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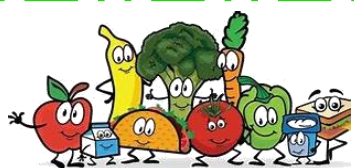
Peters Hill Primary School, Peters Hill Road, Brierley Hill, DY5 2QH

**KS2 Accelerated Reader
Leader Board**

Week beginning 10 July 2023

CLASS	WORDS READ
5AC	8 241 194
4LW	5 878 635
4CS	5 243 864
5LS	4 920 002
4GB	4 576 700

Well done everyone!

Click [here](#) to view our lunchtime
information and menus**MESSAGE FROM MR DUNCAN**

This is the final newsletter of the academic year. We hope that you have found them informative and useful. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year. We value the partnership we have and look forward to this continuing next year. Our team continues to move all areas of the school forward and we will endeavour to keep you informed of this throughout the year. Please remember that the learning pages on our school website show the whole school curriculum and what will be taught in every subject. You will also find presentations from each of the year groups that introduce the year ahead. Finally, can I say a big thank you to our Year 6 pupils and to wish them the best of luck at secondary school. We know that we are sending up a fantastic group of children who are ready for the next step. Have a lovely summer.

**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:

RVW - 98.41%

WELL DONE!!

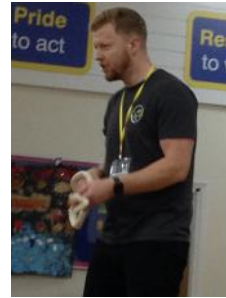
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VISIT FROM THE ANIMAL MAN

Reception and Nursery were really excited to meet Chris and all of his creatures. We met Alan the owl, Snowflake the snake, Rocky the bearded dragon and Tank the frog. There were also three hissing cockroaches and a very sleepy (not at all stinky) skunk. We found out lots of fascinating facts and were brave enough to have a really close look and even stroke the animals.



Some of the animals had incredible hearing and eyesight. Some of them were soft, others were smooth and some spikey and rough. We really enjoyed listening to Chris and handling the animals.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Thank you to all those who completed the Parent Survey and responded to the Governor questions. As a result of your responses we are going to try to communicate better with you so this item on the newsletter will be one of many. All Governors meet twice per term plus committees of Governors meet in addition. Our last Full Governing Board was on 6 July. We discussed the way the school has moved forward (enormously) over the past year. We eagerly await SATs results to evidence all that we see going on in school. The children's work is always a joy to see, their books are amazing and we hope you see this as parents too.

We are looking forward to our partnership with Brierley Hill Primary from September; let's see where that takes us.

Mrs I Gilhooley



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.

WELL DONE LOGAN

During the 6 weeks holiday Logan is going to donate his hair, that he has been growing his whole life, to The Princess Trust charity. Not only that but he will also be raising funds for the same charity and an additional charity Natasha's Allergy Research Foundation which has helped bring about change that helped his family with Logan's allergies when looking for safe foods.

He's currently doing so well and already raised 63% of his £200 total which goes directly to these wonderful charities.

Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com> and type loganshairjourney which will take you to the page where you can donate if you wish. If you scroll down and click donate next to Logan's names it will show on his total.



This is what Logan looks like every day but the picture on the right shows how long his hair really is.

VISIT FROM PEDMORE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 5 have had so much fun cooking with staff and pupils from Pedmore over the last couple of weeks. The children worked with them to make Finnish fruit plaits and the finished plaits were amazing!



NEW SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

A reminder that from September, the school day will end at the following times:

Children in Reception will finish at 3.00pm.

Children in Year 1 - Year 6 will finish at 3.15pm.

COOKING AT HOME

Very well done to the children below who have been cooking at home.

Arthur-Ray



Ashley



Kane



Callum

Mrs Lloyd would be delighted to receive photographs of any cooking the children do during the summer. Please email details to cooking@petershillprimary.org



BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our recent collection for the Black Country Foodbank.



COOKING IN YEAR 3

Last week in year 3, we have been cooking sweet and savoury scones! A few weeks prior to this, the children tasted lots of flavours and ingredients; they then decided which ingredients they wanted in their sweet scones and which ingredients they wanted in their savoury scones. In DT, we created our packaging to put our scones inside too! The children had lots of fun and they were chuffed with the results!



COOKING BLOG

Please take a look at our cooking blog which is available to view on our website.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes for the 'Kids Clothes Project'.

We are extremely grateful to you for supporting this very worthwhile charity.



SPORTS DAYS

Well done to all of the children for their participation in the sports days so far this year and thank you to all of the parents who attended.

We're very much looking forward to watching Year 6 and Nursery next week.



BOOK OF FAVOURITE RECIPES

Does your child or family have:

- A favourite family recipe.
- A recipe that has been passed down from generation to generation that you still love to cook.
- A recipe of your own that you have created that is unique to you.

If so and you are willing to share it with the school community, please email the following details to:

cooking@petershillprimary.org

- Your name
- Your child's name and class
- The title of the recipe
- A list of ingredients
- The method used to produce the finished recipe
- Feel free to include a photograph of the finished recipe

A selection of recipes will then be collated and made into a book which will be available to order for a donation to school fund. Any money raised will be used to purchase additional resources for school. **So far we have only received 7 recipes and would love lots more!**

SUMMER TERM 2023

Dates for the Diary:

18 July

Year 6 Sports Day

19 July

Nursery Sports Day

19 July

Year 6 Activity Evening

21 July

Last day of term