefore get in as many as we can in this edition and shall carry the remainder over to the next issue!

So, what is there this time around for you? Ayman (our Newshound Travel Agent) has created a great guide to Saudi Arabia, which we didn't have room for last time around! Laura mentioned in the Winter 2018 issue that she was hoping to get an 'Xbox' for Christmas. Did she? Read on to discover! Following the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War, Amina has written a wonderfully reflective piece, brilliantly summarising the emotions of those who fought

for their country. Meanwhile, Casey tells us all about one of her favourite dog breeds and Salmaan, our Newshound Food Critic, reviews a local cafe!

Finally, Callum has produced another stupendous article; this one's about ICON, one of the classic rides at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. You can view this online at: [www.pchs.lancs.sch.uk/icon-callums-review/](http://www.pchs.lancs.sch.uk/icon-callums-review/)

However, do read on to see Callum's Challenge right here in this Newsletter, where you get to decide on what you'd like him to write about next! You can also find out how to register your vote!

## REMEMBERING WORLD WAR ONE

Amina has written a really brilliant article about World War One, which she learned about in school – two years ago! What a great memory she has! She did some research to make sure she'd got everything right and has done a fantastic job! Here's the result of all that hard work:

WWI started on 28 July 1914 and ended on 11 November 1918. During WWI, people didn't have enough to eat and lots of people died. The soldiers used to live in trenches and they didn't have any shelter where they were staying. They had to wear dirty clothes and lots of people were very poor.

They used to have to eat cold food and could not always eat nice hot food like us. They used to sleep outside in the trenches, they had to wear dirty shoes and didn't get to wear nice clothes. They didn't have washing machines in the trenches in France. France is a very big country and a big place where soldiers were missing their parents, friends, partners, aunties and uncles.

They couldn't stay in their own houses and when WWI finished, they went home and met the parents, friends and partners that they had been missing. It was a sad story because they didn't have their families with them, because the war was far away in a different country.



## OUT FOR PIZZA

Salmaan is our Newshounds food critic! For this Newsletter, he's been trying out the fare on offer at the Village Pizzeria in Nelson. He gives it a pretty tasty review!

"During the holidays, my Dad, my brother and I went to the Village Pizzeria shop, where we had burger, pizza and chips. I had cake with ice cream for pudding with a hot chocolate drink. My Dad had a cup of tea with an ice cream and chocolate cake. My brother had chocolate chip ice cream and chocolate cake. I would recommend the Village Pizzeria and would love to go again!"



## CALLUM'S CHALLENGE

Have you ever wanted the chance to vote for an article for Callum to write? Well luckily for you, he is introducing a poll system where students are given three choices and the choice with the most votes will have an article written about it! Keep in mind you can only vote for one of the choices below.

### VOTING

Readers will get the chance to have a think about what they'd like to choose until **Friday 3rd May**. On that day, Form Tutors in School and College will ask you who you voted for and the results will be sent to Callum so he can get started on the winning article! Have fun reading and making your choices!

#### Choice 1. My opinions on the milk switch

In this article, I will share my opinions on the recent switch from plastic bottles to cardboard cartons. This will be a medium size article.

#### Choice 2. The History of Sonic The Hedgehog at Alton Towers

This article will delve into the partnerships Sega and Alton Towers have had over the years with the Sonic franchise, involving ride themes and even a hotel room! This will be a large size article - possibly Callum's largest article yet!

#### Choice 3. Jigglypuff 101 (Super Smash Bros. Ultimate)

This article will delve into the moveset and matchups of this puffball (I'm sure all you 'gamers' out there will know what these are) and how to use it effectively in the latest addition to the Super Smash Bros. franchise, along with many tips and tricks! This will be a large size article.

## AYMAN FINDS OUT ABOUT SAUDI ARABIA

Ayman has been fact finding about Saudi Arabia. Below is a powerpoint slide he has put together about what he has learnt.

### Ayman's amazing Saudi Arabia fact file!

- The capital city in Saudi Arabia is Riyadh
- The language is Arabic



The currency in Saudi Arabia is the Saudi Riyal



Chicken with rice and samosas are eaten in Saudi Arabia



Saudi Arabia has two famous mosques in Medina (left) and Mecca (right)



The king of Saudi Arabia is Salman bin Abdulaziz

## DID LAURA GET HER XBOX?

Laura graced both the cover and the Newshounds section of the December 2018 Newsletter, dressed in her Santa outfit and guess what? Santa duly arrived on Christmas Day with a brand new Xbox for her!

