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Important Dates:



21st June to 9th July
**Festival of Performance
and the Arts**

5th July
Year 9 Passport Walk

8th July
Year 10 Passport Walk

16th July
**Closure for Summer
Break**

19th and 20th July
INSET DAYS



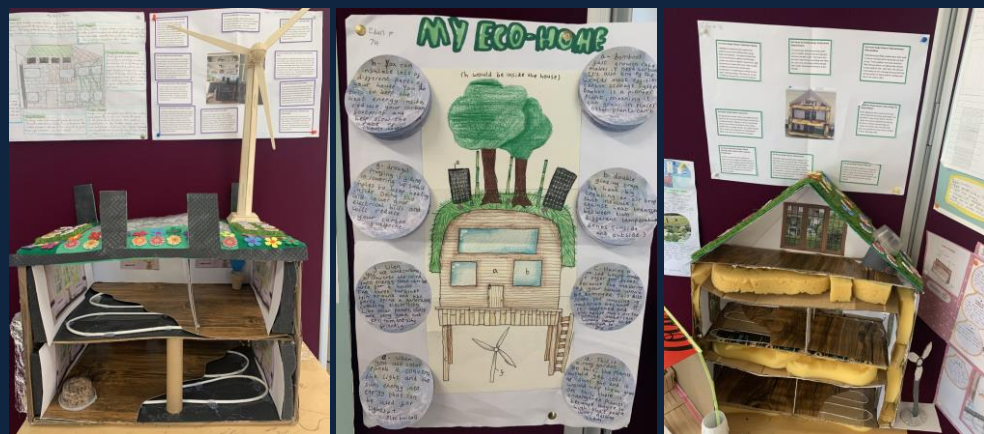
Geography News



All three members of the Department accompanied Year 8 on their Passport Walk from Abbey Village up to Darwen Tower. It was great to be out and about in the Great British countryside! The view from the top was a Geographer's dream and we were impressed that so many students could identify the settles and landmarks that they could see, from Blackpool Tower to Deepdale Stadium and Pendle Hill. Thanks to Mr Herbert for organising and a special mention to Miss Gelder who proved her Geography credentials with some excellent map reading!

Eco Homes

In recent weeks, Year 7 classes have been working on designing their own eco homes and I have been very impressed with the results! Many students put considerable time and effort into researching ways to reduce the carbon footprint of a house and then went on to present their designs in clear, detailed ways. We had imaginative ideas like eco-living on a canal boat to repurposed shipping containers. Some students made fantastic models of their eco homes. A special mention goes to Sofia and Lydia W. (7S), who produced fantastic models with many well researched ideas for making a house environmentally friendly. See the pictures below and if students want to see the eco homes for themselves, you can find them on display at the bottom of the library stairs.



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

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Where's Earthy?



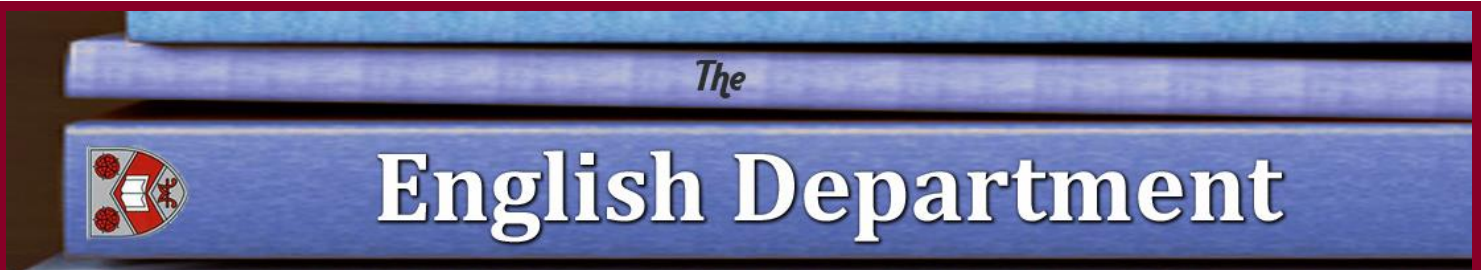
Email in your answers to g.bowles@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk. Remember – be specific with your guesses! A medal for every entrant and an OS map of the local area for the first correct answer.

