



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Newsletter Number 6 Autumn Term 2023

Dear families,

### ***PTA Meeting***

A reminder our PTA meeting is online tomorrow, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm. The meeting is a virtual meeting and the link to join the meeting is below. The meeting will be very important as we will be finalising our Christmas plans so please join us!

PTA meeting Tuesday 21st Nov 6.30pm

Tuesday, November 21 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kfv-seym-ugp>

Or dial: (US) +1 317-624-2042 PIN: 849 823 936#

### ***Shoe Box appeal reminder***

Huge thanks to all our families for their amazing generosity in donating for the Show Box appeal. 25 complete boxes were the result of this and we were able to donate a huge box of extra items that will be used to complete any boxes received that have space and gaps. This is a lovely appeal and those boxes will literally light up the lives of children who have virtually nothing.



## **School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

A reminder that the last day of the term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. School will close at 1.30pm on that day and there is no after school club. This is detailed in the diary dates at the end of this newsletter.

## **Parent Survey by My School Well Being**

Thank you for completing the online survey. The results of all surveys are always shared with the school governors as these will be. For your information this is the result of the latest survey;

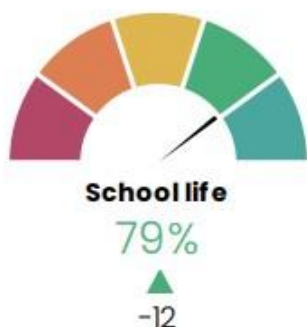


**Pensby Primary School**  
**Parent Voice Report - Nov 6, 2023**



**You're in the Very Good score band**

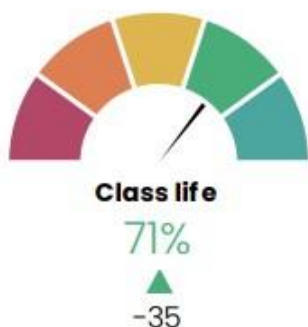
**The same as last time**



**School life**

79%

▲  
-12



**Class life**

71%

▲  
-35



**School Leadership**

81%

▲  
-8



**School Culture**

85%

▲  
-15

## **Carbon Monoxide alarms**

We have a few carbon monoxide alarms that are still available. They retail for about £15 to £20. If you need one they are available on a first come first served basis – just bring in a donation to school of no less than £5.

## **Individual photographs**

A reminder that on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the photographer will be here to take individual photographs. At 8.00am to 8.45am parents of pre-school children can come into the school hall to get a photograph taken with their sibling. Children who are already in our nursery class on this day will automatically have their photo taken with any siblings in school.

## **Santa dash**

Our Santa Dash is this week on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We are raising money for the school – a good cause! Every child will get a Santa hat to wear on the 'Dash' and the course is around the school site. The children can come to school that day dressed in Red or Blue (apparently there are 'blue' Santas!!). Sponsor forms were sent home last week with every child.

On the day, please send your child to school dressed in their red or blue with a spare pair of footwear in case it is wet. They also need to bring their sponsor form back to school so it can be signed after the race. They will then bring it home so you can help them collect their sponsor money.

We still don't have a drone to film the event – let us know if you can source one! We will be taking lots of pictures though!

***Special visitor last week!***

He arrived! Pudsey came to school last week. The children were so excited to see him! The donations on the day raised £200.50 for Children In Need – thank you!



***Christmas jumper day***

Another reminder - this year we are doing 'Christmas Jumper Day' slightly differently. Every Friday in December, starting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, your child can come to school in non uniform wearing a Christmas jumper/top. They can bring in a donation each time of your choice. The funds raised will go to cancer research in memory of Mr Klausen, who was the biggest lover of Christmas and would wear his Christmas jumper every day in December. We miss him so much. If you have any old Christmas jumpers that don't fit your children you can send them into school and we will put them on the pre loved display in the main entrance so that other families can benefit from them – thank you.

***Poppy Appeal***

The donations in Pensby for the Poppy Appeal raised £210.95 this year. The district total at the time of collection was £27,450. Amazing!

### ***PTA Film Night***

Film night is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November straight after school – gives you some time for Christmas shopping! The cost is £4.50 per child and includes hot dogs and chips, a drink and sweets. You can pay on Parent Mail. The very last date for paying is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am. After this time the order for the hot dogs will have been placed so we will not be able to add to it. Please make sure you book before this date to avoid disappointing your child.

### ***Christmas performances***

The Christmas performances are on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. They will be at 9.30am, 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Families can request 2 tickets for each performance. This is being set up on Parent Mail for you to book your tickets and will be available at the end of the week.

### ***Community (co-opted) Governor needed!***

We have staff governors, parent governors and community (co-opted) governors in our school. Our parent governor and staff governor roles are full but we have a vacancy for a community (co-opted) governor. This can be anybody within the local community of Wirral.

Co-opted governors can make the link between the world of work and education and constructively support the success of their local school. You don't have to be an expert in education and we welcome interest from all walks of life to bring different perspectives and views. These roles are a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people. If you are interested in our children's future, have energy and enthusiasm, and want to help with the direct the school's future, please send an expression of interest to the school office marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors, Mr David Spencer or email your interest to the school office. Thank you.

*And finally,*

It is such a busy term and we know that information will be flying home regularly. Just check the 'Dates for the Term' at the end of the latest newsletter for updates and/or contact the school office via email.



Mrs K Brown, Headteacher

### ***Dates for the term***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	pm	Whole school Santa Dash	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	All morning	Individual and family school photographs	8.00am to 8.45 preschool children with their siblings
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30 to 5.45pm	PTA film night	£4.50 per child 3.30 till 5.45pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper day	Bring in a donation
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper day	Bring in a donation
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All day and evening	Christmas performances	9.30am, 2.00pm and 5.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper day	Bring in a donation
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	lunchtime	Children's Christmas lunch	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30 to 5.45pm	PTA Christmas Festival	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fireworks	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper day	Bring in a donation
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>School closes for the Christmas Break</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Christmas break – school closed</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>School opens for Spring term</b>	