

PETERS HILL POST

11 October 2024

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THANK YOU

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, we raised an amazing £314.41



Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers and Year 6 children (Aimee, Isabelle, Sam and Joel) who helped during the afternoon, your help was very much appreciated.

RECEPTION 2025

ADMISSIONS

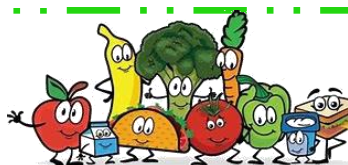
If your child lives in the Dudley borough and was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2025.

To apply online, please click [here](#)

Applying online is quick and easy.

There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post as you will get email confirmation that your application has been received.

E-mail decisions will be received after 2pm on **16 April 2025**



Click [here](#) to view our lunchtime information and menus

INSTAGRAM

Follow Peters Hill on Instagram. Most days we post updates and celebrations, don't miss out!



Attendance

We have had some great attendance scores over the past two weeks.

Well done to everyone!

Please ensure that children are arriving punctually each day. School doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Highest attendance:

4CS - 98.87%

WELL DONE!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

GOVERNOR NEWS

You will have all received communication this week about our intention to develop a new collaborative. We look forward to your thoughts about the plans by contacting via the email address that has been set up specifically for this purpose. It will be monitored daily so that we can gather your thoughts. We also look forward to meeting you at a question and answer session that will be happening soon.

Mrs I Gilhooley (Chair of Governors)

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

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CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	2,365,277

Well done to 6AM who have the highest
word count this week

ORDERING UNIFORM

The following items of uniform with the Peters Hill logo can be ordered via Scopay:

Cardigans £14.00

Crew neck sweatshirts £12.50



REFLEXIONS WORKSHOP

Last year we worked with Reflexions, a funded branch of the NHS, created to support mental health in young people and to try and reduce the pressure on GP's and CAMHS. Through this collaboration we are able to offer support to individuals, small groups, parents and staff.

We will be working with them again this year and will be offering the following parent workshop:

Anxiety Workshop - Wednesday 6 November at 2.00pm

If you are interested, please book your place by emailing your name, contact number and how many places you would like to book to:

reserve@petershillprimary.org It is very much a service for you, if demand is low in the borough this service may cease which would be a shame. If you want to discuss anything in particular that you think Reflexions may be able to support with, please contact Mrs Bridgwater in the first instance.



ONLINE SAFETY

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. There is lots of information available for parents on our website which will be continually updated.

The following link will take you to our e-safety page:

<http://petershillprimary.org/Community/E-Safety>

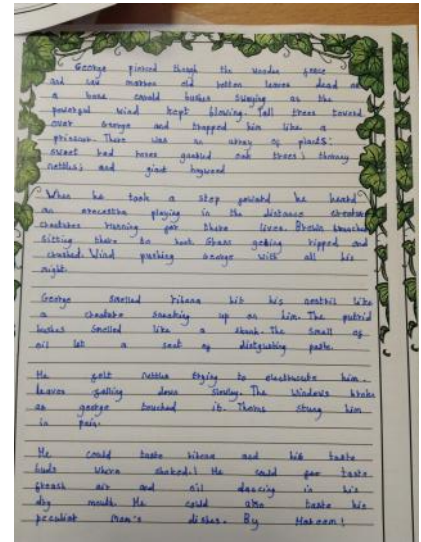
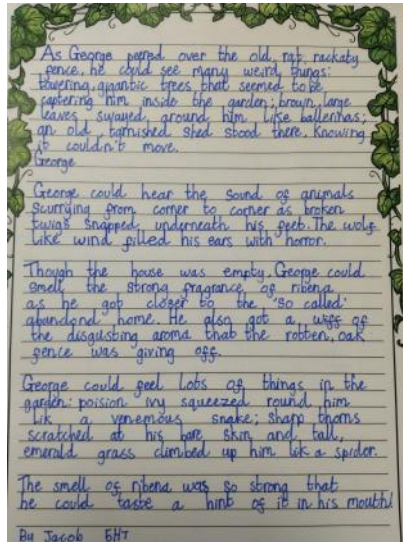
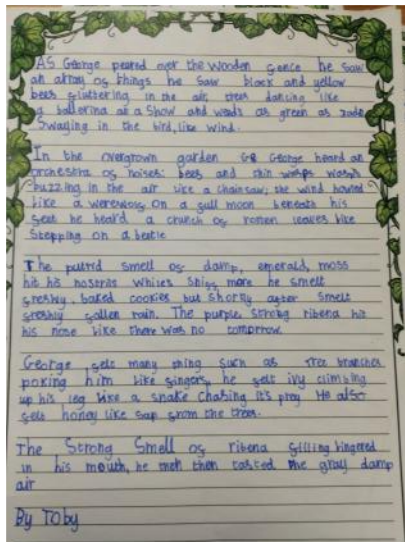
TERM DATES

