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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2023. I hope you all had a good break and have had a positive start to the new year. School has had a great start with the children getting into the swing of things very quickly. I am very pleased with the positive attitudes that they are all showing and how well they are committing to their work. As a school, we continue to work hard to develop the curriculum opportunities for all children. Can I remind you that our curriculum is available on the learning pages of the school website. This sets out what every year group will be learning in every subject across the year. Please don't forget that our school improvement priorities are also available on the school improvement plan page. We are all looking forward to a great year ahead. Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us.

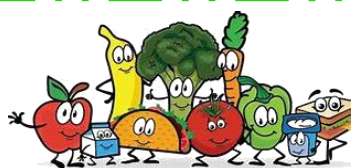
Mr Duncan

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

Week beginning 21 November

CLASS	WORDS READ
4LW	2 554 857
5AC	2 414 975
4CS	2 215 035
5LS	1 866 385
6SF	1 205 356

Well done children!



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

SAVE THE DATE

Peters Hill will be holding a Summer Fair on

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023

More details will follow in the new year.



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:

6JP - 98.96%

WELL DONE!!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023



If your child is due to start in Reception this year, applications can be made online by visiting:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/primary-reception-Intake/>

The closing date for online applications is
15 January 2023.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help in school with a variety of tasks including:

- Helping in the library
- Listening to readers in class.

If you are able to spare a few hours each week on a regular basis, please collect a form from the School Office to register your interest.

PRIVACY NOTICE

A copy of our updated Privacy Notice can be viewed [here](#).

This can also be seen by going to the 'Key Info' tab of our website.

BOOK DONATIONS

We would love to receive any book donations if you have a new year clear out. We always make use of the fantastic books you donate, which go straight into book corners or our library.

Thank you.

YEAR 4 VICTORIAN DAY

Year 4 took part in a Victorian Day before Christmas to experience life in a Victorian School. They also raised £121 for their year group charity Barnardo's.



ONLINE SAFETY GUIDES

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. Please find attached 2 documents that you may find helpful to ensure your child remains safe.

Different documents will be highlighted each week. You can also visit our website to view the e-safety page that has many useful guides.

[Yubo Parents Guide V2 November 2018](#)

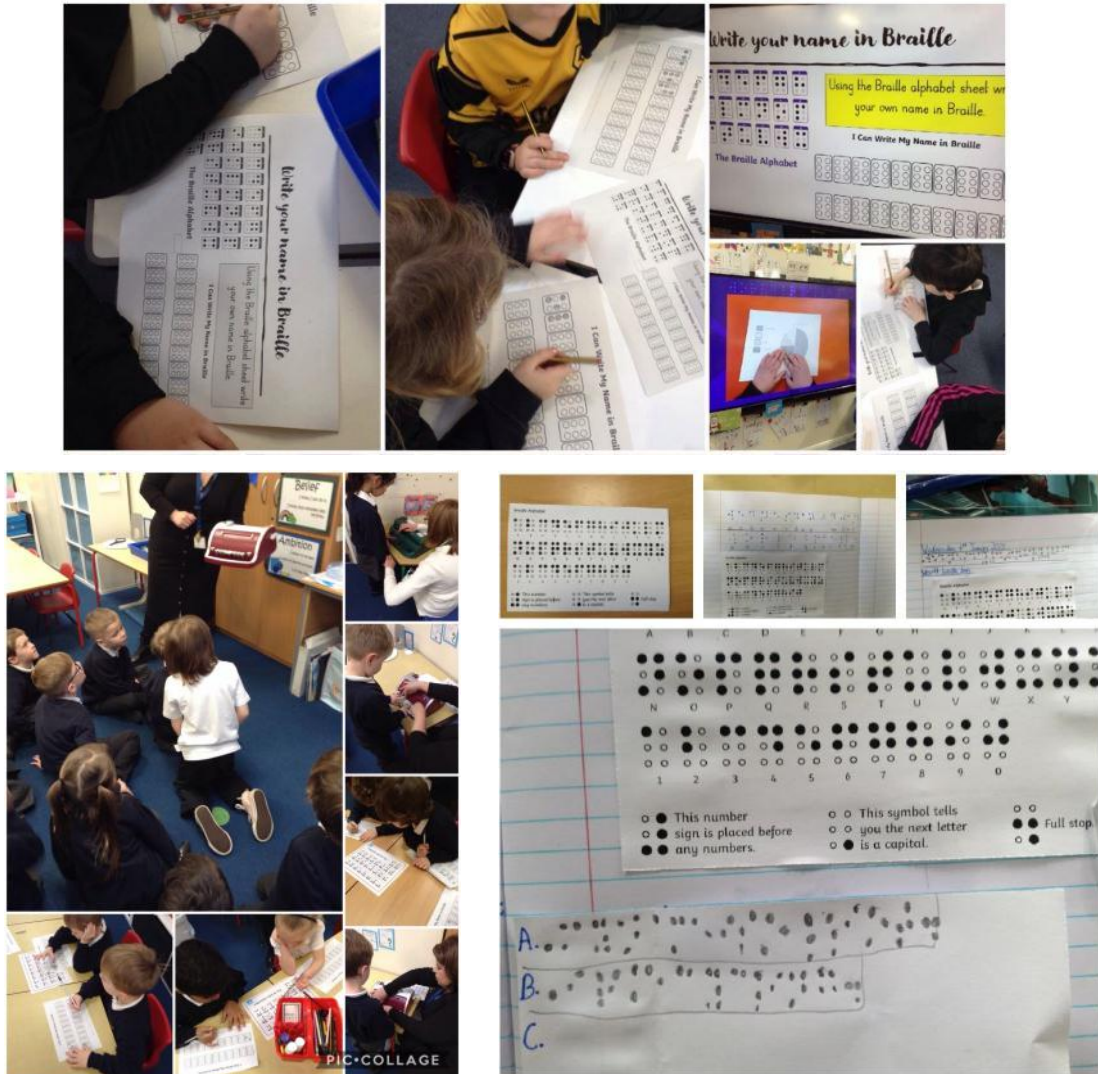
[Age Ratings Parents Guide January 2019](#)

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.

WORLD BRAILLE DAY

On Wednesday 4 January, we celebrated World Braille Day across the school. Braille is a special code made from six raised dots on a grid. The dots are raised so that people who have lost their sight can read using their finger tips to feel the patterns of the dots. Lots of children found it very interesting learning about the history of Braille, including information about the inventor of the system Louis Braille. Children in all year groups enjoyed a variety of activities to celebrate and show awareness of how Braille is used to support the visually impaired.



LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

We will shortly be advertising for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants.

If you are interested or would like further information, please call school on 01384 816740 and ask for Mrs Cowdrey.

BATTERY HUNT CAMPAIGN

Congratulations to the winners of the big Battery Hunt competition that the whole school took part in during November and December 2022.

Overall we collected over 4000 batteries, which is amazing !

We are pleased to announce that the class winner was 5KW and the Year Group that collected the most used batteries overall was Year 3.

All these classes will be earning an extra playtime reward this term for their great efforts.

We will continue collecting used batteries until the end of the Spring term, but please feel free to drop them in to your local supermarkets if they are offering this service.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Daily school updates and other useful information for parents is shared on our school twitter account. Please follow for updates!



SPRING TERM 2023

Friday 20 January
Friday 27 January

Chinese New Year
Holocaust Memorial Day

Friday 17 February

Last Day of Term

Monday 20 to Friday 24 February

February Half-term