

World Down Syndrome Day— 'Wear Lots of Socks'

Everyone looked amazing on Tuesday 21st March when across school children came in wearing 'lots of socks'. We had sock hair accessories, clothes covered in socks, bright and colourful socks, odd socks... it was socktastic!

In our assembly, children were reminded of the meaning of their efforts - to demonstrate our awareness that we are all unique, especially on World Down Syndrome Day.

Unified Football

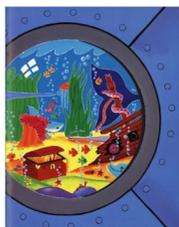


A huge congratulations to our Year 4 Unified Football Team. Last Friday, we took part in a unified football competition against 11 other schools. Throughout the day, we played 8 games to which we won them all!

Perry Hall football team managed to score 43 goals in those 8 games and conceded only 1 goal. Our team showed great sportsmanship in every match and dedication to improve in each game. We're really proud of the children who took part: the way they worked as a team and demonstrated our school core values throughout the day. Mr B.

Year 2's End of Term Fabulous Finish

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fabulous time sharing the amazing things they have been learning this term during their topic 'Commotion in the Ocean'. The children demonstrated their moves and sang many songs about the sea, with their favourite being the modern 'sea shanty'. This was also a firm favourite for the parents/carers! Those children involved in the minibeast project presented their pieces of artwork and special memories. The afternoon concluded with children joining their parents with an ice lolly whilst watching a slide show of children fulfilling many activities during their time on residential in February. Thank you to all the families who attended.



Important Dates

- w.b 27.03.23 - STEM week (postponed until the Summer Term).
- w.b. 27.03.23—No after school enrichment clubs this week.
- 27.03.23— 2-3pm— Reception Easter Stay and Play for parents/carers.
- 28.03.23— 10.15am and 2pm— Nursery Easter Stay and Play for parents/carers.
- 29.03.23— 1.30-2.30pm— Year 1 Easter Craft Afternoon with parents/carers.
- 29.03.23— 2.30pm and 5pm— Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening Workshop for parents.
- 30.03.23— 10am and 1.45pm— Two's Stay and Play for parents/carers.
- 30.03.23— Two's and Nursery break up today.
- 31.03.23— Reception – Year 6 break up at 1.15pm for Easter holiday.
- 17.04.23— School opens to all pupils for the Summer Term.



Comic Relief 2023
A grand total of £243.60 was raised for Red Nose Day. Thank you again for your support.

Parent Consultations

We had a huge turn out for our parent consultation evening on Wednesday. It was great seeing so many families spending quality time with their child's teacher discussing the great progress that is being made this academic year.

Thank you to everyone who left comments on our feedback board: we look forward to considering how we can accommodate some of your 'even better if suggestions' and sharing these with you.

Perry Hall News!

Friday 24th March 2023



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.

Perry Hall's Library Opening



Tuesday 21st March was truly a special and memorable day here at Perry Hall. Our school library has been officially opened and our children (and staff) are so excited! It has been a long process designing and preparing our school library and we would like to thank all involved who have supported us with the purchasing of resources and the set up.

The day began with our Reading Buddies from Year 6 meeting Serena Patel, the award-winning author from Walsall. Serena then lead an assembly with our children, talking them through her own of journey of how she became an author, and what life is truly like as an author. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and some of our children also took part in their own mystery writing workshop with Serena— we

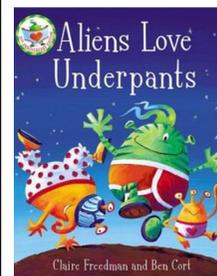


can't wait to see what writing they produce!



Before we break up for Easter, our children will all have the opportunity to visit our new library and look at the wonderful books on display. It's time to get our library up and running, and enable our children to loan and borrow books that they can love and enjoy!

Miss Istead's Recommended Read of the Week



My recommended read is *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. I love this book—it's my favourite children's story. The idea that tiny aliens sneak down to earth to play with underwear is genius in its silliness. It's well-written and beautifully illustrated; each page has a funny little rhyme that makes me laugh out loud.

Any book that children find funny is a winner in my opinion as it will help encourage a lifelong love of reading.



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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 Joey H	Two's Provision PM Marnie-Mae C
Nursery AM Robin D	Nursery PM Sofia S
RCR Stanley P	REP Cody C
1CN Nishaan P	1DL Isla J
2HH Josiah F	2LT Krish R
3AG Amara S	3CF Leon B
4MR Miya S	4SW Alarna S
5JS Jenson B	5MJ Lacey-Mae T
6JP Lacey-Mai F	6MH Layton A

Last Week's Attendance

Whole school attendance was 94.9%

Reception & Key Stage One

Highest attenders were
2HH with 98.6%
attendance.



Key Stage Two

Highest attenders were
3AG, 4MR & 5MJ
with **98.6%**
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 – Barry-George T	RCR – Rocco O	1CN – Akeel S	2HH – Lucie O
pm – Phoebe B	REP – Joseph L	1DL– Phoebe M	2LT – Sovaia R
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3AG – Jenson R	4MR – Jasneet K	5JS – Lola F	6JP – Isla H
3CF – Emilia S	4SW – Finley T	5MJ – Shramik K	6MH – Lilyanna – Mae D

Mathematician of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
am – Baani C	RCR – Harley H	1CN – Samaira K	2HH – Darcey F
pm – Leia J	REP – Matei-Samuel S	1DL– Zora B	2LT – Kason C
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3AG – Tegan B	4MR – Maizy H	5JS – Danveer T	6JP – Sophie H
3CF – Hollie W	4SW – Anabelle H	5MJ – Millie M	6MH – Prabir S