



Perdiswell Post!
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Dear Families,

With great excitement, the chick eggs arrived in Year 5 this week and are beginning to hatch. This wonderful experience was partly funded by the children's enterprise event, held before Easter and the children should be very proud of their contribution. Year 2 also hosted a Penguin themed enterprise afternoon yesterday which was very well attended and the children raised funds towards their summer trip. Thank you to everyone who supported the children.

Huge congratulations must also go to the children who performed in the Rush Hour Concert, yesterday afternoon. Very few nerves were on display but lots of confident musicians who kept us entertained. Well done to all of the children, many of whom have only had a few weeks' tuition with Mrs McNally!

We are now beginning to think about the improvement of our school over the next academic year and particularly our outdoor spaces. We have wonderful open grounds and are keen to ensure that all these areas are thoroughly enjoyed for both learning and pleasure by our children. We are gathering the children's ideas but if you have any ideas how we could improve our playgrounds or grass and forest school areas, please pop a note in to the school office or come along and share your ideas at the next Parent Forum meeting on **Tuesday 15th May at 2.45pm.**

Rachel Hughes

Special Educational Needs - A reminder that Mrs Brooks, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator, will be holding a drop-in on Thursday 3rd of May from 2:30 until 3:15pm.

Kitchen News - To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle the kitchen will be having a special menu on Thursday 17th May. Please see the noticeboard for more details. Please remember all lunches must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Dates for next week:

- **Monday 30th April** - Year 1 visit to Wyevale Garden Centre
- **Tuesday 1st May** - Science Fair in Densley Hall 2:30pm-3:00pm
- **Wednesday 2nd May** - Early Years construction event in Stanbrook Hall
- **Thursday 3rd May** - SEN drop in 2:30pm-3:15pm
- **Friday 4th May** - Early Years and KS1 Movie & Munch night

Housepoints

Housepoint winners this week are Cathedral with 439 points. The totals so far are:

Severn	Greyfriars	Cathedral	Commandery
14405	14629	15929	13853

Attendance

Our overall attendance is 96%

Please see below the attendance for this week.

EYR	97.6	EYW	95
1C	95.7	1F	99.3
2B	98.3	2F	97.3
3A	97.6	3SB	97.3
4M	98.7	4R	95.2
5B	99.3	5P	98.6
6C	96.2	6M	94

Well done to 1F & 5B for the highest attendance this week.

Extra Curricular Activities

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Choir Y2-6 Theatre Y6 Outdoor Art Y1 & 2 Boogie Bounce Y6
Tuesday		Computing Y2 Book Club Y4 & 5 Lego Y3 Summer Sports Y4 Forest School Y1 & 2
Wednesday	Jake Brookes (Guitar/Ukulele)	Karate EYRS-6
Thursday	Marie McNally (Keyboard, Flute, Recorders, Clarinet)	Eco Y4-6 Cricket Y5 & 6 Forest School Y3 & 4
Friday	Jake Brookes (Guitar/Ukulele)	Multiskills Y1-6

Year 3

Last Friday 3SB visited Bishop Perowne to take part in an Orienteering exercise organised by their young leaders. We had to find clippers to clip on a piece of paper. Each clipper had a different number and place to find it, they were attached to a plastic bag, laminated piece of paper and a plastic flag. We worked together with 3 other schools to find the clippers on the map. We really enjoyed it!

Written by Ethan & Theo

Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Worcester Central Mosque to enhance their learning about Islam, as part of their RE unit of work. They were given a talk about the 5 pillars of Islam and a tour of the mosque, as well as being given the opportunity to ask their own questions. We would like to thank the leaders of the mosque for making us feel so welcome and providing the children with such a wonderful experience.

Sport

Last Friday a group of Year 5/6 children took part in a swimming gala at Perdiswell Leisure Centre. The competition was high against 16 other schools, however the children showed great determination and team spirit and were a credit to the school. Well done to everyone who took part.

