

Perry Hall News!

Friday 11th March 2022



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.

This week, the children in Years 1-6 at Perry Hall have taken part in National Careers Week.



The children have discussed what they want to be when they are older and the range of options for them.

In each year group, we have had a selection of visitors come in to school, in addition to video calls, to talk to the children about their careers. No matter who was speaking with them, the children in every year group were attentive listeners and asked sensible questions to further their understanding— well done to all the children who took part!

A special thank you to the visitors, including parents, who donated their time to speak with the children:

- The Mayor of Wolverhampton
- Members from The Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation
- Local Children's author Le'Siran Edwards
- A Senior Matron at New Cross Hospital
- A microbiologist and biomedical scientist from New Cross
- A midwife
- PH MAT CEO - Mrs Cheema OBE
- A Police Constable
- Paramedics - Mr Buckley, Mrs Hammond and Mrs Russell
- Arena Theatre and Grand Theatre representatives
- A solicitor - Mrs Bath
- A business consultant
- Senior Archivist from Wolverhampton Archives
- Local professional golfer
- Children's University via Wolverhampton Uni
 - Retired Nursery Nurse - Mrs Guy
 - Meditation leader - Mr Dhillon



A huge 'Thank You' for your donations...

As you are aware, earlier this week we spent some time exploring ways we as a school community could assist with supporting the people of Ukraine. Working in partnership with The Ukrainian Humanitarian Charity, based in Merridale, we put out a plea for donations of essential supplies to help anyone displaced by the war.



We felt that it was important to support this work and were thrilled with the response from our, as always, generous community. Thank you. Here are some photos to show your kind donations loaded up and ready to go.



Well done to our Year 4 Junior PCSO Programme Graduates!

Over the past six weeks, twelve of our Year 4 pupils have undertaken Junior Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) training led by the West Midlands Police Service: a fabulous leadership initiative developed by West Midlands Police and the Neighbourhood Teams. The aim of the scheme is to empower pupils to tackle and educate their peers and the wider community regarding every day issues such as safe parking and litter around school, helping to create safer environments for us all.

These engaging sessions also helped to highlight the importance of the role of a Police Officer whilst allowing pupils to gain valuable knowledge about laws, crimes and the phonetic alphabet used by the Police to help them communicate effectively.

We are looking forward to seeing our newly graduated Junior PCSOs begin to implement their training and start to make a positive contribution to the well-being of everyone in our community.

Congratulations to the children who took part.



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 .

Two's Provision AM Jackson G		Two's Provision PM Sofia S	
Nursery AM Amber K		Nursery PM Noah P	
RCR Jake W		REP Callum C	
1HH Tamzin F		1DL Seren T	
2SW Tegan B		2LT Sienna—Bleu G	
3CS Charlie C		3AG Rylie M	
4NF Charlie P		4CF Ronan C	
5CN		5MJ	
6MH Rhiannon T	6LM Ryan O	6JS Amber S	

Last Week's Attendance

Whole school attendance was 96.3%

Reception & Key Stage One

Highest attenders were
REP with 97.9%
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 am – Ansh T pm – Bella D	Reception RCR – Oliver Q-S REP – Acacia M	Year 1 1HH – Faith T 1DL– Kason C	Year 2 2SW – Sebastian S 2LT-- Demi-Leigh D
Year 3 3CS – Phoebe Grace L 3AG – Anand H	Year 4 4NF – Emily B 4CF— Pippa-Rose C	Year 5 5CN – Jack L 5MJ— Isla H	Year 6 6MH – Nathan B 6LM – Mason B 6JS— Fletcher J

Mathematician of the Week

Nursery am – Mia R pm – Darcy-Mai C	Reception RCR – Louie R REP – Evie-Rose C	Year 1 1HH – Noah R 1DL– Jude L	Year 2 2SW – Nishaan K 2LT-- Joshua A
Year 3 3CS – Jaxon B 3AG – Isla-Rose B	Year 4 4NF – Sophie S 4CF – Millie M	Year 5 5CN – Grace S 5MJ— Hazel F	Year 6 6MH – Connor W 6LM – Kian M 6JS— Cameron S

Parent/Carer SATs Workshops

Parents in Year 2 and Year 6, as you are aware, both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs tests are fast approaching.

To ensure that you and your child is fully prepared for the content of these assessments and how they will run, we are holding a **parent/carers SATs workshop** in school, **after school at 3.30pm**:

- **On Monday 14th March** for KS1– see letter: <https://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/07.03.22-KS1-SATs-Workshop.pdf>
- **On Tuesday 15th March** for KS2– see letter: <https://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/07.03.22-KS2-SATs-Workshop.pdf>

If you wish to attend either of these workshops then please return the slip or email in to your year group email accounts so that we can cater for the appropriate numbers of people.

Data Collection Sheets

It is imperative that we have the correct information held on our records for your child and up to date emergency contacts.



Thank you to all of the families that reviewed and, where necessary, updated their data collection sheets on parent consultation evening. **If your data collection sheet has been taken/sent home to be reviewed, please can you return these back to school as soon as possible.**

Thank you for your support with this.

World Down Syndrome Day 2022

In school, on 21st March, we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day. People with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome - 3 copies of chromosome 21– hence 21/3, 21st March.

Here at Perry Hall, on the 21st March, we hope to make a colourful statement, with pupils wearing odd socks into school with their school uniform in support of World Down Syndrome Day and to raise awareness of Down Syndrome.



We are looking forward to raising our pupils' awareness through a variety of activities that will take place throughout school on this day.

Science Week Reminders for NEXT WEEK!



Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week. Send in your **Science Selfies** (photos of your child demonstrating anything science based) as soon as possible to their year group

email address.

Our annual STEM fair is returning! Years 1-6, bring in your **STEM projects** showing 'Growth' (this year's BSW theme) on Monday to celebrate your hard work and a chance to be entered in to the STEM fair on Wednesday.

Don't forget to bring in your **kitchen roll inner tubes** for our whole school growth project next week!



Packed Lunch Reminders

A healthy lunch supports learning and well-being. We wanted to share with you a website that will help you with ideas when pulling together your child's packed lunch: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

We also wanted to remind you that there should be no nuts brought into school in lunchboxes due to allergies and if sending in grapes for children in EYFS and KS1, please ensure that these are cut into quarters length ways. Thank you.

Important Dates

- 14.03.22—Science Week 'Growth' projects and 'Science Selfies' due into school by today as part of our British Science Week celebrations (letter sent 18.02.22).
- 14.03.22– Year 2 KS1 SATs Workshop– all Year 2 parents/carers welcome (letter sent 07.03.22 - please return reply slip).
- 15.03.22– Year 6 KS2 SATs Workshop and sharing of Laches Wood residential photos– all Year 6 parents/carers welcome (letter sent 07.03.22 - please return reply slip).
- 16.03.22— Year 1 visit to Dudley Canal and Tunnel Trust (letter sent 06.12.21).
- 18.03.22—Red Nose Day (letter sent 18.02.22).
- 21.03.22—World Down Syndrome Day.
- 01.04.22—Limb Loss Awareness Day.
- 08.04.22 - Children break up for the Easter holidays.
- 25.04.22– Children return to school for the Summer Term.



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