Mr Bowles
Curriculum Leader for Geography

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Author Visit by Cressida Cowell



As part of the Festival of Performance and the Arts, the entire Year 7 were invited to participate in a Zoom session with Children's Laureate Cressida Cowell, along with other schools across the country. Cressida Cowell is best known as the author of the "How to Train Your Dragon" series and her new book, "The Wizards of Once". During the session, students learned about where Cowell gets the inspiration for her characters and plot. Some of our Year 7 students recognised names of two of her characters, "Caliban" and "Ariel", from our recent study of "The Tempest".

As part of the Zoom session, the students took part in a Q&A session with Cressida Cowell. She hinted at a desire to write another book in the "How to Train Your Dragon" series, but she is currently busy writing the next book in her new series.

Cressida Cowell also talked about some of the projects she has been involved in as Children's Laureate including, 'Life Changing Libraries' that promotes the power of libraries in schools and 'Read for Good', who promote campaigns like the annual Readathon.

The Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed the session and they managed to pick up lots of hints and tips to improve their own writing. Cressida Cowell's enthusiasm was infectious and she definitely inspired some of our avid writers – the next generation of great writers, perhaps?

Mrs Byard

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Upcoming Events and Non-Uniform Days

Monday 5th July - Passport Walk for Year 9 - own clothes, packed lunch, and appropriate footwear for a long walk.

Tuesday 6th July - Malawi Fundraiser Non-Uniform Day - students are invited to pay £1 to wear non-uniform, with one item worn that is either Black, Red or Green (the colours of the Malawian flag). This has been organised by a group of Year 10 students who are taking part in a Scouting activity that involves going to Malawi next year to build education facilities. The funds raised will be used for materials to build the education centre.

Wednesday 7th July - Getting Ready for September Day - staff and students are working together to create new classroom displays and rejuvenate the school environment. This is another non-uniform day. Year 10 students were supposed to be visiting Runshaw College on this day; however, they have had to cancel this due to Covid restrictions. Mr Bowles has communicated separately about the local colleges and their virtual events.

Thursday 8th July - Passport Walk for Year 10 - own clothes, packed lunch, and appropriate footwear for a long walk.

Hopefully, your daughter will enjoy these final weeks of term. Thank you for your support in helping her to get ready for them!

