



Newsletter

July 2019



Message from Mrs Threlkeld

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting year we celebrate the children's achievements with sustained high standards above national. In Early years 74% children met a Good Level of Development. In Phonics 83% met the standard and in Year 2 75% re-sits met the standard. In KS1 80% met Expected and 34% met Greater Depth. In Writing, 80% met Expected and 22% met Greater Depth and in Maths 81% met Expected and 24% met Greater Depth. in Science 85% met the standard. In Year 4 we took part in a pilot Multiplication Tables check, which becomes compulsory in 2020. We have benefited from Times Table Rock stars funded by the PTFA. We say fond farewells and thanks to Mrs Templar, Mrs Edmonds, and all the staff who are moving on. We wish them well in their future roles. Congratulations to Mrs Darby on the birth of baby Mabel.

We have been immensely proud of all the children and enjoyed their Sports days, presentations in the Nursery Carnival, Reception Graduation, Year 4 Leavers X-Factor Night and Junior Cadets and Music events. I would personally like to thank the staff, volunteers, and all parents and Governors for your ongoing commitment and support, hard work and dedication to make learning at our school magical and memorable. We have received a huge number of treats for our staff room, which are so appreciated.

I hope you have a wonderful fun packed summer break and look forward to another bright year ahead. *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 summer term: 19th July
at 1.15pm

Inset Day: Monday 2nd
September

Start of term:
Tuesday 3rd September

Attendance:

**Current School
Attendance for this
month: 94.5%
School Target: 96%**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Darbey on the birth of her baby daughter, Mabel, who was born on Saturday 13th July. Mum and baby are healthy and happy.

Summer Holiday Childcare

If you would like to book your child into our holiday club, please visit our website www.pertonacademy.co.uk and download the activity schedule and booking form from the 'News' section.

We have lots of fun activities planned throughout the holiday. Please note that all bookings must be paid for in advance.

Any queries please email acorns@pertonacademy.co.uk



Bag2School

Thank you to those who donated bags of clothing to be recycled through our Bag2School scheme. This raised £43 for school, which is really appreciated.

School Meal Prices

Please note, that from September, the cost of a school meal will be £2.25. This cost is applicable to children in Y3 and Y4.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please speak to the office about this.



Upcoming Events:

Inset Day - Monday 2nd September
Start of Autumn term - Tuesday 3rd September
Y4 / Y3 Bike Ability - Tuesday 12th September
Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donations) - Friday 4th October.
Y2 Visit to Stafford Castle - Wednesday 9th October
Individual Photographs - 10th October
Harvest Festival - Friday 11th October (KS1 @ 9.15am KS2 @ 10.30am)
Y4 visit to Laches Wood - 16th - 18th October
Y4 Parent Assembly - Thursday 24th October 9am
End of Term - Thursday 24th October 1.15pm

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

Home Reading

As the summer is upon us, all school reading book should have been returned to school. We are still keen for children to read regularly over the holiday time and therefore have created class logins for Oxford Owl. This can be accessed online via www.oxfordowl.co.uk by clicking on the 'My Class Login' section. From here, children can select the banded books and read them at home. Each class has sent home their class logins to use. Also, we encourage children to participate in the summer reading challenge at Perton Library and look forward to seeing who completes the challenge in the autumn term.



Junior Tuck

Just a reminder that children in Y3 and Y4 are able to order tuck each day (except Wednesday). Children have the choice of toast (25p), crumpet (30p), teacake (30p) or milkshake (50p). Children must bring in the money and place their orders in a morning to collect at morning break.

PTFA Update

The PTFA have been exceptionally busy this month supporting events in school. Thank you to those who purchased refreshments at our sporting events and raffle tickets at the leavers' night.

The PTFA have heavily supported our leavers' events, funding refreshments for children and parents on the evening along with purchasing the leavers gifts of their leavers' photographs and books.

Additionally, the Y4 children have enjoyed their bowling trip to Hollywood Bowl, the coach was funded by the PTFA.

Elsewhere in school, Mrs Nash, our chair, baked cakes for the Reception children and parents at their graduation, which looked amazing (see above).

We are exceptionally grateful to our PTFA for the time and energy they give to our Academy. The money raised supports additional activities in school. The PTFA are keen to raise enough money to fund a new 'trim trail' for the playground and are already busy making plans to support this.

In September, we will host our AGM (Annual General Meeting). At this meeting, all are welcome to review the successes of the year and vote for the roles of chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and vice treasurer.

This meeting will take place on Thursday 11th September at 9am. All are welcome, including new members who would like to support the fundraising for our school.

We also have a suggestions box in the school foyer for parents to make suggestions to the PTFA.

Reading rewards at Vanilla

Thank you to all the children who have been reading regularly throughout the year. We have taken a lucky child from each class to Vanilla for a cupcake and a milkshake each half term. Next year, Mrs Ellerton has spoken to the school council who have decided to change our rewards for regular readers. Further information will be revealed in the autumn term!

Final Weeks for our Y4s

Our Y4 children have had a busy few weeks ahead of leaving for middle school.

Leavers' Night

The children did wonderful performances to Grandparents and then Parents of 'The X-Factory'. We were blown away by their work to learn songs, lines, dance routines and put together an incredible performance.

Singing at the Day Centre

Year 4 have delighted members of Perton Community Day Centre this week by performing some of the songs from their leavers' production 'The X-Factory'. They sung beautifully and the members said "it was the highlight" of their week.

Junior Cadets

Over the last few weeks, squeezed into their busy schedule for leavers practice, Year 4 have had the opportunity to complete the Junior Staffordshire Police Cadet Programme. They have learnt about forensics, anti-social behaviour, the phonic alphabet and security in and around their community. They were all successful and passed the programme. Well done Year 4.

