

Penwortham Priory Post



PiXL Edge Coming to Priory

We are extremely excited to announce that we will be launching PiXL Edge in Priory next week.

Mrs Crank delivered a fantastic working lunch meeting in the Gallery (above) to brief a team of staff members who will be helping roll out the programme across school.

PiXL Edge is a framework for secondary schools to help develop and accredit students for their attitudes, attributes and skills essential for employability and life.

Through a series of accredited tasks and activities (including target-setting and self-reflection), PiXL Edge allows students to systematically enhance their skills, which in turn will enhance their employability and suitability for opportunities beyond Priory.

Pupils will have opportunity to work on their PiXL Edge achievements in prep, extra-curricular time and even out-of-school time throughout the academic year.

The five key attribute achievements they will work towards are:

Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication.

Each field is made up of an amount of achievements that build up to overall recognition in each attribute. The total activities come from a regulated database of over 500, which is constantly growing and appeals to students through age-aware topics and creative, engaging projects.

On Monday, some of our pupils will be attending the PiXL Edge launch assembly and then after Easter they will work on their accreditations.

If pupils aren't part of the pilot, don't worry, PiXL Edge will launch across the entire school from September 2017.

This is a very exciting time at Priory and we wish the pilot pupils the very best!

A video introduction to PiXL Edge can be found on the school's Facebook page. Good luck, pupils!

Winning Form

This week's winning form for attendance and punctuality is R1!

They finished the week with 100% attendance and two lates.

Well done, Mrs Naylor and R1!

Bake-Off Winners

This week saw the French and Spanish themed bake-off raise around £29.

Year 8's Olivia Tomlinson took 1st place, followed closely by Year 7's Lexi Gardner in 2nd and Abi Banks in 3rd place.

Well done, girls!

Going Greek in Science!

The first ever good measurement of Earth was made in 240BC by Eratosthenes in Greece.

This week, Year 7 and Ms Young recreated his method by measuring shadows at the solar noon as part of a national experiment.