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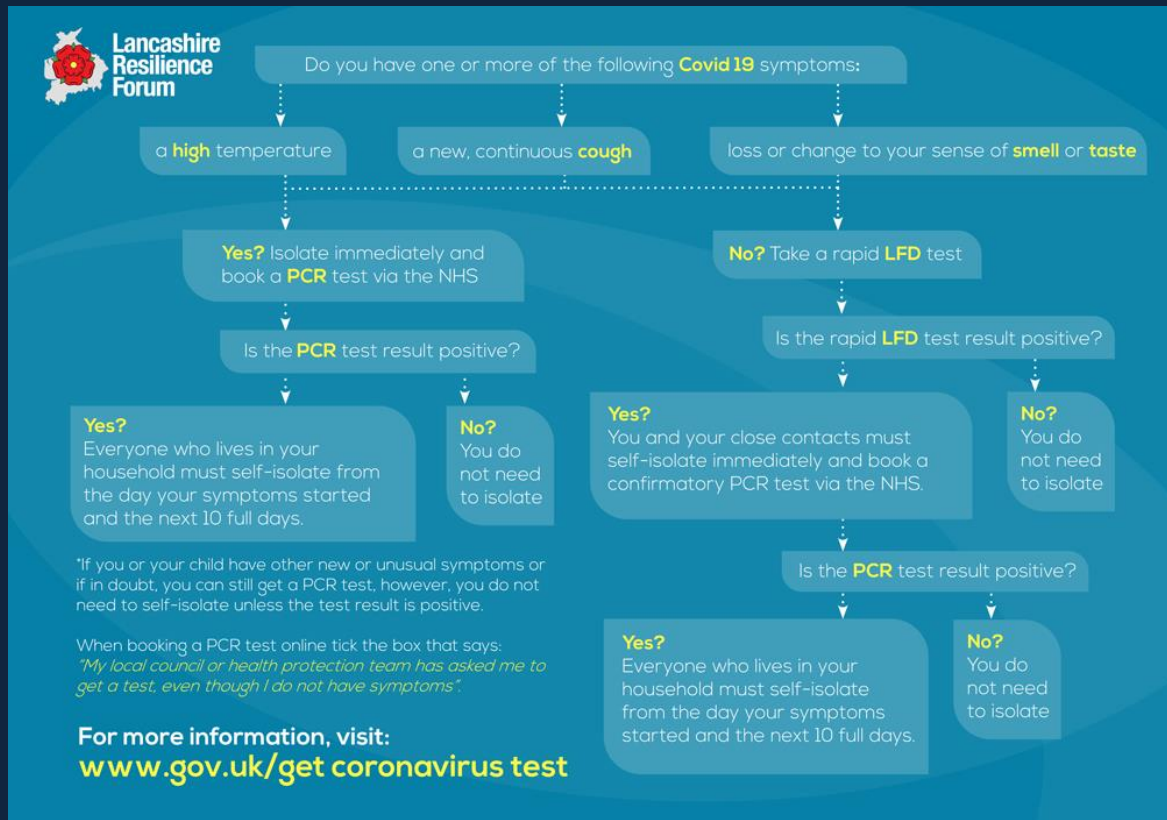
Monday 21st June Yr8: Mid-Summers Night's Dream – 17 th June Festival News Teams	Tuesday 22nd June Yr7 Sawley Abbey	Wednesday 23rd June Photography masterclass / exhibition (Yr9/10)	Thursday 24th June Years 7 to 9 Team Building	Friday 25th June Year 7 Passport Walk Virtual Musicals throughout the festival in English
Monday 28th June Creative Arts Exhibition (All Week) 	Tuesday 29th June Quad Mural Year 8 Passport Walk	Wednesday 30th June Flash Mob Music (anytime, anywhere!) SEND Celebration Picnic	Thursday 1st July Cheerleading Sports Day (All Years) Athletics, Rounders & Netball	Friday 2nd July Chess Championship
Monday 5th July Year 9 Passport Walk The Grand Debate Yr10	Tuesday 6th July Malawi Non-Uniform Day (Red, Black or Green) Quad Concert Open Mic	Wednesday 7th July KS3 Getting September Ready (am) Runshaw Experience Yr10	Thursday 8th July Year 10 Passport Walk Years 7 to 9 Orienteering	Friday 9th July KS3 Awards Assembly Chatsworth House Yr10

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Covid Testing Guidance



As you may be aware, South Ribble has been designated as an area of 'enhanced response' due to the rise in cases of Covid-19 in Lancashire and across the North West, driven by the variant first identified in India, now known as Delta.

We know that this variant is more transmissible than previous strains. New data is also emerging that suggests that people infected with the Delta variant – which is now thought to be the dominant strain in the UK – may be at greater risk of being admitted to hospital compared to the Alpha variant, which originated in Kent, although further data is needed to have more confidence in that finding. Public Health England is currently working hard to understand the Delta variant better.

At present, we have been given no further guidance about what we, as a school, need to do in order to support the work of the local authority to reduce the spread of the virus. As you know, we have continued with the use of face coverings in school. We would also like to encourage all students to continue with their twice weekly lateral flow tests - this will help support our efforts to protect our school community and reduce transmission of the virus by detecting asymptomatic cases.

Once we receive any further information about any action the school needs to take, we will be in touch.

