



## PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 | WEEK 5 | FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

### Geography Silver Quality Mark!

Dear Families,

I am very proud to announce that Pye Bank has been awarded the Silver Geography Quality Mark Award by the Geographical Association! The Quality Mark is an award that recognises the excellence of geography provision in a school and the high standard of teaching and learning. This award is nationally recognised and saw the school go through a self assessment and a rigorous audit. There are plans for a celebration event, where parent/carers are invited, and we will let you know the details soon.

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



#### Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photographs

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Assembly (Y1-Y3 9am, Y4-Y6 10am)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9:15am:** F2 Open Classroom

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9:15am:** Y1 Open Classroom

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9:15am:** Y3 Open Classroom

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9:15am:** Y5 Open Classroom

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 3:30pm – 6pm:** Parent Consultation Evening

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm – 6pm:** Parent Consultation Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term

**HALF TERM: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET DAY



#### Next Week's Menu – Autumn 1 Week 6

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Halal Main dish</b>	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Cajun chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Chicken sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Homemade lasagne with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Main dish</b>	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla served with wedges	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>Desserts</b>	Fruit in jelly	Marble sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie	Chocolate & pear sponge with custard	Ice cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich



**Breakfast Club:** A reminder that you now need to book your child's place at Breakfast Club. Bookings open every Wednesday at 4pm for the following week. There are 80 places available each day so plenty of opportunity for those who need the provision to get a place. Please note that we will have a register at the door and will not be admitting any child who is not on the register.

# A Spotlight on... Geography!

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

As outlined at the top this newsletter, we have achieved the Silver Geography Quality Mark! Here are some photos of the fantastic Geography that takes place at Pye Bank!



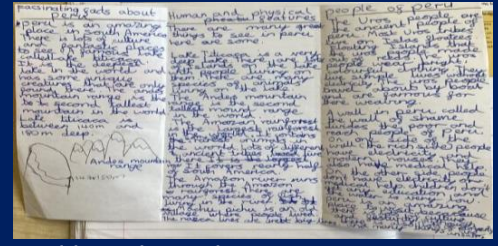
Using mapping software



Making 3D maps in foundation



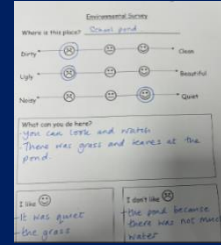
Writing a travel brochure about Peru in Y4



Exploring the school grounds



Y3 fieldwork trip to Castleton



Year 1 environmental survey



Keeping our local area litter-free!

## Let's Celebrate!



### Gold Award Winners!

**F2 Crucible:** Ray, Ifnanny, Hanna and Safwan

**F2 Lyceum:** Saif, Layan, Haniya, Jayna, Shinaola and Samayah

**Y1 Sheaf:** Bessie

**Y1 Rivelin:** Israa

**Y2 Robins:** Aisha

**Y2 Doves:** Jaasiel

**Y3 Maples:** Mahir

**Y3 Evergreen:** Anaya

**Y4 Bluebells:** Razan

**Y4 Sunflowers:** Munira H

**Y5 Ladybower:** Beketa

**Y5 Dam Flask:** Adam

**Y6 Golden Eagles:** Amerah

**Y6 Owls:** Qamar

**The Treehouse:** Hafza



### Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Osman (F2 Crucible), Misbah (Y2 Doves), Razan (F2 Crucible), Alex (Y5 Damflask), Yaqub (Y4 Bluebells) and Milkias (Y3 Evergreen)



### Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Whole School Attendance: 95.63%

F2 Top Attenders: Lyceum 95.98%

KS1 Top Attenders: Robins 98.21%

KS2 Top Attenders: Sunflowers 99.67%



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