



Newsletter

February 2020



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new and exciting second half of the Spring Term. I hope that you had a relaxing half term holiday.

As you may be aware, Mrs Threlkeld has been poorly recently. Please rest assured that it is nothing too serious and that she is recovering well. We anticipate that she will be returning to school in the near future. During this period of time, we have been receiving support from Staffordshire University Academies Trust (SUAT), in the form of Tracy Ward (Director of Learning and ex First School Headteacher), Rachel Bailye (Chief Operating Officer) and Keith Hollins (CEO and ex Secondary Headteacher). I would like to thank our staff and parents for the tremendous support that they always give us.

In all schools there is a turnover of staff, and PPA is no exception. At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to Miss. Evans, who will be leaving us to take up a new post at another school. Mrs. Templar will be returning to teach Base 9 until Miss Willis returns from her maternity leave. Mr. Osborne left us at Christmas and we look forward to welcoming Mr. Cousins, as our new Site Technician.

As always, we will continue to teach to the highest standards and maintain the nurturing and caring environment that we pride ourselves on. We have an exciting half term planned with lots of fun and stimulating activities for the children as we move towards Easter. As the term progresses we will ensure that the school keeps all parents up-to-date with developments at the school through our Newsletters, Marvellous Me messages, Website and Facebook posts; it is vital that we constantly inform you of plans and developments.

We are very confident that with the help of our community, we can work together to help the school make further sustainable improvements designed to maintain us as an outstanding school. We have a dedicated staff, led by an experienced Headteacher, and governors and parents who care deeply about the school. Our parents and children are supportive of the education process and are very proud of our school; thank you all again for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Ives
Deputy Headteacher (Acting)

Please download our school APP
or 'like' our Facebook page to
keep up to date with school
events.

Reminder:

School Closes

Friday 3rd April
Finish at 1.15pm

School Opens

Monday 20th April 2020

Half Term:

WC 6th April 2020 -

World Book Day 2020

On Friday 6th March we will be celebrating world book day. The theme this year is "Share a million stories".

Children may come in fancy dress as a story character.

They can also bring in a book to share with others.

All pupils will be taking part in activities with teachers across the school, meeting new faces and sharing new stories.

Our library is in need of any new or just plain exciting stories to enthuse our young readers. If you have books no longer being used, in good condition; the school would appreciate any donations.

Thank you.



Safer Internet Day 2020

During Safer Internet Week on 10 -14th February, Perton Primary Academy explored the theme of "Free to be Me". Miss Evans led an assembly that focused on our online presence and digital footprint. PCSO Ash visited years 1 - 4 and answered any questions they had about online safety.

Thank you PCSO Ash!

If you wish to find out how to keep your child safe online - follow the links below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://knowaboutcse.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



Upcoming Events:

School Disco PTA - Thursday 5th March
World Book Day - Friday 6th March
Science Week - W/C 9th March
Parents Evening 1 - Tuesday 10th March
Parents Evening 2 - Thursday 12th March
Year 2 Parent Assembly - Friday 20th March
Police Cadets assembly 2:30pm - Wednesday 25th March

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

VIP Morning for Reading.

Mrs Ellerton will be hosting VIP morning on 2nd and 3rd March 2020. The children will be visiting and enjoying a small picnic of squash and crisps. If your child read consistently 5x per week for the whole term, they will receive a certificate which confirms attendance.

**Encourage your child to read at home
5 x to take part in our next
VIP session.**

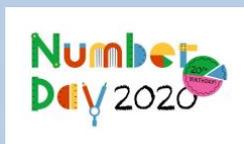


Number Day 2020

On Friday 7th February we participated

in Number Day. There were many original outfit

ideas, congratulations to those who received their prize for best dressed!



Year 1

Year 1 staff were very impressed by the effort the children (and adults) put into homework during their Rio De Vida topic. We had everything from Brazilian cooking to costumes!

Holiday Club February Half Term.

Our holiday club members had a great time during Half term. We completed a wide range of activities including trips to the park, rock hunting around Perton, rock painting, cooking, Green Screen Workshop, arts and crafts and much more!

If you wish to enquire about Easter Holiday club, ask a member of Club Staff or Reception!



PTA Update

Tickets are now available for the PTFA Spring Disco on Thursday 5th March for £3. Letters has been sent home with a slip to return to purchase tickets.

Nursery / Reception - 3.15pm - 4.15pm (please send party clothes for children to change in to)
Y1 / Y2 - 4.20 - 5.20pm
Y3 / Y4 - 5.30 - 6.30pm

The ticket price includes a drink and a snack along with entertainment from our DJ including music and party games. Please purchase tickets in advance before Tuesday 3rd March. On the door entrance is charged at £3.50.

If you would like to support the PTFA, please email PTFA@pertonacademy.co.uk or speak to the school office.

Perton Primary Academy in the Community.

We are delighted to be involved in community events. This week we received a letter of thanks from Reverend Julia for our Steel Band performance at the Perton Christmas Fayre.

Part of the letter said:

Thank you so much for providing some of the entertainment for this fun afternoon, once again. It is so wonderful to have local young people from our village involved and showing off their skills. Thank you so much for once again playing your part in this great community day.

Thank you Rev. Julia for allowing us to be part of this great event and thank you to the children and parents who have supported also.

Drop off / Collection

We are aware that drop off and collection times can be busy around the school playground and entrances to the building. In a morning, please ensure children in KS2 do not crowd around the junior door. This makes getting the children in safely challenging. Furthermore, please ensure that you have witnessed your children enter the school building before leaving the playground. If you are unsure whether they have come into school, please ask a member of staff to check. We would also like to remind you that the tyres and field should not be used before or after school for health and safety reasons.

EYFS Newsletter

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Nursery and Reception have enjoyed making and eating pancakes this week. Explorers then designed their own pancake toppings and wrote labels for their pictures.

Nursery enjoyed filling their pancakes with yummy sauces and smelling the delicious aromas!

On Wednesday 26th February, Year 3 came to play with us in our outdoor area and we all practised making friends, looking after each other and joining in with other people's interests. It was a fantastic opportunity find common ground across the age groups.



EY Spring bonnet parade both Nursery and Reception will join together and show off their hats on 2nd April.