"I really love my new Xbox. It's white and looks really cool. I have two fancy controllers that go with it; one is white and the other one is gold! There are several games that I play on it, including a car game, FIFA 19, and Minecraft!"



Here's my lovely new Xbox with its posh white controller...



...while this is my lovely gold controller!



This is Minecraft Aquatic!

## ALL ABOUT HUSKIES

Casey has been finding out all about one of her favourite dogs – the husky! Here's what she found out...

"I love huskies and found out that they come from Siberia, where it is very cold and there's loads of snow. Huskies can pull sledges to move medicines, wood and people!"

This is the Siberian national flag!"



"Here is one of my favourite husky pictures..."



"I love my dog Daisy, who is a Staffordshire cross, but I wouldn't mind having a husky too. If I could have one, I'd call her Bella!"

# PARENTS & CARERS

## Information Section

### IMMUNISATION TEAM VISIT MONDAY 13TH MAY

Year 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) & Meningitis ACWY

The 3-in-1 DTP teenage booster is a very safe vaccine. Some people may have minor side effects, such as swelling, redness or tenderness where the injection is given. Sometimes a small painless lump develops, but it usually disappears in a few weeks.

The MenACWY vaccine is given by a single injection into the upper arm and protects against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria that cause meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia): A, C, W and Y. Like all vaccines, the MenACWY vaccine can cause side effects, but they are generally mild and soon settle down. The most common side effects seen in teenagers and young people are redness, hardening and itching at the injection site, fever, headache, nausea and fatigue. These symptoms should last no more than 24 hours. Sometimes, a small, painless lump develops, but this usually disappears in a few weeks.



### LIFESAVING TRAINING

On Wednesday 27th March we hosted a **Lancashire Lifesavers** course in conjunction with Lancashire Adult Learning. Eleven of our parents/carers received training on how to use a defibrillator and what to do if someone is having a heart attack and/or a cardiac arrest.

The next **FREE** First aid course for Babies and Children is arranged for **Thursday 2nd May** from 9.30am to 12pm. We will be sending out flyers and booking forms after the Easter holidays, don't miss out!



### ACTION FOR ASD COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 29th March we launched our autism week by hosting an Action for ASD Coffee morning for parents/carers with Amy and Robin from the Action for ASD Centre in Burnley.

We had a great turnout of parents/carers and found out about the services and support on offer at the ASD centre. Parents/carers were able to ask lots of questions about their child's autism and how best they can support them at home and in school.

On **Monday 8th April** from 10am to 12.30pm, Amy and Robin are hosting a family open day at the ASD Centre. If you are free pop along and see what is available for you and your family.

Contact Action for ASD Centre on 01282 415455 for more details. Suite 7 Kingsmill, Queen Street, Harle Syke, Burnley BB10 2HX.



### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

World Autism Awareness Week commenced on Monday 1st April and is an internationally recognised event encouraging people to take part in activities to raise money and awareness for the National Autistic Society. PCHS&C took part in lots of autism themed activities and on the last day of term we will be having a Rainbow non uniform day.

On Tuesday 2nd April, we welcomed a guest speaker, Alex Lowery to come in for an autism awareness workshop and talk to our parents, carers, families and students about his personal experience of living with autism. The talk was very insightful and lots of our students found it really useful and were able to relate to Alex's story.

Alex then came along to our staff meeting where he gave another talk about the issues he has faced and how he copes with his autism on a day to day basis. The staff found Alex really interesting and took a lot of information and strategies from the meeting.

On Friday we will be closing the week with a musical performance from a band from Tor View School! A big thank you goes to all involved in Autism Awareness Week.

Did you know...

### MAY IS NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

Explore your local park or one in your next town. Walk your Local Park 5km. Walk up Pendle Hill. Walk along the canal and spot the wildlife... Enjoy walking!

