

# HURSTHEAD **HEADLINES**

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## **Head's Welcome**

I think the year 6 children (and staff!) are absolutely exhausted today- it has been a very busy fortnight for them! Following an actionpacked, successful trip to PGL last week, they then went on to visit Stockport Air Raid Shelters this week as part of their learning about Childhood in Britain through the ages. The Year 3 team have also been on an educational visit this week, where they visited Bolton Museum and the children were able to bring together all their learning on Ancient Egypt. As well as educational visits and landing pads for this half term's topics, we have also been focused on our mental health and wellbeing following World Mental Health Day on Tuesday. As many of the families will know, introduced vear. we Mental Champions into each class and these children were trained in how to support their friends who might be struggling with their wellbeing. This year, we are delighted that everyone in school will get the opportunity to follow this programme



and, by the end of the year, every child in school will graduate as Mental Health Champions. We

believe it is crucial that our children develop the skills to recognise when they are struggling with their emotions, and then equip them with strategies they need to deal positively with these feelings. We also discussed the 5 steps to

Wellbeing as ways in which we can look after our mental health every day, keeping ourselves mentally fit and well.



#### The Family Trophy

Henshaw are still in the lead with only one week to go!





### **Headteacher's Awards**





Ted in Year 4 for his excellent vocabulary work in the topic about Brazil.



# Well done to the TTRS winners:



Most improved speedweek 1- Seb in Year 4 week 2- Elliott in Year 4 Fastest studio speed -Aydin in Year 6



# **Golden Broom Award**



4D have won this award two weeks in a row! Congratulations on having the tidiest classroom in school!

# **Penny Wars!**



The top three classes who collected the most money during "Penny Wars" were as follows:

> 3rd- **3FP** 2nd- 6J 1st- 4P

We raised over £350 during Penny Wars and congratulations to 4P! (Note of interest– when the PA took all the money that had been collected to the bank, there were over 16,000 coins!)

## Congratulations to a Year 6 Golfing Star!



At the annual awards at Nefyn Golf Club, he was awarded two trophies. He also played his first ever 18 hole competition and won, beating several older junior players! Well done!



# **A Look Back**

A PGL Photo Special!





What an amazing time
everyone had at PGL!
Fencing, canoeing,
climbing, zip-lining,
sensory trail, orienteering
...oh, and the food was pretty
good too!