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Acrobatics Dance Champion

Congratulations to Kaitlyn in Year 7 who recently came first in an online National Acrobatics dance competition! This is a fantastic achievement and we wish Kaitlyn good luck with any future competitions.

Summer Hockey Camp

3 Day Lancashire Hockey Camp!

- Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd July, 9am – 4pm.
- Westholme School, Blackburn, BB2 6QU.
- £30 per day, per player.
- All genders, ages 8 to 17 years, all abilities.
- 4 GK spaces, limited outfield spaces.

To book email: horsfieldhockey@hotmail.com or visit
www.horsfieldhockey.co.uk



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Head's Commendations



Martha W and Alexandra D (Year 8)

Outstanding effort in RE to produce a 5-minute lesson on a Historians view of Jesus and then present it in a very mature and professional manner. (RE)

Sofia W, Lydia W and Lexie P (Year 7)

Exceptional homework on Mary Tudor. (History)

Emerson W (Year 7)

1st place in 7P's Muslim prayer mat Dragon's Den pitch. (RE)

Maisy E (Year 7)

2nd place in 7P's Muslim prayer mat Dragon's Den pitch. (RE)

Katie T (Year 7)

3rd place in 7P's Muslim prayer mat Dragon's Den pitch. (RE)

Olivia N (Year 7)

3rd place in 7P's Muslim prayer mat Dragon's Den pitch. (PE)

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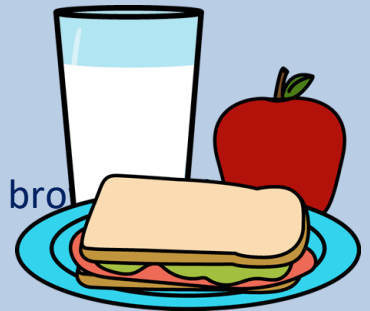
Lunch Menu

Week commencing 5th July



Monday

Meat or vegetarian sausage, omelette, hash brown



Tuesday

Chicken or Vegetable Tikka served with rice and naan bread

Wednesday

Beef or vegetarian lasagne served with salad and garlic bread

Thursday

Meat and potato pie/cheese pie served with broccoli and pickled beetroot

Friday

Fish/pizza served with chips, peas or beans

Freshly made sandwiches from £1.00

Hot Sandwich selection from £1.85

Cold drinks from 45p

Homemade cookies and cakes from 40p

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PGHS PE After-School Clubs

Starting W/B 12th April!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 7	Year 10 & 11	Year 9	Year 8

Year 7, 8 and 9 practices will start at 3:00pm and finish at 4:30pm. Y10 and 11 will start at 3:20pm and finish at 4:30pm.



You will be given a choice of a wide range of different activities each week. The sports will be different every session so you can experience a variety of different activities.



Please bring trainers with you and you may also bring a pair of dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms, this is optional.



PGHS PE After-School Clubs

The most popular sports from the list below will be available each week. Popularity will change from one week to the next to cater for all students.



If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mrs Naylor. s.naylor@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

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Do you need
careers
advice?

Independent Careers Adviser

Shamim Khan

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop In sessions in
The Careers Room (Situated first floor next to the ICT Suite)

Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.30am to 9.10am
Lunchtime : 12.30pm to 1.20pm

Careers Adviser Dates:

March 2021	Wednesday 17 th March 2021 Wednesday 24 th March 2021
April 2021	Tuesday 13 th April 2021 Wednesday 14 th April 2021 Wednesday 21 st April 2021 Tuesday 27 th April 2021 Wednesday 28 th April 2021
May 2021	Wednesday 5 th May 2021 Wednesday 12 th May 2021 Wednesday 19 th May 2021 Wednesday 26 th May 2021
June 2021	Wednesday 9 th June 2021 Wednesday 16 th June 2021 Wednesday 23 rd June 2021 Wednesday 30 th June 2021
July 2021	Wednesday 7 th July 2021 Wednesday 14 th July 2021

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email:

careers@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



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Option 2:

Monday 2 August 17:00 - 18:00



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