# #WALK THIS MAY



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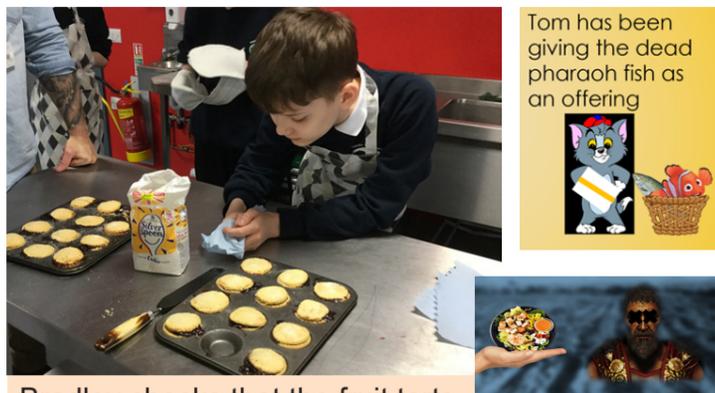
# EDIBLE HISTORIES

Wyre have been taking part in a great project that mixes storytelling with food; they have literally been cooking the books! The whole class have been working in teams to produce their own tasty tales from the past.

They've come up with some brilliant stories and yummy goodies, which they have prepared especially for their peers in Yarrow, Wenning, Calder and Marsden to enjoy.

Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, the Pendle Witches and King Henry the Eighth all get the Wyre treatment, while the stories include cameo roles from characters as diverse as Jessie J (as a dormouse!), Scooby-Doo and the Simpsons! Some pictures from their story presentations, as well as some of the results of their culinary creations are shown here!

Recipes include fish and pasta dishes, as well as heavenly honey cake, fabulous fruit tarts and spicy bread! Great stories and great food! What's not to like? Many thanks go to Mr Byrne for enabling this Form to turn marvellous imaginations into scrumptious reality! Why not try it yourself with the yummy honey cakes recipe below.



Bradley checks that the fruit tarts are just right...



The class sample some cheese muffins...



# FUN AT FOREST SCHOOLS

As part of their English subject, our year 7s have had the opportunity to access the Forest Schools provision at Marsden Park. The Forest School leader, Karen, took our students on an interesting tour of the park and explained all about its history. She pointed out the various features such as the 'dungeons' which were actually a pseudo-roman spa bath, the ornamental pond and marsh area, the different gardens, Marsden Hall itself and of course the famous 'wishing gate'. Students took part in the long running local tradition of choosing a leaf, rolling it up and placing it in one of the carved holes, making a wish and walking through the gate.

There were plenty of activities to enjoy including building tents, making photo frames, joining together to make a rope swing, exploratory play making mud pies, and so much more!

Students experienced the story of Hansel and Gretel and they even set a trap for the witch! It was a great opportunity for our year 7s and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



**£115.81 RAISED**



On Friday 15th March, PCHS&C got involved with raising money for comic relief by taking part in Red Nose Day.

Staff and students were encouraged to come into school & college wearing something red for a donation of £1. A few members of staff and students braved the cold and agreed to have wet sponges thrown at them! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this and the staff were left soaking and shivering...but all for a good cause! There were also cakes and goodies for sale, and in total we raised a fantastic £115.81. Well done to all involved!



## Honey Cake

### Ingredients - Makes 12

- 140g honey • 140g butter • 85g brown sugar
- 2 eggs beaten 200g • Self Raising flour
- 1 tbsn water

