



Perdiswell Post!
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Dear Families,

This has been a very busy week of events to end a great spring term.

Reception Class assemblies on Monday and Tuesday were performed with confidence and enthusiasm with support from their Year 4 Buddies. Well done to all the classes who have hosted an assembly this term. The Year 5 and Year 3 enterprise events have raised funds for exciting projects after Easter including incubated chicks and an exciting summer term trip. On Wednesday evening Miss Boddy, Mrs Cheyne and Miss Farthing led a Maths Parent Workshop to an audience of over 70 parents. Thank you to all who attended and gave such positive feedback. One parent commented that it was a great balance of talk and videos to explain our maths mastery approach. Further suggestions have been gratefully received for specific workshops that would be helpful. Many thanks to the staff who organised and led this event.

This morning we welcomed Reverend Todd and Reverend Morphy who supported our Easter Service. The children sang beautifully and many read poems, the Easter story and said prayers. Reverend Todd discussed the foods associated with this weekend's festival and I hope you will ask the children about them.

Throughout today we have been visited by Secondary teaching students from the University of Worcester who are specialising in Science. They have taught in our Key Stage 2 classes and the atmosphere has been amazing. There has been a buzz of excitement as boats were sunk, antibacterial gel dispensers created and the mysteries of adaptation investigated! This partnership with the University continues to bring many benefits to our school and we are grateful for the opportunity to work so closely.

Thank you all for the support you have shown again this term in attending the various events and the kind words, emails and cards of thanks. I would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work during this term. I do hope you all have a restful break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 16th April.

Rachel Hughes

North Worcester Primary Academy - Free School Consultation

As many of you may be aware a Free School application was accepted by the DFE to build a 2 form entry primary in the north Worcester area. The selected site is the Perdiswell Park and Ride and last night a consultation meeting was held at Northwick Manor School. I attended to ensure we are fully aware of this development and feel strongly that we continue to work in partnership with the River's Academy Trust and the new school as it builds over the years, to full capacity. If you do have any questions, please ask and I will endeavour to find the answer.

Special Educational Needs - After the Easter holidays, Mrs Brooks, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator, will be holding a monthly SEND drop-in. The drop-ins will be on the first Thursday of each month, the first running on Thursday 3rd of May and will run from 2:30 until 3:15pm. Please use the drop-ins to come and have an informal chat about any concerns you may have about your child whether it be academic, social or emotional, or please use it as an opportunity to say hello and become a little more familiar with our processes and provision for SEND.

Parking - Could we again remind parents to take care not to block driveways on the Bilford Road when dropping off and collecting children from school. Thank you.

School Uniform - When we return to school after the Easter break, children have the option to

wear their summer uniform.

- Short grey trousers, grey/ white socks and a white polo shirt with the school logo
- Pink and white gingham dress with white/grey socks.

Please note hair bands should be maroon (**not pink**) and be discreet. Please ensure all school uniform is named.

School Communication Team – We are planning to invite Mrs Evans to our next meeting to share her thoughts after she had training with an educational expert on lunchtime supervision. When we return after Easter our surgery will start and if anybody has any ideas in the Infants there will be a surgery on Tuesday and for the Juniors this will be on Thursday. Have a great Easter!

The Communications Team

Attendance

Our overall attendance is 96%

Please see below the attendance for this week.

EYR	86.2	EYW	92.9
1C	93.8	1F	91.3
2B	87.9	2F	91.3
3A	93.5	3SB	90.8
4M	95.8	4R	94.8
5B	91.1	5P	96.8
6C	100	6M	97.1

Well done to 6C for the highest attendance this week.

Extra Curricular Activities

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER REGARDING CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM WHEN WE RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL with the exception of Cricket Club which starts on Thursday 19th April.

Forest Club – This will continue for one week on Thursday 19th April to make up for the missed session on 1st March

Sport

Swimming starts for 3A & 5P on Wednesday 25th April.

On Monday of this week our football team played Northwick Manor in a home league match. After a breathless first half Perdiswell were leading 5-4 and after a more defensive second half we were able to hold out, winning 6-5 . Charlie Lannie scored another hat trick, making it eight goals in our last three league matches, Ollie Green scored two and Billy Cooper scored the other goal. It was a fabulous game played with a great spirit. Well done to all involved.

Year 2

The Year 2 Enterprise afternoon will take place on Thursday 26th April at 2:45pm.

***wanted** - Please could you collect any CLEAN 4 pint plastic bottles for Year 2.
Thank you.*

Year 5

Eggstravaganza & Easter Fair - Thank you so much to all the parents who attended our Year 5 enterprise event on Monday 26th March. We had some great, inventive designs during our Eggstravaganza challenge, and the Easter Fair raised £177.30 towards the incubators/chicks, that will be arriving after the Easter break, as part of our lifecycles topic in science.

PTA

Thank you to everyone that supported our books and uniform sale last Friday. We raised a fantastic **£127.40** and had a lot of happy customers! We will be back again towards the end of the summer term with more fantastic books and great quality uniform at bargain prices! We have a large stock of uniform with prices starting at just 10p. It is a great way to promote reuse instead of waste and supports the school too. Please consider attending the uniform shop before purchasing your child's uniform for September.