

PETERS HILL POST

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SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please may we remind you that all meals required from the kitchen need to be ordered in advance via Scopay.

Could we also ask you to discuss with your child which option has been ordered so that they have the opportunity to let you know if this isn't something they like.

Thank you for your support.

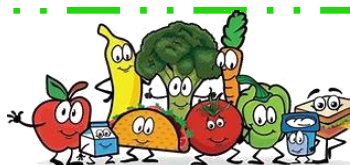
WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT



We are pleased to announce that our Year 4 pupils participated in the world record breaking attempt - the largest hand hygiene lesson (multiple venues) on the 15 October.

We have now received the official news that we have helped to set a new record to be included within the 4492 participants.

Congratulations!



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:

3ES - 99.23%

WELL DONE!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

GOVERNOR NEWS

The term has begun well for Governors so we hope it's been the same for you. Some Governors attended the training day in January to learn about developments in teaching and learning and a safeguarding update. It was a very interesting and informative morning and thanks to the staff who presented on that day.

We have also had our first meeting of the year with Governors from the other schools involved in the Round Oak Collaborative. Things are moving slowly but positively forward and more news will follow as things develop with the group.

A number of Governors will be spending the afternoon in school on 23 January to see the school 'in action', talk to the children and find out their views on being a pupil at Peters Hill. Our first full meeting takes place on the same day so we can share what we've seen during the day. We look forward to telling you more about that next time.

Mrs I Gilhooley, Chair of Governors

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	4,774,034
5AC	3,971,948
6KW	3,897,611

Well done everyone!

YEAR 6 COME DINE WITH ME

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the date for Year 6 Come Dine with me has been changed to:

6AM & 6NG Tuesday 25 February

6KW & 6LS Wednesday 26 February

Further details to follow in due course.

TAPATHON

For Children in Need this year Aimee and Isabelle and their dance school took part in a 'tapathon' to Spice up your Life by the Spice Girls.



The dance school they attend raised almost £1000 and all of the dance schools that took part raised over £34000 collectively.

Well done girls!



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.

COOKING AT HOME

Melissa has been busy at home baking oreo cupcakes. Well done, they look delicious.



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

BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH

The ECO council will be participating in the Big Garden Birdwatch this month. Why don't you have a go at home, too! Sign up to participate on the weekend of the 24th January and help to build a picture of how garden birds are fairing.

Click [here](#) for further information.



YEAR 3 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3 had a great time during Forest School.

They used sticks, twine, leaves and stones to create their own Stone Age dwellings.



SAMMY SWEETCORN

Children and staff enjoyed a visit from 'Sammy Sweetcorn' on Thursday.



COMPETITION WINNERS

- Congratulations to Billie, Bailey, Edie, Oliver, Olivia-Leigh, Matilda and George who won the competition from their year group for designing their own Lego character.





Sessions can be attended face to face or via TEAMS
Please email to book:

parenting@dudley.gov.uk

Two hours is all you need for a Triple P discussion group/workshop for Developing good bedtime routines or Hassle-free mealtimes with children.

😊 Perfect for adding to your tool kit of ideas 😊



SLEEP and MEALTIME WORKSHOPS

Would you like your child to sleep in their own bed? Not call out? Sleep longer?

Does your child have nightmares/terrors? Is your child a picky eater? Do they refuse to sit at a table or eat well? Is your child aged 2-11 years? **Then these could be for you!**

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Workshop type
Wednesday	29/1/25	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Dudley Family Hub-DY2 8LJ	PPP Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Monday	10/2/25	12:30 to 2:30pm	Stourbridge Family Hub DY9 8HT	PPP Hassle free mealtimes
Tuesday	25/2/25	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Coseley Family Hub-WV14 9DS	PPP Hassle free mealtimes
Monday	3/3/25	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Stourbridge Family Hub DY9 8HT	PPP Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Wednesday	5/3/25	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Lye Family Hub-DY9 8HT	PPP Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Monday	10/3/25	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Brierley hill family hub DY5 3DY	PPP Hassle free mealtimes
Thursday	20/3/25	12 to 2 pm	Dudley Family Hub-DY2 8LJ	PPP Hassle free mealtimes

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

We also have a new exciting timetable for Triple P (Positive Parenting Program). A full programme of support that can help parents over a slightly longer period of time with all sorts of issues that parenting can bring.

Triple P programme for parents/ carers of children 2-11yrs old

Triple P Stepping Stones for parents/ carers of children with a disability

Triple P Transitions for parents/ carers who are going through or have separated/divorced

Triple P Fearless group is for parents/carers whose child is experiencing anxiety which affect their everyday life (age 6+)

Programmes due to start soon, don't delay.... referral needed, come and speak with Karen Bridgwater in school.

NURSERY

SEPTEMBER 2025



If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will be eligible to start Nursery in September. To register your interest in a place at our Nursery, please request a registration form from the School Office by calling 01384 816740 or emailing enquiries@petershillprimary.org

PETERS HILL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Last week we began celebrating Peters Hill's 50th anniversary with each year group taking part in different activities.

Year 6 made models of the school. Year 5 looked at The John Hall Firebrick Works that used to be near to this site and created their own brick. Year 4 interviewed past pupils. Year 3 made a timeline of changes since the school opened and KS1 looked at how the school has changed over time.

A selection of photographs can be seen below:



SPRING TERM 2025

Dates for
the Diary:

Monday 20 January
Tuesday 21 January
Wednesday 22 January
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Tuesday 28 January
Wednesday 29 January
Friday 31 January
17- 21 February
Monday 24 February

Martin Luther King Day
4LD & 4SF Come Dine with Me
4CS & 4DE Come Dine with Me
National Handwriting Day
Year 6 SAT's Workshop
Chinese New Year
Year 5 Artist Workshop for Parents
Half-term
Inset Day