



Newsletter

February 2019



Message from Mrs Threlkeld

Dear Parents and Carers,

I recently had the opportunity to hear Ian Wright, former professional footballer MBE sharing his recollections of how he overcame his deprived childhood, bullying and his journey to becoming a football legend. He recounted how his Primary Teacher, Sydney Pigden, taught him patience and confidence when he was struggling and disruptive at school. "He made me believe that the things I did mattered, even if they were as small as collecting the register and he gave me a sense of responsibility". I share this with you because it resonates with our values at Perton Primary Academy. We believe in our children and want them to develop character and resilience within their rich and broad curriculum. I think we have all met someone who has inspired us in life and we hope to do the same for our children.

Elizabeth Threlkeld

Have you downloaded our school app or followed our page on Facebook? These are the easiest ways to keep up to date with all events going on in school.

Reminder:

End of Term: Thursday 11th
April at 1.15pm

School reopens: Monday
29th April

Number Day 2019

A huge thank you to everyone who 'dressed as a digit' for Number Day 2019. We raised £180 for the NSPCC which is fantastic! We had some incredible costumes including children dressed as dice, 'Count Dracula', Formula 1, 999 and characters from the BBC 'Supermovers'. The best dressed digits in each class were; Nursery - Millie, Cody, B1 - Harris, B2 - Elsie, B3 - Ali, B4 - Lewis, B5 - Leilla, B6 - Ethan, B7 - Alyssa, B8 - Eva, B9 - Sorun & B10 - Isla.



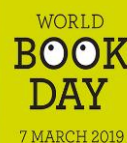
Attendance:
Current School Attendance
for this month: 96.1%

School Target: 96%

For fun and interactive ways to keep your children interested in maths skills google 'BBC Supermovers' to try some of their times table and number bond games.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March children can come dressed as their favourite character. Children will be entered into the competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair!



Safer Internet Day

Children spent the day learning about keeping safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. Y1 - Y4 were visited by PCSO Gaz and PCSO Ashley to develop their understanding.

Thank you to the parents who attended the PCSO workshop on Safer Internet Day also. We are currently arranging another PCSO workshop for parents who were unable to attend the previous one and will confirm a date and time shortly.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child using the internet, there is a wealth of advice on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> (use the 'preventing abuse' menu for online safety) or alternatively visit www.knowaboutcse.co.uk

Parental Involvement

We are always grateful for the amazing support we get for our parent workshops.

Carnival Workshop:

Thank you to all of the Y1 parents who attended the Carnival Workshop before half term. The children made beautiful masks ready to party in Rio!

Build a Space Rocket Challenge:

Thank you to the parents who came to support the children making their space rockets - they look fantastic!

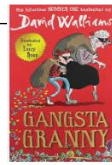
Book Fair

The book fair arrives on Thursday 14th March and will be in the hall from 3.05pm-3.30pm. It has a range of books for children from Nursery through to Year 4! Children can use their £1 World book day voucher to use towards a book. The book fair ends on Wednesday 20th March.

Upcoming Events:

Parent's Evening - Thursday 28th February
Visit to Vanilla for selected 'regular readers' - 4th March
Parent's Evening - Tuesday 5th March
World Book Day - Thursday 7th March
British Science Week - WC 11th March
Dance Show Rehearsals - Monday 11th March
Codsall High Dance Show - Wednesday 13th March 6pm
PTFA School Disco - Thursday 14th March
Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March (Children may wear red noses)
Y2 Parents' SATs Meeting - Friday 15th March 2.30pm
Book Fair - 15th - 20th March
Y1 Parents' Phonic Screening Meeting - Wednesday 20th March 2.30pm
'Odd Socks Day' - Thursday 21st March
Y2 Parent Assembly - 22nd March 9am
Nursery Mother's Day Tea Party - 29th March
KS1 Easter Service (At the Church at Perton) - 3rd April
KS2 Easter Service (At the Church at Perton) - 5th April
PTFA Egg decorating competition - Monday 8th April
B3 Present their Dinosaur Museum - Tuesday 9th April
B4 Present their Dinosaur Museum - Wed 10th April
End of Term - Thursday 11th April 1.15pm

For more information and future events, download our school APP and view the calendar.



Y4 Manchester Camerata

Year 4 had a great day out at Stafford Country Showground on the 13th February where they performed 'Gangsta Granny' with the Manchester Camerata. The children were a pleasure to take to the event and their behaviour was excellent. Both classes sung their own songs beautifully and didn't panic when the conductor lost his way on the song. All staff who attended were very proud of each and every one of the children. Later in the year, parents will have an opportunity to hear the songs that they children composed at our Easter Services.

PTFA Update

A huge thank you to those who supported our recent bake sale. We raised £126.50 for school.

Our next bake sale is on Friday 8th March after school. We are pleased to announce that the PTFA are making several contributions to school visits that are taking place in school before the end of year. The PTFA are paying for workshops for Y3 children on their visit to Twycross Zoo and for tractor rides for Reception on their visit to Ash End Farm. We hope parents find this supportive when paying for Educational Visits. The PTFA School Disco will take place on Thursday 14th March with details of how to purchase tickets to follow shortly. To ensure we have accurate attendance number for safety reasons, tickets must be purchased in advance for these events.

The next PTFA meeting is on Wednesday 6th March at 2pm. The PTFA would greatly appreciate any additional support. If you would like to support the PTFA but are unable to make the meeting, please email

PTFA@pertonacademy.co.uk

Red Noses

Thank you to all those who purchased Red Noses ahead of Red Nose Day 2019. Our Red noses have now all sold out. Children can wear these in school on Friday 15th March to celebrate Red Nose Day.



PE Update

Dance Show Rehearsals

Dance show rehearsals have begun for the Codsall Dance show on Wednesday 13th March. Georgie Keyes has begun choreographing the dance again based around a Disney Theme. We are looking forward to watching the performance and having wonderful role models representing our school at the show.

Football Match Vs Birches

On Thursday 31st January our school football team played against Birches at Codsall High School. We played extremely well and won 4 - 0. This means we have won our first three fixtures.

Huge congratulations.

Tag Rugby - A reminder for those in KS2 attending tag rugby club, please bring additional kit to wear as children will play rugby on the field.

Pen Licences

Throughout the rest of the year, Year 4 children will have the opportunity to earn their own pen license to use in school. Teachers will give these as a reward to the children that show consistently neat handwriting in all of their books. All of the children have the opportunity to earn one of this before the end of the year, and we are looking forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on the pride children take in their books.

Please note...

All children must be in school by 8.55am. Children arriving after 9am will be marked as late.

Sickness - Please ring or email the office before 8.55am to advise us of the reason for your child's absence.

Medical appointments - Please advise us in advance if you need to collect your child early or that they will not be in school.

Home time - Please advise the office / class teacher if the person collecting is not the usual person(s) that does so.

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