



**PensMeadowSchool**  
*Living, Growing, Learning*

## Family Outreach Newsletter



Pens Meadow and Halesbury Schools Working  
Together to Support Families

### In School News

We hope you all had a fantastic half term break and lots of Autumn and Halloween fun. Welcome back for the last half term of 2015 which will no doubt be a very busy one!

Christmas is on its way which gives many opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and share happy memories with school and your children.



### Family Learning

A reminder that all parents and carers are now able to attend activities and events at all three sites that Family Outreach work over (Pens Meadow– Pensnett and Ridge Hill & Halesbury).

All our events and Family and Adult Learning opportunities will be advertised on newsletters and websites for both schools. If you need any further information about any of our activities please do not hesitate to contact Jo or Michelle.

### November Diary Dates

- 06/11/15– Bread Club (Pens Meadow-Ridge Hill) 9.30-11.30 Cost £5
- 06/11/15– Red Class Parents Assembly/Coffee Morning 10am (Halesbury)
- 10/11/15– Communication Workshop delivered by Andy Thomson (Halesbury) 9.30-11.30
- 13/11/15– Flower Arranging (Pens Meadow Ridge Hill) 9.30-11.30 Cost £3
- 13/11/15– Class 6/7 Parents Assembly/Coffee Morning 10am (Halesbury)
- 17/11/15– Phonics Delivered by Mrs Tovey (Halesbury) 9.30-11.30
- 20/11/15– Mrs Moreton's Christmas Crafts (Pens Meadow-Ridge Hill) 9.30-11.30 Cost £3
- 20/11/15– Purple Class Parents Assembly/Coffee Morning 11am (Halesbury)
- 24/11/15– Christmas Crafts by Kathrin (Halesbury) 9.30-11.30
- 27/11/15– Mrs Bennett's Christmas Crafts (Pens Meadow-Ridge Hill) 9.30-11.30 Cost £3
- 30/11/15– Post 16 Parents Coffee Morning (Pensnett) 10.30-11.30
- 01/12/15– Sleep Workahop Delivered by Dudley's Parenting Team (Halesbury) 9.30-11.30
- 04/12/2015– Bread Club (Pens Meadow- Ridge Hill) 9.30-11.30
- 13/12/2015– Halesbury Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

Triple P Discussion Group—'Developing Good Bedtime Routines'

Do you have a child aged 18 months to 10 years?

Would you like them to sleep all night?

In their own bed?

Without calling out or coming downstairs?

Worried your child doesn't sleep for long enough?

Night Mares or Night Terrors?

*Come to our short workshop about any difficulties you may be facing with sleep.*

30/11/15 9:30-11:30am at

Little Hands Childrens Centre, Colley Lane, Halesowen, B63 2TN, 01384 815723

1/12/15 9:30-12:30am at

Halesbury School, Feldon Lane, Halesowen, B62 9DR, 01384 818630

Christmas Fayre

Halesbury Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Sunday 13th  
December 12-3pm

Halesbury parents will be receiving letters home over the next few  
weeks with requests for volunteers and donations to support the  
day.

All money raised will be put back into school to fund Family  
Outreach activities and projects to benefit the children and families  
of Halesbury School.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated and we look forward



# MMD ManMade Dudley

The ManMade Programme is coming back to Dudley in December. The programme is for men who live in Dudley, looking for work and aged between 20 - 60 years old. If this is you then come along to the ManMade Open Event and find out about what our programme offers.

Confidence building and self-esteem | Wellbeing | Physical Health | Training  
| Social interaction |

ManMade is an eight week programme offered FREE to support men.

ManMade is an overall health and wellbeing training programme delivered by experts in their field and ManMade Members. Places are limited, so please book early to secure your place.

RSVP: [info@forwardforlife.org](mailto:info@forwardforlife.org)

Friday 30th October 2015 1 PM - 3 PM

Venue: The Brambles 2 Priory Road Dudley DY1 1HH



sense active  
**sensory sports club**

WEST MIDLANDS

**FREE**

Sense, the national charity that works with people who experience sight and hearing impairments, is running a friendly multi- sports club for young people aged 14-25. Come along and try a range of fun activities including hockey, tennis, football, cricket and basketball! Parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in too.

**Dates:** Every Thursday from 5 November to 10 December  
**Time:** 6pm – 7:30pm  
**Venue:** Queen Alexandra College, Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B17 9TG

**How to book:** Places are limited – to book a place on the sessions, or for more information, please contact Callan Barber.  
[callan.barber@sense.org.uk](mailto:callan.barber@sense.org.uk)  
07813 825571

## “Recommended by a Friend”

Family Outreach often receive recommendations of suitable places for our families to visit following positive experiences. These can be practical from doctors to dentists to fun places such as play areas and days out. This space gives us an opportunity to share these with others. If you have any recommendations you feel our families would benefit from please contact Jo or Michelle to share these!

**Dentist:** Stourbridge Health and Social Care Centre has been recommended by one of our parents following a positive experience of care for her son with Autism.

### Contact Us!

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