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**MESSAGE FROM MRS BELCHER**

As part of our partnership with Brierley Hill Primary, 3 members of our Governing Body recently enjoyed a positive collaborative meeting with their Governing Body. We are looking forward to future meetings to discuss a range of topics.

Mrs Gilhooley (our Chair of Governors) also enjoyed a wonderful day with Mrs Bate (Chair of Governors at Brierley Hill) and children from both schools at Downing Street. It was a fabulous experience for us all and once again we hope the first of many joint ventures. Many thanks to Mrs Curnin for organising such a lovely day.

Mrs Belcher (Vice Chair of Governors)

**KS2 Accelerated Reader  
Leader Board**

Week beginning 9 October 2023

CLASS	WORDS READ
6MP	2 390 876
5HT	877 822
5AC	823 787
5LS	484 572
5KW	484 572

Well done to the following 5 classes topping the AR word count this week.

Year 5 are unstoppable!

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

To view an updated copy of our Privacy Notice, please click [here](#)

This is also available to view on the 'Key Info' tab of our website.

**INSTAGRAM**

Please follow school updates on our brand new Instagram. Find us on:

@petershillprimaryschool

**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:

**1LG - 98.49%**

WELL DONE!!

**Ambition**

**Belief**

**Compassion**

**Pride**

**Respect**

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We now have a large stock of pre-loved uniform.

If anyone requires any uniform, please pop along to the School Office to have a look at what is available.



## APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6, applications can now be made for secondary school.

For more information and to apply online, please go to [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) and search 'school admissions'.

**Applications must be received by midnight on Tuesday 31 October.**

Online applications are recommended as they are faster and simpler.

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who supported out Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We raised an amazing £336.00. Thanks also to our amazing volunteers and Year 6 children for their help.



## VISIT TO DOWNING STREET

A group of pupils were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit 10 Downing Street last week.

As part of Science week an invitation from the Prime Ministers wife, Mrs Murty, was accepted by us to take part in a range of activities with staff from The UK Space Centre. It was very exciting to travel to London with a group of pupils from Brierley Hill and walk through the gates of Downing Street and then through the famous black door! We spent the morning in the state room involved in a panel discussion as well as taking part in some exciting activities like using infra red cameras, smelling space rock, building and (carefully) firing rockets! We were invited to eat our lunch in the garden of Number 10. It was fascinating to walk around 10 Downing Street and meet Mrs Murty.

It was an amazing experience for all involved.



## 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.

## SHOP & GIVE

We have exciting fundraising news.

You can now find Peters Hill Primary School on Shop&Give, a great fundraising site that lets you raise donations for TheGivingMachine Community whenever you shop online. It's easy to use and doesn't cost you (or us) a penny!

Shop&Give is powered by TheGivingMachine, a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via Shop&Give you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Ebay, M&S, Tui, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose & Partners, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

To start raising free donations go to <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/peters-hill-primary-school> and join – it's that easy.

To make sure you never miss a donation download the free Shop&Give mobile app and the free desktop reminder app <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/shop-and-give/>

Plus, click the Daily Bonus Donation button to raise a free donation every day – no purchase necessary! Find out more here <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/news/view/daily-bonus-donation/>

Thank you for your support.

## COOKING AT HOME

Well done to Jacob for helping his Mum make meatball pasta bake.

Looks delicious!



## NUT FREE SCHOOL



Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. We do not allow any food which may contain nuts in school due to some children having severe allergies.

This includes foods such as peanut butter, Nutella, chocolate spreads, dips, cereal bars or any other food which may contain nuts.

Please check the ingredients on any chocolate bar you send in your child's lunchbox as it may not be obvious that it contains nut traces.

We thank you for your co-operation.

## APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, it's time to start planning now.

Applications for a Reception place can be made between 1 October 2023 and 15 January 2024.

For more information and to apply online, please go to [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) and search 'school admissions'.

Online applications are recommended as they are faster and simpler.

# KICKATHON

What a great day we all had on Tuesday completing the Kickathon. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves and showing fantastic sportsmanship towards their peers. All the children were excited to have their turn and we saw some fierce shots at goal to record some brilliant scores.

Below are the highest scoring boys and girls per year group:

Year 6 - Josh 42mph and Pippa 36mph  
Year 5 - Archie 41mph and Alvina 36mph  
Year 4 - Bobby 38mph and Sienna 30mph  
Year 3 - Jacob 36mph and Bella 25mph  
Year 2 - Charlie 33 mph and Hoorain 24 mph  
Year 1 - Albie and James 26mph and Ivy Beau 23 mph  
Reception - Louie 27mph and Mia 18 mph

A huge thank you to everyone for participating and raising money.



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

## CHEESE TWISTS

Last week, Year 5 had a wonderful cooking lesson when they made cheese twists. Well done to all of you, they look lovely. To see the recipe they used, please click [here](#)



## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Dates for  
the Diary:

Monday 16 October  
Tuesday 17 October  
Wednesday 18 October  
Monday 23 October  
Tuesday 24 October  
Friday 27 October  
w/c 6 November  
Friday 10 November  
w/c 13 November  
Wednesday 15 November  
15 & 16 November

Harvest Festival  
Individual photo's Reception - Year 6  
Individual photo's in Nursery  
SAT's meeting for 6SF & 6JP  
SAT's meeting for 6MP & 6NG  
Gunpowder Plot Focus Day  
Parliament Week  
Science Day & Diwali  
Anti-Bullying week  
No Pens Wednesday  
Parents Evening (information to follow)