Please click [here](#) to view the term dates for this academic year. These can also be found on our website under the 'Useful Info' Tab.

YEAR 5 WRITING

Year 5 are currently reading the text 'George's Secret Key to the Universe', written by Stephen and Lucy Hawking. The story captures the adventures of George, a young boy who has a burning interest in science. One day, George's pet pig Freddie goes missing and George must find him- but to follow Freddie's tracks, George must venture into the abandoned garden of next door.

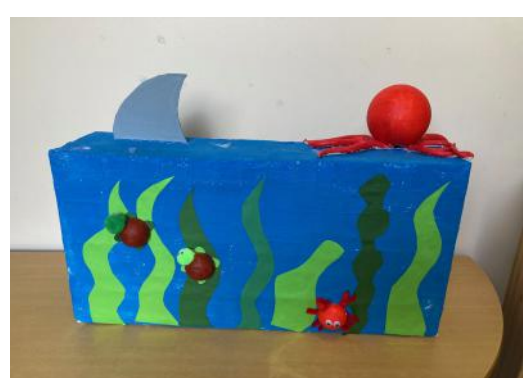
Year 5 have been working hard to write a fantastic setting description, capturing George's five senses as he makes his way through the overgrown jungle beyond the fence...



SUMMER ART CHALLENGE



These are just a few of the wonderful entries we received for our Summer Art Challenge



