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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you all had a lovely half term! Pupils arrived back on Tuesday with big smiles on their faces – they tell us that they haven’t missed school but I think secretly they do! This week all staff attended the Nexus Conference day at Magna which saw over a 1000 professionals all coming together ‘to be the best we can be’. Staff at Pennine attended different workshops to support them with their roles and jobs at the school.

Our new themed learning of Fairness has been introduced to all classes. Pupils are learning: what does fair mean, what are rules, what happens when you break rules, what does unfair mean, does fair always mean equal, what choices can I make, what does Fair Trade mean, where does our food come from, what is the law, what are my responsibilities and what are my rights! Its going to be a fantastic half term of learning and doing! I can’t wait to see the celebrate events already!

**The PENNINE Week....**

This week’s highlights are as follows: Kickstarting the week **BARN OWLS** found all the hidden pancake ingredients so that they were able to make and taste yummy pancakes! Next, **TAWNY OWLS** have started their learning Down on the Farm in preparation for their visit to Cannon Hall Farm later in the term.



In Science, **EAGLES** have been busy learning about what plants need in order to grow and then planted sunflower seeds – I can’t wait to see which sunflower grows the tallest!

On Thursday, **BARN OWLS, TAWNY OWLS and EAGLES**, enjoyed a live performance of Alice in Wonderland by M&M productions. Pupils really enjoyed the show and will use this experience in their theme lessons over the next few weeks!

**FALCON** have been out and about! They have visited Meadowhall to think about places they like to eat in, what different menus look like and what foods can be found on them. **HARRIER** have been finding out where different foods come from in our local Sainsburys!



**MERLIN** have been working on map skills, emotions and how do plants grow!



**OSPREY, RED KITES and KESTREL** pupils have attended school based chocolate workshops to start their themed learning and **KESTREL** pupils have been to Meadowhall to visit the Lindt Chocolate shop.

**KINGFISHER and ROBIN** pupils have been working hard in preparation for their English exams – I am very proud of their efforts! They have also begun to fundraise ahead of their Y11 Prom and end of school celebrations!

*Dates for your diary:*

<i>Name of Event</i>	<i>Date &amp; time</i>
<i>School Closed Staff INSET</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<i>School reopens to pupils!</i>	<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</i>
<i>House Team Reward Afternoon</i>	<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i>
<i>Teacher STRIKE day</i>	<i>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<i>DARTS music workshop Families of Barn Owls &amp; Tawny Owls ONLY</i>	<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9.15 – 10.45am</i>
<i>Maths Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</i>
<i>Possible STRIKE day</i>	<i>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</i>
<i>Possible STRIKE day</i>	<i>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</i>
<i>Whole School Learning Day</i>	<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>
<i>CELEBRATE WEEK – FAMILIES INVITED Times to be confirmed</i>	<i>Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<i>School closes</i>	<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</i>
<i>School opens to pupils</i>	<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i>

*Check out these dates!!!*



## **STRIKE**

School appreciates family responses and support to the forthcoming strike day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We respect a trade union's right to strike and it's important that we respect the decisions that our teachers take. I know that teachers have appreciated the messages of support that we have received.

School will tell transport which children are at home and which pupils are at school. Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be sent home on Monday with a refrigerable packed lunch and a bottle of water. Pupils have been provided with their online learning log-ins and a home learning task will be sent home.

## **YEAR 11 PUPILS**

Pupils in Year 11 are rapidly heading towards the end of their time at Pennine View. Dates for Year 11 parent's diary are: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June will be Leavers Assembly at 10.30am and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June will be Year 11 Prom starting at 6.00pm.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*S. Mulhall*

Sarah Mulhall - Headteacher