



Perdiswell Post!
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Dear Families

A group of pupils, from across the year groups, were chosen to participate in the Science Showcase held at Worcester Arena, yesterday morning. As they had entered the science homework challenge, that you were invited to view a few weeks ago, they had already had an excellent opportunity to practice presenting their investigation and findings to an audience. They were truly excellent ambassadors for our school and should be proud of their involvement.

Many of you may be aware that new General Data Protection Regulations are coming into effect on May 25th. A GDPR page has been set up on our website and a new privacy document has been posted on there, additionally a range of updated documentation will be made available over the coming weeks. We will also be sending you updated consent forms for you to sign in relation to photographs, images, email and text communications. The new regulations ensure that we tell you why we collect yours and your child's data and what we will use it for. It also ensures that we maintain rigorous security around that data to avoid any breach.

Our Sports Day this year, to be held on Monday 23rd July, will be a very special event of fun and memories. We have chosen to include some of the traditional races, with a few fun elements, as we are going to dedicate this event to the memory of Mrs Louise Cullinan, our very special colleague, who passed away a few weeks ago. Mrs Cullinan loved our Sports Day and would always be seen on the scoring table, between chatting with parents and shouting encouragement to the children. We felt it would be a fitting opportunity for us to say a fond farewell with a sponsored balloon release, tea and cake sale and face painting, with all proceeds going to her families chosen charities of St Richard's Hospice and Children with Cancer. We want this to be a fitting tribute to her memory and a wonderful end to our term - we do hope you will be able to join us.

Rachel Hughes

Just a reminder of Year 2, 3 and 5 class assemblies:

Class 2F - Thursday 21st June at 9:00am

Class 2B - Wednesday 20th June at 9:00am

Class 3SB - Tuesday 5th June at 9:00am

Class 3A- Thursday 7th June at 9:00am

Class 5P- Thursday 14th June at 9:00am

Class 5B- Wednesday 13th June at 9:00am

We really look forward to parents, grandparents or friends attending.

School Crossing Patrol - Mr Bate, who safely crosses our children across the road, will not be in school on Wednesday 6th June.

Maths Learning Walk - Please find below a report from Mr Steve Arbery one of our governors who recently joined Miss Boddy and Miss Cheyne on a Maths Learning Walk.

Perdiswell has introduced a new maths teaching scheme called Maths-No-Problem which is based on the Singapore approach to maths teaching. All children are now taught using this approach.

As a governor, I wanted to see this new and exciting scheme in operation. I visited six classes and saw maths being taught to Early Years children and children in Years 1, 2, 4 and 5. I also saw children in

year 6 preparing for their SATs.

I learnt a lot. Here are some extracts from my report.

Maths is taught confidently and with understanding of the taught topic by the children's teachers.

Teaching staff aim to develop deep understanding in children of mathematical principles.

The children learn happily and respond positively and confidently to questions.

Behaviour during lessons was very good as the children were focused and absorbed in their learning.

Lessons were well planned.

The Learning Buddy system was used positively and enjoyably by pupils.

Early years children are taught with flair and imagination.

In the Year 6 class I saw pupils were having a revision lesson. They were helping each other identify learning objectives from the area of the curriculum highlighted for revision, and providing each other with help and encouragement. Pupils were teaching each other, with staff watching carefully, supporting as necessary and enabling learning.

I finished my report by writing:

The children were learning maths at an appropriate level in a quiet purposeful way, there was obvious enjoyment in what they were doing. They understood the means by which they would learn. The learning environment was not stressful.

I plan to go back in the near future to see and learn more.

Steve Arbery

Link Governor for Numeracy

Attendance

Our overall attendance is 96%

Please see below the attendance for this week.

EYR	94.8	EYW	95
1C	92.1	1F	95.4
2B	95	2F	92.5
3A	99.1	3SB	88.8
4M	97.5	4R	93.5
5B	95.5	5P	88.8
6C	98.3	6M	93.3

Well done to 3A 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 Y5 & 6
Tuesday		Computing Y2 NO BOOK CLUB Lego Y3 Summer Sports Y4 Forest School Y1 & 2
Wednesday	Jake Brookes	Karate EYRS-6 Bootcamp Y3-6
Thursday	Marie McNally	Eco Y4-6 Forest School Y3 & 4 NO CRICKET
Friday		Multiskills

Multiskills - If your child is interested in attending Multiskills which starts back on Friday 8th June please see the school office for a form.