



**Perdiswell Post!**  
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Dear Families

Our Science Fair on Tuesday afternoon was a fantastic success and thank you to all parents who came in to look around. We had an amazing response to the Science Homework challenge and over 40 investigation boards were submitted from lemons making electricity to cat's whiskers! A selection of these boards will now go to the Worcester University Science Fair where exhibits from all participating schools will be on display. Well done to all the children who took part and spoke so clearly to explain their work.

Yesterday, Year 1 pupils had a wonderful day learning outdoors, creating spray paint leaf drawings, clay models and working with Mrs Maddock and Miss Lyons to plant, weed and create two very smart scarecrows. Thank you to both parents for their voluntary help in maintaining the growing beds and extending the children's learning. Getting children out in the fresh air to learn is a focus for us and thank you to those people who have suggested ideas for developing our outdoor space, as I mentioned in last week's newsletter. Please keep sending in your great ideas.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine!

Rachel Hughes

**Class Photos** - The children will be having their class photos taken on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Year 3 Commandery Trip** - Thank you for all the consent forms and payments we have received so far, please can any outstanding forms be sent in by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**Housepoints**

Housepoint winners this week are Cathedral with 775 points. The totals so far are:

Severn	Greyfriars	Cathedral	Commandery
15029	15324	16704	14496

**Attendance**

Our overall attendance is 96%

Please see below the attendance for this week.

<b>EYR</b>	99.3	<b>EYW</b>	96.3
<b>1C</b>	93.7	<b>1F</b>	98.7
<b>2B</b>	92.3	<b>2F</b>	97.3
<b>3A</b>	95.9	<b>3SB</b>	96.7
<b>4M</b>	98.7	<b>4R</b>	97.2
<b>5B</b>	93.6	<b>5P</b>	96.1
<b>6C</b>	91.0	<b>6M</b>	97.0

Well done to EYR for the highest attendance this week.

**Early Years**

We had a fantastic castle building workshop on Wednesday morning. The children really enjoyed creating their amazing castles and have added imaginative touches to them in the classroom. Thank you to everyone for coming to help make castle building such a valuable experience.

### Extra Curricular Activities

Day	Lunchtime	After School
<b>Monday</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		Computing Y2 <b>NO BOOK CLUB</b> <b>NO LEGO CLUB</b> <b>NO SUMMER SPORTS</b> Forest School Y1 & 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jake Brookes (Guitar/Ukulele)	Karate EYRS-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Marie McNally (Keyboard, Flute, Recorders,Clarinet)	Eco Y4-6 <b>NO CRICKET</b> Forest School Y3 & 4
<b>Friday</b>	Jake Brookes (Guitar/Ukulele)	Multiskills Y1-6

### Year 1

Not only did we have a fabulous trip to the garden centre on Monday but we also enjoyed a lovely sunny outdoor day on Thursday as part of 'The Great Outdoors' topic. We learnt about evergreen and deciduous trees and searched for them in our school grounds. We created artwork inspired by nature including spray painting and clay tiles. We also continued to look after our class allotments with the generous help of Mrs Maddock and Miss Lyons with the delightful new additions of scarecrows – which we are yet to name!

### School Communication Team

We met this week to continue the playground development work. One zone that both key stages would really like is a 'role play' zone. We would be very grateful for donations of any dressing up outfits that are no longer used at home. These outfits need to fit over the top of uniform, for example, tabards or cloaks rather than full length suits or dresses which would be safe in the playground. Thank you.

### Sport

**Inclusion Festival** – Last week, a group of Year 4/6 children attended an Inclusion Sport Festival at the University of Worcester Arena. They experienced Wheelchair Basketball, Blind Football, Boccia, Seated Volleyball to name a few. They were a pleasure to take and all had a fabulous day.

**Netball** – The girls have played two games in the last week. They won 7-6 against Northwick but unfortunately lost 8-4 to St George's RC. In both games they showed excellent play and fantastic teamwork.

