

### World Space Week 2021

Perry Hall have celebrated World Space Week with each year group taking part in their own 'out of this world' lessons this week.

In Early Years, they have been reading 'Whatever Next' and looking at blasting off to the moon! Year 1 have looked at the first black woman to travel in to space - Mae Jemison - through the book 'Mae Among The Stars', before creating and launching their own version of her spacecraft 'Endeavour'. Year 2 focussed on the first British astronaut Helen Sharman and looked at what UFOs she may have seen. Year 4 discovered facts about Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space, before creating artworks celebrating her achievements.

Years 3, 5 and 6 focussed on the book 'Hidden Figures' (a true story where three female mathematicians help with the first moon landing), which they used as a prompt to think about their own inspirational women in their lives, create job advertisements for ESA and NASA, and to look at the gender inequality in space themed careers respectively. Year 3 even launched their own class rockets using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar!



As you may have guessed from the list above, the theme this year is 'Women in Space' so we've had lots of fun learning about influential women as well as tackling gender stereotypes.

### National Poetry Day

This week, we have been so impressed with how the children at Perry Hall have engaged with National Poetry Day. Year 1 wrote some fantastic poems about a fluffy, cuddly cat. Using *The Story of Squiddly Diddly* as inspiration, Year 2 drew some fantastic pictorial representations of the poem. Meanwhile in Year 3, the children performed some of their favourite poetry. Both Year 4 and Year 6 have explored a poem about marine conservation and the importance of recycling. Through performance and discussions, they have investigated how human choice can affect nature. Finally, our Year 5 children were so inspired by the poem *Which Wild One* that they wrote poetry about their own creatures.



### Important Dates

- 18.10.21– Deadline for Arts Projects for Schools Christmas Card Orders– information letter sent today.
- 18.10.21– School Photograph Day– Tempest Photography.
- 20.10.21– Parent consultations– letters to follow.
- 21.10.21– Whole School Flu Vaccination Day (Reception-Year 6).
- 22.10.21– Children break up for half term.
- 01.11.21– INSET day (school closed to children).
- 02.11.21– Children return to school.



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## Perry Hall News!

Friday 8th October 2021



**A Place to Grow**

Welcome to Perry Hall News, a weekly newsletter to celebrate our achievements and keep you up-to-date with upcoming events.

### #Hello Yellow



Today, Perry Hall Primary School has shown their support for Young Minds, a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents. The last couple of years have been exceptionally challenging for our children and supporting their mental health and well being has been an imperative part of our role as a school. By wearing yellow, a colour that symbolises happiness and positivity, we have demonstrated our support for World Mental Health Day. Staff have sensitively talked to the children about who to go to and the importance of talking about how they are feeling. Thank you for your kind support and donations for this special day. It has been wonderful to see how creative the children have been. Here is a link you can use to explore the incredible work of Young Minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

**Help us fundraise and see your child's artwork transformed into cards, wrapping paper, gift tags or mugs!**

- 1) To order please visit [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk)
- 2) Input the artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork
- 3) Once ordered, please return your child's artwork to the school



### Christmas Card Project—Art Projects For Schools

We hope you like your child's artwork that they brought home last week.

**Don't forget to place your orders by 18th October and then return your child's artwork to school.**



### Parent Governor Vacancy



Don't forget to submit your parent governor application form, if you wish to apply, by Friday 15th October 2021.

For more information about this role and how to apply, please use the following link to access the following letter:

<https://www.perryhall.co.uk/election-of-parent-governor-at-perry-hall-letter-24-09-21/>

### Are you this week's star of the week?

A child from each class is chosen as Star of the Week for doing something special during that week. It may be related to their work, behaviour and/or their attitudes to learning .

<b>Two's Provision AM</b> Jovan B		<b>Two's Provision PM</b> Amelia C	
<b>Nursery AM</b> Mia R		<b>Nursery PM</b> Bradley S	
<b>RCR</b> Austin B		<b>REP</b> Jasmine K	
<b>1HH</b> Darcey F		<b>1DL</b> Sovaia R	
<b>2SW</b> Sejal K		<b>2LT</b> Zak MM	
<b>3CS</b> Jaxon B		<b>3AG</b> Thomas K	
<b>4NF</b> Jenson B		<b>4CF</b> Olivia B	
<b>5CN</b> Ellie M		<b>5MJ</b> Emily M	
<b>6MH</b> Harjeevan B	<b>6LM</b> Reegan B	<b>6JS</b> Damien L	

### Last Week's Attendance

Whole school attendance was 93.5%

#### Reception & Key Stage One

Highest attenders were

**1HH with 97.2**  
attendance.



#### Key Stage Two

Highest attenders were

**6LM with 100%**  
attendance.

The classes with the highest attendance each week will receive an in class reward.

### Writer of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
am – Ivy-Rae C	RCR – Blossom H	1HH – Candice F	2SW – Phoebe G
pm – Willow A	REP – Ashton A	1DL– Archie E	2LT— Mason H
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CS – Hana W	4NF – Lola F	5CN – James G	6MH – Emmalee H
3AG – Darcie-Rae G	4CF— Isabelle M	5MJ— Joshua C	6LM – Olivia B
			6JS— Sanjpreet G

### Mathematician of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
am – Ryker P	RCR – Trey D	1HH – Ella C	2SW – Evelyn N
pm – Jovan B	REP – Ava C	1DL– Seren T	2LT— Evan A
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CS— Noah B	4NF – Reean C	5CN – Layton A	6MH – Tanish T
3AG – Carlo A	4CF— Lacey-Mae T	5MJ— Jaizmin K	6LM – Bryan M
			6JS— Amelia S