

27th February 2023

Welcome to Spring Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark upon the second half of our Spring Term, I reflect back upon the first half of this academic year and the speed in which it has passed by. The children, as always, have responded superbly to their learning and all staff are very much appreciative of the support that you provide us and of the positive home-school relationships that are evident. We look forward to building upon these during the rest of the academic year.

We have a very busy half term ahead of us and I hope that this letter aids you in your forward planning for this.

Parent Workshops

This half term, we have a number of parent/carer workshops taking place. Please find details of these below:

- 01.03.23– 2.30pm and 5pm– Year 2 SATs parent workshop
- 08.03.23– 2.15pm and 5pm– Year 6 SATs parent workshop
- 29.03.23– 2.30pm and 5pm– Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Workshop for parents.

Letters for both SATs workshops have already been sent out (Year 2: [13.02.23-KS1-SATs-Workshop.pdf \(perryhall.co.uk\)](#) and Year 6: [13.02.23-KS2-SATs-Workshop.pdf \(perryhall.co.uk\)](#)) and the phonics screening workshop letter will be sent out shortly. If you wish to attend, please return the relevant reply slip so that we can accommodate for accurate numbers.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

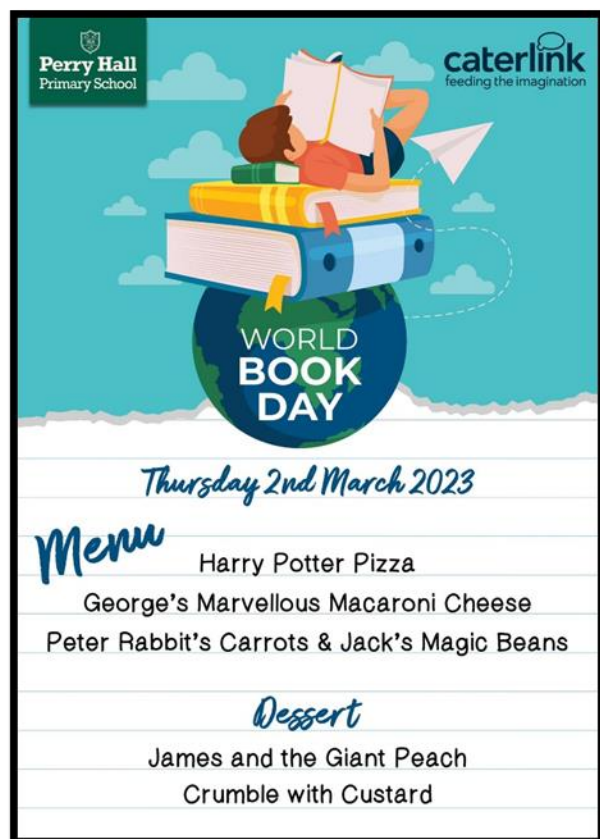
We are delighted to invite you into school for this term's parent consultations which will take place on:

- Tuesday 21st March 2023 for 3CF.
- Wednesday 22nd March 2023 for all classes except for 3CF.

If your child's consultation usually takes place as a structured meeting, your child's class teacher will contact you to book this in with you at a time and date suitable to you both. Letters outlining further details and information on how to book consultations will be coming out to you tomorrow.

Themed Menu Days

This coming half term, we have two themed menu days, one in conjunction with World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and a Superhero themed menu on Thursday 23rd March. Usual costings/payment arrangements apply.



Easter Celebrations

Towards the end of the half term, Early Years (Twos, Nursery and Reception) will be hosting their termly Stay and Play sessions for parents/carers which will be Easter themed.

- 30.03.23- 10am and 1.45pm- Two's Easter Stay and Play.
- 27.03.23- 2-3pm- Reception Easter Stay and Play.
- 28.03.23- 10.15am and 2pm- Nursery Easter Stay and Play.

Letters containing further information will be sent out over the course of the half term.

For children in Key Stages 1 and 2, an Easter assembly will be led by our local vicar Reverend Tom Fish as well as a focus on the celebration of Easter in children's RE lessons in the final week of term. From Monday 27th March, children from Years 1-6 are also invited to bring in a decorated egg to display. This could be decorated as a character, a theme or representing Easter itself. Prizes will be given to a winning egg from each year group.

PTA Event- Family Afternoon Tea Party, to celebrate those who are special to us, for Mother's Day
On the 16th of March, at 2pm, our PTA are hosting a family afternoon tea party, to celebrate those who are special to us, for Mother's Day. We would love for as many of you as possible to join us for this occasion during which your children will be able to join you.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
**FAMILY AFTERNOON
TEA PARTY**
TO CELEBRATE THOSE WHO
ARE SPECIAL TO US FOR

**Mother's
Day**

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023
AT 2PM**

FATHERS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES
& GUARDIANS WELCOME - MAX 2 ADULTS
PER CHILD

**CAKES, SCONES, BISCUITS AND DRINKS
- £1.50 PER ADULT**

CAKE DONATIONS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
PLEASE CAN ALL DONATIONS BE HANDED IN
AT THE MAIN OFFICE FROM TUESDAY 14TH
MARCH 2023.

A letter containing a reply slip will be sent home later this week as reply slips will need to be returned so that tickets can be issued. Unfortunately, so that the PTA can cater for this event appropriately, only people with tickets will be able to attend on the day.

Pre-Loved School Uniform

Moving forward, at key events and regular intervals, we plan on hosting pre-loved school uniform sales. Given the speed children often grow out of their uniform, many items are often barely worn, therefore, we are requesting donations of good quality, clean uniform items to help support us in our quest to ensuring that uniform clothing reaches their natural end of life whilst also supporting families with their replacement costs. All money raised from future sales will go into School Fund and will help to subsidise school visits or to purchase consumables for children's topic work. In advance, and as always, your kindness is valued enormously.



National Education Union (NEU) STRIKE ACTION – February and March 2023

We previously shared with you that the National Education Union (NEU) have balloted their members and confirmed strike action on selected dates in February and March 2023. This is a national dispute and is therefore not confined to this school or Local Authority alone. The industrial action may result in classes or whole schools closing across the country.

The dates for the industrial action for the West Midlands are:

- Tuesday 28 February 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: Northern, Northwest, Yorkshire & The Humber
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales

At Perry Hall, I would once again like to reassure you that although some areas of our provision will be affected, we do not envisage any of our classes having to close.

Other Important Dates in Spring 2

- 02.03.23– World Book Day (letter sent 15.02.23 [15.02.23-World-Book-Day-Letter.pdf](#) (perryhall.co.uk)).
- 13.03.23– 3AG visit to Lapworth Museum.
- 17.03.23– 3CF visit to Lapworth Museum.
- 17.03.23– Comic Relief– Red Nose Day (more information to follow).
- 21.03.23– World Poetry Day (more information to follow).
- w.b. 27.03.23– Perry Hall’s STEM Week (more information to follow).

Topic Fabulous Finishes

As children conclude their Spring Term’s topics during this half term, each year group will be bringing together their learning in a ‘fabulous finish’. These are currently being planned and wherever possible we aim to invite parents in to celebrate these with us. Dates and times will be shared, where applicable, soon.

I hope that you and your children have had a great break and look forward to another successful half term at Perry Hall.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gibbins
Head of School.