

PETERS HILL POST

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PERFORMANCES



A big 'thank you' to all Parents/Carers and family for attending our various performances this term.

The children have worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed performing for you.

Your continued support is 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:

4SF - 97.56%

WELL DONE!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

GOVERNOR NEWS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all families. The end of term is upon us and we hope that you have managed to get to see the children's performances and celebrations. I was delighted to hear the children singing in the Ryemarket on Tuesday. It was lovely to see how many adults knew the songs word for word. I could see who had been practising with the children. I heard lots of comments from passers by saying how lovely it was to hear them singing.

A very big thanks goes to all staff who have worked so hard this term and particularly to get the performances ready when they are ready for their holiday after a long and busy term.

Enjoy your break and more news to come in 2025

Mrs I Gilhooley, Chair of Governors

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	4,431,052
5MM	2,357,963
5AC	2,162,802

Well done everyone!

RECEPTION CHARITY DAY

Last week, Reception came to school dressed as doctors and nurses to raise money for our charity, Birmingham Children's Hospital. We all brought in our own teddy patients and bandages to help make them better. We also had a visit from a representative from Birmingham Children's Hospital to talk about how our fundraising will support the charity.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & JUMPER DAY

Thank you to the kitchen staff for providing a lovely Christmas lunch on Thursday. They served over 400 Lunches.



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.

DT IN YEAR 5

In DT, Year 5 have been learning about CAM mechanisms. In small groups they planned out a mechanism using sliders, followers and CAMS. The aim of the mechanisms was to demonstrate planets in our solar system. Then they worked as a team to put the mechanism together.



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

PETERS HILL CHOIR



This Christmas the Choir have performed in the bandstand at Mary Stevens Park, the RyeMarket, Stourbridge and the Brambles Care Home.

In January they will be performing with Young Voices (the worlds largest children's choir) at Resorts World Arena Birmingham.

We are very proud of their achievements this year!



YEAR GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Nursery	Friday 20 December
Reception	Friday 20 December
Year 1	Friday 20 December
Year 2	Friday 20 December
Year 3	Friday 20 December
Year 4	Friday 20 December
Year 5	Thursday 19 December
Year 6	Friday 20 December

Please refer to letters
emailed to parents earlier
this week.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please may we
remind you that
we are only able
to administer
medication in
school if it has
been prescribed
to be given 4
times per day.



Thank you for your understanding.

GIRLS BRIGADE

Girls Brigade meet at Peters Hill
every Tuesday between 6.15pm and
7.30pm for children aged 5 years
upwards.

If you would like further information,
please email:

petershillgb@hotmail.com

SUPPORT

As a school we realise financially it is a very difficult time.
Here are some contacts for sources of support.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/household-support-fund>

<http://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/cost-of-living>

Some of these may be self-referral or some may require a
referral from school who would be happy to
support. Come and see Karen Bridgwater if you require
any support and any issues will be dealt with sensitively
and confidentially.

CONGRATULATIONS



Well done Laura for
being the first pupil
in Year 3 to receive
their pen licence!

Dates for
the Diary:

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 16 December	Year 2 Parents Craft Workshop
Wednesday 18 December	Year 4 Victorian Day
Monday 6 January	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 January	Back to School