

PETERS HILL POST

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Dudley Community Toothbrush Scheme

Through Dudley's Community Toothbrush Scheme, many organisations across the borough have been provided with free toothbrush packs.

All children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been provided with a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.

We hope you find your free toothbrush pack helpful.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket at Parents Evening. We raised an amazing £242 to purchase additional resources for school.

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor who won the wonderful Christmas hamper.

NO PENS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 15 November, Peters Hill took part in 'No Pens Day Wednesday'. This is an annual event organised by the charity Speech and Language UK and is designed to promote speaking and listening skills in schools. The children took part in a variety of activities



throughout the day, all without using a pen or pencil!

**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:

6MP - 98.50%

WELL DONE!!

Ambition**Belief****Compassion****Pride****Respect**

COOKING AT HOME

Lydia and Sienna had an amazing time cooking yummy chocolate cake at home! They really enjoyed making it and eating it afterwards!

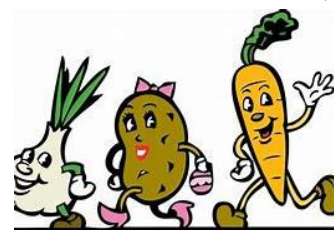


CHILDREN IN NEED



A big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to Children in Need today.

ORDERING MEALS VIA SCOPAY



Please may we remind you that all meals required from the School Kitchen must be ordered in advance of the day they are required via Scopay (the online ordering system).

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ORDER

THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MEALS SERVED ON THIS DAY

PLEASE ORDER BY FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Thank you for your support.

REACHING OUT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

We aim to give our children the best experiences possible during their lifetime at Peters Hill, with opportunities that can influence them into adult life. If you are part of a local business who would be willing to support us in this endeavour, then please come and talk to us.

Any contribution would be greatly appreciated, whether it may be donating raffle draw prizes or fundraising on a larger scale. It may be that you have some precious time to offer in supporting our wider curriculum.

Please email your details to enquiries@petershillprimary.org if this inspires you to make links with your local community and we will be delighted to have a chat about how we can work together.



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.

VOLUNTEERING

We value and appreciate any time that parents are able to give to school in any of the following areas:

- Hearing children read.
- Helping in the Library.
- Gardening.
- Cooking.
- Sewing.
- Office admin support.

If you are interested in volunteering and are able to regularly commit to a few hours each week, please contact the School Office on 01384 816740 and leave your name and telephone number or email enquiries@petershillprimary.org

MATHS ENGLAND WEEK

This week in school we have been celebrating Maths England week to help build confidence and develop problem solving skills in Maths.

There have been problems uploaded to the class blogs and children have completed activities in class.

If you haven't already, please have a look at the class blogs to see what we have been doing and see if you can solve the problems that have been shared.



BONFIRE NIGHT COMPETITION

Children from Reception to Year 6 were given the opportunity to enter a competition and create something about Bonfire Night or the Gunpowder Plot.

The entries were judged by Mrs Howse and Miss Pitman.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Reception - Elise and Georgia

Year 1 - Edie and Diana

Year 2 - Saiha and Daniel

Year 3 - Freddy

Year 4 - Arissa and Ella

Year 5 - Emmy and Maya

Year 6 - Oliver and Lexi

The winners will win a History Project Reward and have their work published on the school Twitter page.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week which is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The theme this year has been 'Make A Noise About Bullying.'

In honour of what makes each of us unique, adults and children alike wore odd socks on Odd Socks Day, which kicked off the week here at Peters Hill. As well as this there were many activities across all year groups looking at what bullying is and how we can make a noise to prevent this happening. We are all very proud of how the children of Peters Hill participated and expressed their thoughts on Anti-bullying Week.



UK Parliament Week (UKPW) was the week beginning 6 November 2023. It is an annual event that spreads the word about what

Parliament is, what it does, and how you can get involved. At Peters Hill, there were many activities across the year groups looking at the role of Parliament and the difference between the roles of the government. We even created our own and held debates on issues we believed should be raised in the Palace of Westminster.



FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE

Do you know what governors do?

The role of governors is a voluntary role.

Our role is threefold:

We support the school in creating a vision for the future.

We hold the school to account for the performance of all the staff.

We ensure money is well spent .

How do we do this?

Governors spend a significant amount of time in meetings, we visit school and question and challenge (not in an adversarial way) all that goes on in school.

If you want to find out more about us, please look at the governor section on the website. We will hope to meet many families at events such as parents evening and performances as the year progresses. Please come and meet us so that we get to know each other more.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARENT COUNCIL?

- ◆ You can be a greater part of your child's learning journey and experience.
- ◆ It's a great way to meet other people who are parents at the school.
- ◆ It's a great way to get to know and understand the parents' perspective, ideas and views to continually move forward.
- ◆ We need you as we want to get more parents involved so that we can work in partnership with a larger group of people.

If you are interested, please contact us by telephone or email on:

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

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 and search 'school admissions'.

Online applications are recommended as they are faster and simpler.

LOGO UNIFORM

We have the following items of uniform for sale:

Cardigans - £13.00

Sweatshirts - £11.50

These can be ordered and paid for via Scopay. If you are unsure of sizes please call the School Office to arrange a suitable time to try items on.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant.

To apply, please click [here](#)

If you would like to have a look around during lunchtime, please call the School Office and leave your name and contact number and we will contact you to arrange a suitable time.

For further information, please contact Mrs Cowdrey, Lunchtime Superintendent, on 01384 816740.

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 1 December
Tuesday 5 December
Wednesday 6 December
Thursday 7 December
Tuesday 12 December
Wednesday 13 December
Thursday 14 December
Wednesday 20 December

Reception Charity Day (info to follow)
Hobgoblin Theatre Company in school
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Christmas dinner Day
Year 5 Carol Service (info to follow)
Year 1 Nativity (info to follow)
Year 1 Nativity (info to follow)
Year 4 Victorian Day