

Newsletter

April 2019



Message from Mrs Threlkeld



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were deeply saddened by the loss of Dawn Dawson who passed away on Friday 26th April aged 49. Dawn was our KS2 lunchtime sports play leader over many years. She loved her job and was fair, fun and committed to the children. She was a keen gardener and her favourite flower was the stargazer lily which symbolises to reach our goals, even when they are up in the stars. Dawn was a lovely lady who will be sadly missed.

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed two new staff to teach in KS1 for September. Miss Poilblanc and Miss Walton are looking forward to joining our team and bring fresh ideas.

Our focus this term is on transition to prepare for the next year ahead. As part of this, we have changed our transition times, starting with a pm session on Tuesday 18th June.

In summer term, can we please ask that parents apply sun cream on sunnier days and ensure that children have sun hats. Also please ensure children have a bottle of water in school each day.

Mrs 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:

Half Term: Friday 24th
May, 1.15pm

Inset Day: Monday 3rd June
School reopens: Tuesday
4th May

End of summer term: 19th
July at 1.15pm

Attendance:

**Current School Attendance
for this month: 96.1%**

School Target: 96%

REMINDER!



School photographs for leaver's and classes are on Tuesday 14th May.

Please advise us by email, to reception@pertonacademy.co.uk if you do not want your child/children on the class photos being taken by Monday 13th May.

Also, please let us know if you change address, phone number or email as soon as possible.

Author Visit

Reception and Year 1 had a visit from Natalie Pritchard, a local children's author. They explored friendship and power of kindness through the story of Montee the Manatee. A special thank you to the PTFA for funding the visit for the children.



Important:

Please note, holidays taken during school time are not authorised, unless there are exceptional circumstances, and may be subject to a Penalty Notice of £60 per parent per child.

Easter Hamper raffle

Well done to Beatrice in Y1 who won the Easter hamper raffle that was kindly donated by Mr Davey. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

Upcoming Events:

PTFA Bake Sale - Friday 3rd May after school
Reception Induction - 10th May
Y2 SATs Fortnight - WC 13th May
Class & Leaver's Photographs - 14th May
PTFA Summer Fete - Friday 17th May 4-6pm
Y1 Parent Assembly - Friday 24th May 9am
Half Term - WC 27th May
Inset Day - Monday 3rd June
Y3 Twycross Zoo Visit - 6th June
Reception Ash End Farm Visit - 10th June
Y1 Dudley Zoo Visit - 13th June
Y2 Think Tank Visit - 14th June
Y1 Phonics Screening - WC 17th June (2 weeks)
Nursery Induction Meeting - 17th June
Transition afternoon - Tuesday 18th June
Nursery / Reception sports day - 24th June (time TBC)
Transition morning - Tuesday 25th June
KS1 sports day - 26th June 9am
KS2 sports day - 27th June 9am
Open Evening - Monday 1st July 3-5pm
Move up Day - Wednesday 3rd July
Inset Day - Friday 5th July

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

Reading Rewards

Eight children who were drawn from a hat last half term enjoyed their treat to Vanilla Coffee (Tettenhall Wood) to enjoy milkshakes and cupcakes. Continue reading 5 times a week to be entered into the draw at the end of half term!



Nursery Update

Nursery were thrilled to welcome our adults to celebrate Mother's Day with a tea party, where we recited a poem, showed videos of our children talking about their mums, ate cakes and gave handmade daffodils and silhouettes to take home. We'd like to say a big thank you to Carousel's family for donating cakes and treats. We're looking forward to a Father's Day Event Thursday 13th June.

For Easter, Nursery and Reception joined together for an Easter Bonnet Parade. The children made fantastic hats at home with a huge variety of themes, including: racing bunnies, dinosaur eggs and butterfly gardens. We showed them off and marvelled at the display.

We took a small group of children on a second trip to Corser's Court to read and sing with the residents. The children took pictures they had drawn to give to their new friends. It has been lovely to forge these bonds and we have a repeat trip booked in for June.

Project Gambia

Some of our Y4 children were so inspired by our recent assembly from Bev Hodt about Project Gambia that they decided to arrange some further fundraising opportunities. The girls held a bake sale during break time and after school raising £100 which has paid for one child in the Gambia to go to school for a year. Bev Hodt came back to school to visit the girls and thank them for their fundraising efforts. Well done to Summer, Nell, Tilly, Sheska and Lizzie!

PTFA Update

A huge thank you to all of those who participated in our Easter Egg decorating competition before the Easter break. There were some fantastic designs and ideas. All children who participated received a prize and each class had a winner and runner up as our judges found it so tricky to decide!

The PTFA have a bake sale taking place on Friday 3rd May with all classes welcome to make purchases after school from the outdoor classroom. Donations on this occasion will be made by B6.

The PTFA are currently organising a Spring Fete to take place at school on Friday 17th May 4-6pm.

We have a range of stallholders attending alongside some traditional stalls, bouncy castle, refreshments, bar and games for everyone to be involved. We look forward to seeing as many people there as possible.

The PTFA would greatly appreciate any additional support. If you would like to support the PTFA in any way, please email PTFA@pertonacademy.co.uk



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