PRU's News!

#Samaritans peer mentoring course

The year 11's took part in a peer mentoring course in Wakefield. We found out about who the Samaritans are and what services they provide. We also learnt what traits and skills are required to peer mentor effectively e.g. being empathetic and a good listener. We even had a chance to practice what we learnt on each other. The day was a success and we came away with lots of transferable skills for the future.

Joely Dorman

Message from the Headteacher

I cannot believe that the first half term is over. We have included some articles from the students and staff about things that have gone on.

I would like to congratulate our leavers this year who achieved very well in their exams in the summer. I'm pleased to say that all our leavers have moved into a post-16 provision. We have lots of new starters both in Early Years and Wrenthorpe.

I would like to congratulate Kate and Katie in Early Years as they were married in the summer.
I would also like to congratulate Diane in Early Years and Lorraine at Wrenthorpe on their exciting news that they are both going to be Grandmas.

Another congratulations goes to Sarah at Wrenthorpe on her engagement.
We have had a difficult half term as we are running without an assistant head as unfortunately Tim Brookes has suffered a stroke – I'm sure your thoughts will be with him.

I would like to welcome our newest member of staff, Alice, as the new Personal Development Leader. However, this means that we are sadly saying goodbye to Carol Ludvigsen who is retiring after 13 years' service with us. Her talents are going to be sorely missed by both staff and students. We wish her a very happy retirement.

My first time at PHPRU

The first time I came to PHPRU I was very scared. I was scared about how I would fit in going back to a school and with new kids. I quickly realised I slotted in amazingly with the other pupils here, and was quickly comfortable with the staff. I am now happy in school which I didn't think I would be. I'm very content with the group of friends surrounding me. I am very happy with how everything's fallen into place. I was scared I was falling behind in lessons, but now I feel able to reach the levels I need for my future goal after year 11.
Rachael Woulfe

Heartstart

On Fridays most of the students have been doing Heartstart with staff. The experience was great as it showed us how to save a life and keep someone alive until the emergency services showed up. It also involved parents. I'd like to say it was enjoyable but when your parents are like mine, you'll probably need an ambulance on standby. We learned how to put people in recovery position, apply CPR and how to stop choking. As I am a skilled professional in the art of heart starting, I offered to demonstrate. During the choking demonstration, I decided I would rather choke than go through that
Marshall Sellars

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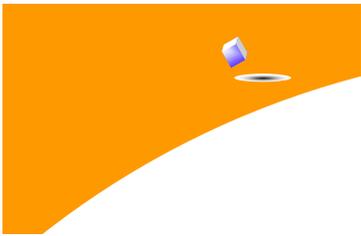
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

Organization

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles

of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast

meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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