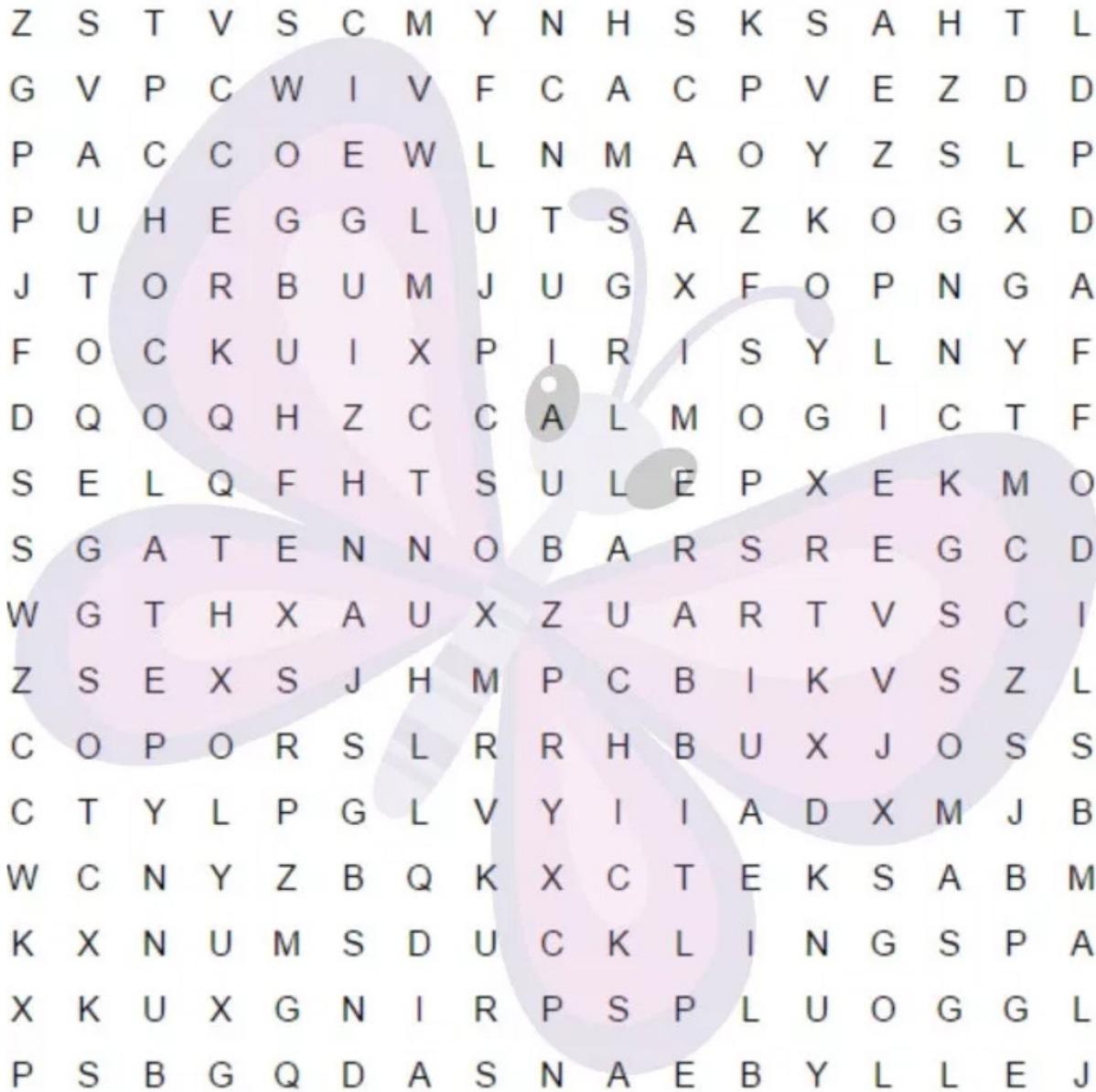
### Method

1. Gently heat the honey, butter, sugar and 1 tablespoon water in a large pan. Stir continuously – don't allow to boil
2. Remove from the heat and beat in the flour until cooled, then add the eggs. Beat well.
3. Spoon evenly into individual cases  $\frac{3}{4}$  full
4. Bake for 10-12 minutes at 160°C or until golden brown
5. Cool then remove from cases and enjoy



# EASTER FUN

Can you find the hidden words?



Bunny  
Ducklings  
Bonnet  
Spring  
Eggs  
Daffodils  
Egg  
Jellybeans  
Rabbit  
Chocolate  
Lambs  
Iris  
Basket  
Chicks  
Hunt

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN SUMMER?

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to next term, with sailing trips, more forest schools and a college trip to Malaga to name just a few! We will also have our regular newsletter pieces such as Newshounds, the parents & carers updates and our end of term message from the headteacher, so keep your eyes peeled for our summer edition! Have a lovely Easter break!

### KEY DATES

**Wednesday 24th April**

School/college opens after Easter

**Monday 6th May**

May Day Bank Holiday

**Monday 27th May -  
Friday 31st May**

Mid term closure

**Friday 19th July**

Close for summer  
(Return after summer on Tuesday 3rd September)