

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Nearly £800 for Children in Need!

Following last week's action packed fundraising day for Children in Need 2016, we're delighted to say we raised a grand total of £797.69!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, students and parents for not only their donations, but their efforts to for raising such a momentous amount!

## Peter Pan Tickets Flying Out The Office

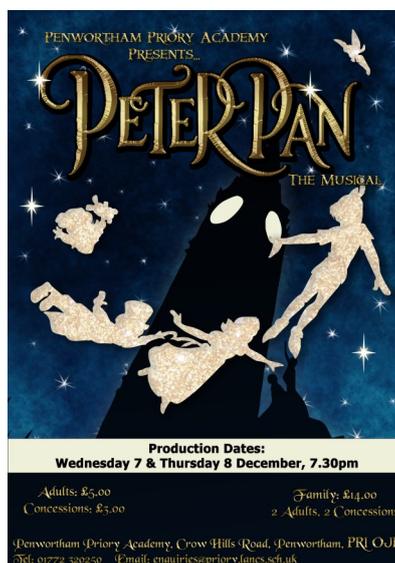
The entire school is on countdown to the upcoming Priory Production of Peter Pan, which will as always, be one of the highlights of the year.

Since tickets were announced as being on general sale this week the office staff have been selling tickets like hot cakes and both the Wednesday 7 December and Thursday 8 December shows are selling out fast—so be sure to grab your ticket!

The tickets are available at a bargain price of £5 per adult, £3 for concessions and just £14 for a family ticket of two adults and two concessions.

There will also be refreshments and an official event programme available.

See you then!



## Meet the Governors: Kailash Parekh



I obtained a B.Ed (Hons) Degree with QTS from Edge Hill University, and an M.A. degree in Educational Studies in 2003 from Lancaster University.

I organised the First Hindu Youth of the North through Hindu Youth U.K in 2002. I'm also actively involved in many more voluntary roles in the area.

My current voluntary work includes serving as the:-

- Vice-Chair for the PWLREC Board,
- Served on the Board member of SACRE (Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education) for 3 years
- Governor of St Stephens School, Preston since 1987
- Magistrate since 2001

In 1993, I won a "National Training Award" and was nominated again for a National Training Award in 2005. In June, 2004 I was awarded an MBE for services to Community Relations and Race Relations work in Preston. In September 2006, I was nominated and won the National GG2 Diversity & Leadership award for my work in the community.

In April 2007, I was given the Woman of the Year award by Fusion 07 and in July 2007 was invited by the University of Central Lancashire to become an Honorary Fellow. In the same year I was nominated and was one of the finalist for the most inspiring woman award.

## Winning Forms

The winning form this week is Mr Bullock's C7.

They finished the week with 100% attendance and just one late.

## Careers Advice

Our school careers advisor, Mr Ficorilli, is available all term to see Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils.

He is available through appointment or lunch-time drop in on Mondays to discuss college pathways, apprenticeships and the world of work.

## Belgium Awards

Mr Watters will be holding a Belgium trip awards evening on Wed 14 December.

More information to come soon.

## 7, 8 & 9 Reports

The termly reports for Year 7, 8 and 9 were issued yesterday via students and email to parents.

If you did not receive your child's, contact Miss Diamond in school.

## Study Skills Seminar

Year 11 Parents, to book your place on the study skills seminar, contact Mr Bell.



## Year 9 win Penwortham Derby!

**Year 9 produced an outstanding performance as they welcomed local rivals, All Hallows, in a Penwortham Derby match—finishing 7-0 in the end.**

The boys coupled a solid, organised defence with a formidable and clinical attacking display to put seven goals past

their local rivals.

The floodlight 3G hosted one of the performances of the year, with goals coming from Harry Hewitson, Mohammed Ali, Zaman Amin, Muhibur Miah, Eddan Avila and a brace from Oliver Parr completed the final result.

## Priory on your TV!

**On Thursday we had a journalist from 'That's Lancashire' come in to school and film areas of school on the back of our recent success in the North West in Bloom!**

We were phoned on Wednesday, following the Lancashire Evening Post's newspaper coverage and before we knew it we had cameras set up in school, with Mr Farron being star of the show.

Mr Farron's incredible hard work won us the prize and his story has been deservedly told.

We couldn't be prouder of his fantastic commitment to Priory.

## New Library Opening

**The second week of December is going to be a bumper, activity-filled week as we open our new library in school.**

Not only will Peter Pan be on in school, but we will be hosting workshops and events throughout the week in the build up to the grand opening of the Library.

We will be having Geography, Creative Writing and Journalism workshops, hosted by Author Matt Dickinson and Mr Bell.

We'll also have Bush Tucker Trials, break time activities and Guinness World Record attempts!