

William Penn Newsletter 12th September 2018

New Video on William Penn School Website

Please visit our school website www.william penn.co.uk to take an aerial visit of the school grounds and facilities.

You can also use the link:

http://www.william penn.co.uk/website/william_penn_aerial_visit/367057

William Penn Gold for PE Provision

We have just been informed that William Penn School has achieved GOLD recognition for the quality of PE provision which is quite a challenge for a smaller school. We would like to thank Mr Ruff for overseeing the process.



Meet Mr Ruff – Our PE Coach

Dear Parents,

In case we haven't met or spoke in person I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Mr Ruff. I am William Penn's PE Sports Coach who works alongside class teachers in delivering PE lessons.

I also run an after-school club Sports club on Mondays and Tuesdays through the school year. On Mondays I can invite children from years 1-6 where we enjoy a wide range of sports and activities including Football, Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee. In addition, we create big tag games such as Hunted (a mixture of tag and hide and seek) and problem-solving games like 'Sink or Swim'.

Tuesday sessions are aimed at Early Years and Key stage one pupils; however pupils from key stage two are welcome to join us and are encouraged to work alongside me in delivering fun and active games to the children that develop their fundamental movement skills. We also use games such as Football, and Rugby skills to make every session different and varied.



This Friday afternoon, the children at school will get an opportunity to experience the activities we perform and see the enjoyment the sessions brings via a mini taster session. So, when they get home please ask them what they did with Mr Ruff in the afternoon and I'm sure Tidy Your Room and many other games will be mentioned!

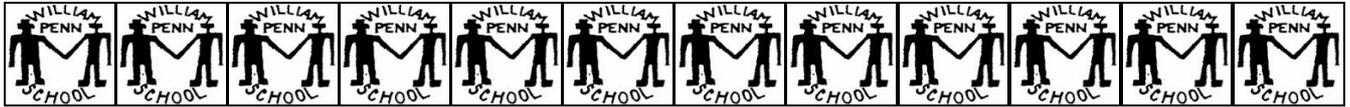
We as a school aim to give every pupil the maximum opportunity to have fun and be active through Sports which is reflected in William Penn recently achieving the top Gold award for the School Games Mark. This is as a result of what we offer the children and will continue to do plus more in the coming academic year. School clubs are one factor in achieving this Gold award so it would be great to see as many children with me on a weekly basis.

Clubs are booked per half term; however your child can try a taster session for the individual session price of £4.50 from which you can then book on for the rest of the half term if you choose to do so.

Kind regards

Mr Ruff





Earrings and PE

If your child has pierced ears, please be reminded that small studs are allowed but large studs and hooped earrings are not suitable to wear in school. This is especially so during PE lessons where we would also ask your child to tape their ears with suitable tape. Thank you

Clubs

Please remember that clubs start this week. If you still wish to secure places there is availability for Autumn Games (Mon), Multi-Skills (Tues) and Clay Club (Weds). Please see Mrs Stephenson in the school office for further information.

Staff News

Thank you for your kind enquiries about Mrs Jackson who usually works in the school office. Unfortunately Mrs Jackson is not well at the moment and therefore not in school. Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Bovis will continue to ensure the smooth running of the office and you are most welcome to contact the office in the usual way.

Safeguarding Update

Please be reminded that William Penn School is strictly a 'no nuts' school. This means that nut products are not allowed on site as some children have severe and potentially life threatening allergies to nuts. Please check pack lunches and snacks carefully and don't send in nut product packaging for junk modeling. We do appreciate your help with this.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Dylan F who has achieved his 20m swimming award. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williamspenn.co.uk

