



PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear families,

Pensby and Stanley

We have had a lovely 2 weeks working together! Every Monday morning, Miss Grant and I attend Stanley School's staff briefing. In the briefing they share a 'sign' of the week from the Makaton sign language system. Miss Grant brings this back to school and a 'sign ambassador' from each class in Pensby is taught the sign during a special meeting in the atrium. They then teach their classmates. It is great to be able to teach this language to our children and our staff - plus it is fun too. Ask your child what the signs for 'autumn' and 'umbrella' are – brilliant!

Seesaw Update

There were over 600 visits to Seesaw last week. Wow! Thank you for your feedback – it seems that you are all thoroughly enjoying seeing what your children get up to at school!

Parents evening!

Tomorrow, Wednesday 23rd October, is the final Parents evening of the term. If you wished to see your child's class teacher, you will have booked an appointment. If you would like to see your child's class teacher and do not have an appointment please contact the school office who will let your child's teacher know, and an appointment will be offered next half term instead.

Midday Assistants

If you wish to apply for a Midday Assistant post in Pensby, the job description and application form are below on the newsletter page. We are looking for people who can offer any number of days per week. There is no closing date for our vacancies at the moment.

Family breakfast

Our second family breakfast of the term takes place on Wednesday 23rd October. Details have been emailed to you. For those of you who have booked we look forward to seeing you, what a great start to the day!

PTA events

DISCO - The PTA disco was the best yet. Our new DJ (Super Sophie!) was a hit with the children and they bombarded her with requests (note to self – make sure the DJ has pen and paper next time!). The staff have never seen the children dance so much or sing so enthusiastically. What a brilliant event!

CAROL WAGON - We have had an email from Heswall Round Table about this years Carol Wagon event. This is a magical night of the year, when we meet up with Santa and his elves and go around the area, playing Christmas songs and collecting money for local charities – one of them being our school! It is a great night and always so much fun. The more adults who can come along to help the more we can collect! Our night this year is Monday 2nd December. We usually meet at about 5.45pm and run around madly for 2 hours – it's a great workout! If you can come along to help please email the school office and let us know.



FIREWORKS – our annual firework event is on Thursday 7th November. Entrance is £3.50 for adults and £2.00 for children. There will be hot dogs, chips, drinks and sweets available to buy as well. This is a fantastic event each year and the fireworks are second to none, being done for us by Festival Fireworks. Don't miss this event!

**PENSBY PRIMARY
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

7TH NOV

ENTRY
ADULTS
£3.50
CHILDREN £2

HOT
DOGS,
CHIPS,
GLOW
STICKS,
LED WANDS

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM, FIREWORKS
DISPLAY STARTS AT 6:30PM**

Card machine available

Flu Vaccinations

Our families have really impressed us – apart from 3 children, everyone has returned their child's Flu Vaccine form – that is amazing! The vaccinations take place in school on Thursday 24th October.

And finally,

A reminder that school closes for half term at 3.30pm on Thursday 24th October and reopens on Monday 4th November. Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher