



Perdiswell Post!
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Dear Families

A huge well done to all of the children in all year groups from Year 2 to 6 who have completed a range of assessments this half term. They all showed concentration and perseverance to remain focussed and do their best which are excellent life skills. However, with 7 weeks next half term, these assessments do not indicate the end of our focus on hard work and determination to do our best. We will stop for a well-earned rest on Friday July 21st.

As part of our self-evaluation cycle at Perdiswell, we are very keen to gather your views on the strengths and areas for development in our school. Please follow the link on our website to complete our questionnaire and add any comments that will help us to improve. If you do not have access at home and would like to complete the survey, please call in to the school office for a paper copy or borrow a school iPad! We are very keen to hear your views.

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and hopefully, sunny, half term holiday.

Rachel Hughes

New Foyer - No official start date has been given but this will be finalised next week and we will inform you after the holiday.

School Absence - When leaving a message on the absence line, please ensure you leave a reason for illness. Thank you.

School Play Equipment - Please can parents be reminded no children are allowed to play on the school play equipment before or after school.

KS2 Healthy Playtime Snacks - This week some children have raised the issue of litter and unhealthy snacks on the playground during morning break, to members of the school council. Therefore during assembly the children suggested a list of suitable healthy snacks for playtime. KS2 children have been invited to enter a poster competition to publicise this initiative. After half term, the children will not be allowed to eat crisps/cakes, biscuits etc. at playtime but save them for dinner as part of a balanced packed lunch.

Interactive boards - A big thank you to the PTA for donating two new interactive panels in the Year 4/5 classrooms.

Spare paper/colouring books - During lunchtimes many children are enjoying colouring and drawing activities in the quiet areas. The lunchtime supervisors have kindly requested if any unwanted colouring books or printer paper could be sent to school to support these activities.

PLEASE NOTE SPORTS DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY 17TH JULY WITH A RESERVE DAY OF TUESDAY 18TH JULY.

BBC 'Eat well for less' programme - Please see the school noticeboard regarding an exciting opportunity to take part in the show!

SCHOOL CLOSURE - PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE FOR POLLING.

Housepoints

Housepoint winners this week are Greyfriars with 760 points. The totals so far are:

Severn	Greyfriars	Cathedral	Commandery
13981	14201	14139	14683

Attendance

Please see below the attendance for this week.

EYC	97.7%	EYW	90.7%
1G	98.7%	1R	88.7%
2A	99.0%	2B	96.3%
3F	95.3%	3SB	96.3%
4B	86.2%	4R	91.7%
5C	94.3%	5M	97.0%
6B	96.4%	6C	91.8%

Extra Curricular Clubs

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Rounders/Cricket Y5 & 6 Craft 1 & 2
Tuesday	Jake Brookes (Guitar/Ukulele) Knitting Y5	Choir Dodgeball Y3 & 4 Science Y2
Wednesday		Karate
Thursday	Marie McNally (Keyboard, Flute, Recorders, Clarinet)	Book Club Y5 & 6 Forest School
Friday		NO MULTISKILLS

KS1 Craft Club and Science Club – The current group of children in Science club and Craft club have one remaining session left the first week back. The 2nd group of children will start their club the week commencing 12th June.

PLEASE NOTE MULTISKILLS STARTS BACK ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE.

Year 1

Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Roach, Mrs Griffin and Year 1 staff for organising such an enjoyable trip to see the sights of Worcester. They observed the minute silence in the Guildhall and staff commented on the children's excellent behaviour and manners.

Sport

Netball – The netball team had an away match at St George's RC school on Tuesday evening. The girls had a fabulous game and worked hard despite the heat. Unfortunately they were defeated.

Football – Perdiswell football team played in a league match against St Joseph's on Wednesday. They battled against the extreme heat and managed to come away with a 6-0 win. Well done to all that took part.

Rugby – On Wednesday, a Year 5/6 tag rugby team went across to KGV Playing Fields to take part in an inter-schools competition, where 18 teams were present. The team, which included 3 late replacements, came together very quickly and performed brilliantly. In the pool stages, they played 5 games, winning 4 and losing only 1 - this meant they were runners-up in their pool and went through into the cup league, to play against other pool winners and runners up. In this new, very tough, league, we won 1 game, drew 1 and lost 3, so overall the team finished 5th out of 18 teams that started. Throughout, the squad played with a superb team spirit and were an absolute pleasure to take to the tournament. Their camaraderie towards each other, and respect shown to the referee and the other teams, was commented on by one of the West Mercia police officers who had organised the event. A huge well

done to all those who took part.

Friends

Thank you to everyone who supported the Movie & Munch nights. A total of £458.86 was raised.

Book Sale – These will take place the last Wednesday of every half term with the exception of Wednesday 12th July.