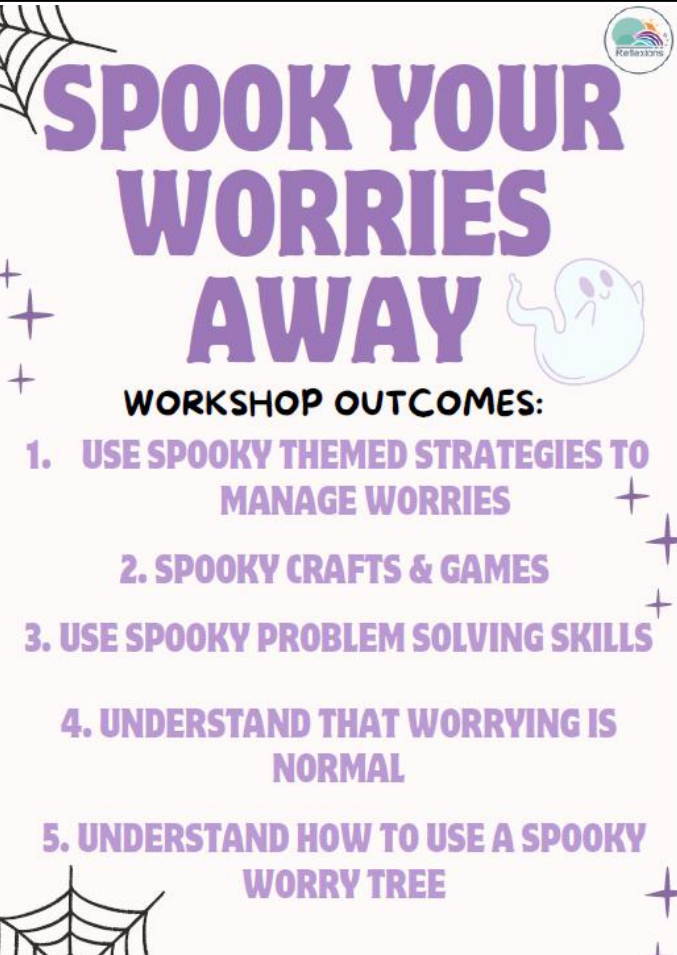


SPOOK YOUR WORRIES AWAY

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER KS1
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER KS2
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER KS1
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER KS2
1PM - 3PM

BOOK ON TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT!

To book please email:
bchft.reflexions@nhs.net
28th & 29th: St Thomas Church, Market Street Parish Church Of Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1AQ
30th & 31st: DY1 Building, Stafford Street, Dudley, DY1 1RT



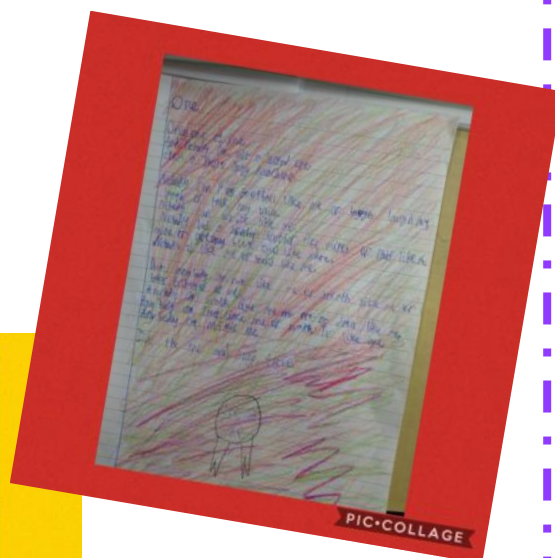
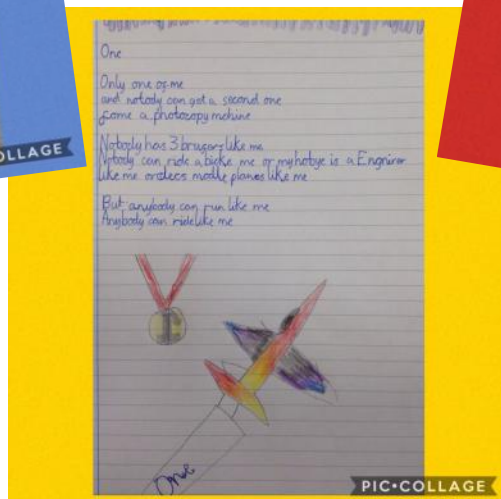
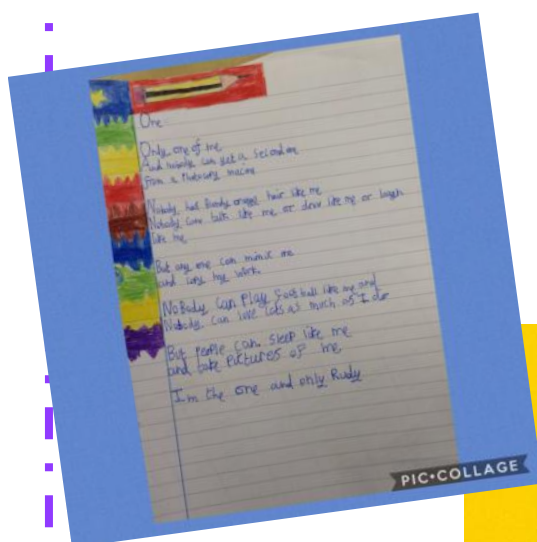
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WORKSHOP OUTCOMES:

- 1. USE SPOOKY THEMED STRATEGIES TO MANAGE WORRIES**
- 2. SPOOKY CRAFTS & GAMES**
- 3. USE SPOOKY PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**
- 4. UNDERSTAND THAT WORRYING IS NORMAL**
- 5. UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE A SPOOKY WORRY TREE**

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Year 5 celebrated National Poetry Day in class by exploring poems by different poets and identifying the themes/messages within them.



