



Newsletter

May 2019



Message from Mrs Threlkeld

Events in May have been greatly enjoyed by the children. These include Sports Cricket, Tag Rugby, Pattingham Sixes and the daily Golden Mile around the play ground.

Thanks to the PTFA for a successful Spring Fete. The time and voluntary effort in raising funds towards school resources benefits all the children.

Well done to Y1 for a superb Parent assembly and we await the results of the Y3 and Y4 on their Music exams.

Dawn Dawson's funeral took place at Stourbridge. The family express their thanks to all friends in the community. £100 was raised for Macmillan Nurses. Our staff will plant a rose bush on site in her memory.

Best Wishes go to Mrs Darbey as she starts her Maternity leave and we welcome Mrs Templar back in Y4.

Holiday Club is running next week and School opens on Tuesday 4th June. We wish you all an enjoyable sunny half-term break.

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:

Inset Day: Monday 3rd June

School reopens: Tuesday
4th June

Inset Day: Friday 5th July

End of summer term: 19th
July at 1.15pm

Attendance:

**Current School Attendance
for this month: 95.8%**

School Target: 96%

New arrivals in Reception!

We have 7 new chicks that have hatched over the last two weeks in Reception. Named by the Reception children we have; Sweetpea, Florence, Frederica. Nursery named the rest; Tom, Mermaid, Speedy and Rosie. They have now developed wings and are regularly trying to escape!

The children have loved stroking, holding and even cleaning them out as well as feeding and looking at them in great detail!

This week, 4 butterflies have emerged from their chrysalises and are almost ready to be released into the wild. We have fed them some special sugary water and some orange, as well as providing some branches to dry out after their metamorphosis.



Y2 SATs

Year 2 have impressed their teachers this half term with their hard work and determination in preparation for their SATs. They have shown great Yoimojii values like bravery, independence and resilience. To celebrate their hard work, they had a class party where they played games and showcased their best dance moves!

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.

Upcoming Events:

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
Nursery Father's Day event - 13th June (after school)
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 Activity Week - WC 24th 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
Geography Day - Tuesday 2nd July
Move up Day - Wednesday 3rd July
Inset Day - Friday 5th July
Y4 Leaver's Night - Friday 12th July 6pm
Reception Graduation - Tuesday 16th July
Y4 Leaver's Trip - Wednesday 17th July

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

Y1 Superhero Day

Children in Y1 enjoyed a fantastic 'Superhero Day' at the beginning of the month. Children dressed up as their favourite superheroes to begin their new topic. We found out about everyday superheroes like Rosa Parks. In Science we tried to use our super senses to complete tasks without using our sight. It was tricky but our sense of touch helped us to solve the puzzles. We took a picture of our friend in a superhero pose. Then we drew them and painted it.



Well done to **Base 3** who had the highest attendance this month! Children can wear their own clothes on Tuesday 4th June as a reward!

PE Update

Match vs St Chads

Before Pattingham Sixes, our school football team played in their penultimate league match of the school year. They played extremely well as a team and won 5 - 1.

Pattingham Sixes

On Saturday 11th May, the school football team took part in the inter-school football tournament against the local school football teams. Throughout the tournament our team played brilliantly and showed all of their hard work in training throughout the year paid off. We won 2 of our games and drew 3. We came second in the tournament on points, I'm extremely proud of the team for being unbeaten, showing great sportsmanship and only conceding one goal.

Tri-Golf

On Tuesday 21st May I took 8 Year 4 children to a tri-golf tournament at Codsall High School. They competed against 7 other schools that had teams ranging from Year 4 to Year 6. They scored a huge 276 points across the various skills game and came 3rd place, which was the highest score from a Year 4 team. Congratulations.

Cricket Coaching

We have been lucky enough to receive free coaching from 'Chance to Shine' who have been offering cricket coaching to children on a Tuesday.

At lunchtimes, Y2 have been enjoying sessions whilst Y3 and Y4 have benefited from afternoon sessions & an after school club.

If children have enjoyed the sessions, they can look to join an 'All Stars' cricket programme nearby. Visit <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> for more information.

PTFA Update

We would like to say thank you to all those who supported our Spring Fete on Friday 17th May. This is the first time we have tried this event and we were delighted with the outcome. The event raised a total of **£754**, which we are extremely pleased with.

All our current fundraising is supporting in school with educational events (such as author visits), financial support towards school visits and our big target is to fund a new 'trim trail' on the field. Please look out for the PTFA who will be selling refreshments at the upcoming sports days and keep an eye out for additional tuck shop opportunities after school on Fridays leading up towards the end of term.

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