500 WORDS COMPETITION

BBC's 500 word competition is on now. Would you like to enter and show us your wonderful creativity? There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked – it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of prizes to be won – each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original illustration from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.**

Please send your typed 500 word entry to Mrs Lloyd or Miss Siviter through your class emails by November 5th. Your teacher will then send it to us.

For further information, please click [here](#)

PHOTOGRAPH DAY



Tempest Photography will be in school next week taking

individual and sibling photographs on the following days:

Tuesday 15 October Reception -Year 6

Wednesday 16 October - Nursery

Please note: sibling photographs that include children in Nursery will be taken on the Wednesday. All other sibling photographs will be taken on the Tuesday.

Children who are due to do PE on Tuesday should come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into.

Any children having a photograph taken with siblings in Nursery on Wednesday will need to ensure they are in school uniform on Wednesday and bring their PE kit with them if they are due to do PE.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



We are still getting lots of lost property that isn't named. Please could we ask you to ensure all of your child's uniform, PE kit, water bottles and lunch boxes are named. This will enable us to quickly return them to their rightful owner. Thank you for your support.

WE CAN SUPPORT, JUST REACH OUT TO US

There are a number of charities and organisations school can make referrals to on your behalf and sometimes we also have occasional extra funding.

If you need some help, please contact the school office who can put you in touch with Karen Bridgwater, our safeguarding officer. All referrals are treated with sensitivity and are confidential.

Sometimes we recognise that you may not wish to contact school. We are very fortunate to be able to work with some fantastic small charities where you can self-refer in times of need. Please see below and contact directly if needed.

heartsofgold19@outlook.com

REQUEST FROM NURSERY

Nursery are looking for items to their outdoor pirate box. If you have any of the following you are willing to donate, these can be taken to the School Office.



fill

- Pretend golden coins/ plastic money
- Pirate hats
- Treasure maps
- Small boxes to put treasure in
- Telescopes
- Pirate tabards
- Costume jewellery for treasure
- Eye patches
- Pirate flags
- Pirate figures
- Fluffy parrot
- Pirate ship

We are unable to accept cutlasses or foam swords.
Thank you.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS ATTEMPT

We are very excited to announce that on Tuesday 15 October, Year 4 will be taking part in the Guinness World Records Title Attempt- Germ Busting Washathon. It will be the largest hand hygiene lesson (multiple venues) to take place in the UK.

We look forward to sharing with you if we manage to secure this record for the largest number of primary school children taking part in an online handwashing lesson at the same time.

Further details can be found using the following link:

[GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ TITLE ATTEMPT | A Germ's Journey \(germsjourney.com\)](https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/titles/a-germ-s-journey)

DANCEATHON

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Danceathon yesterday.
All sponsorship money should be paid via Scopay please.

Thank you for your support.



THEME DAY MENUS

Tuesday 5 November

Bonfire Night



Thursday 12 December
Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 28 January

Lego Day



All of the menus can be viewed by logging into Scopay and clicking on to the relevant day.

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 14 October
Tuesday 15 October
Wednesday 16 October
Monday 21 October
Monday 21 October
Tuesday 22 October
Friday 25 October

Nursery Parent Workshop
Reception to Year 6 Photographs
Nursery Photographs
Reception Communication Workshop
6KW & 6LS SAT's Meeting
6AM & 6NG SAT's Meeting
Last Day of Term