

PETERS HILL POST

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WELL DONE!

Ollie wanted to show what the elves at his house had been doing since the start of December. Every morning they had kindly hidden some food and other goods for Ollie and his brothers to find, which they then donated to the Black Country Wellbeing Centre which holds a special place in their hearts for their family. It's important to remember that Christmas isn't just about presents, it's about being kind and helping others. What a wonderful idea!

KS2 Accelerated Reader
Leader Board

Week commencing 15 January 2024

CLASS	WORDS READ
6MP	28 714 309
6NG	20 995 282
6JP	11 145 790
5AC	5 787 460
4LW	3 082 666

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

COMMUNICATION

Communication in any organisation is important, especially in a school as large as Peters Hill.

Please could we encourage you to read your emails on a regular basis and save any information regarding future events, trips and clubs your child will be attending should you need to refer to it.

Thank you for your support.



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:

2KA - 98.95%

WELL DONE!!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE

The festive season and new year celebrations seem a long time ago, but I hope you and your families enjoyed everything that Christmas brings and there were a lot of excited young people on Christmas morning. Governors were able to join the children and yourselves at the numerous Christmas celebrations that took place both in school and the local church. Congratulations and thanks go to all the pupils, staff, and yourselves in making these events so special.

It is wonderful to follow the pupils' achievements on Instagram. Well done to those pupils who read over 100,000 words on Accelerated Reader over Christmas. Mrs Garratt, one of our parent governors went with the Choir to the performance at Resorts World and she described on a message to Governors that the children were 'phenomenal' and that it was an amazing evening. Congratulations to all the children that took part and to staff and parents that were involved in the evening.

As we start the new academic year, Governors are looking forward to visiting school for their regular visits across the curriculum and year groups as well as the many events and extra curricular activities that take place. We wish all our pupils well in reaching their ambitions.

Jill Belcher
Vice Chair of Governors

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

This term we are hosting some mental health workshops courtesy of Reflexions. Reflexions are an NHS service designed to support the community with a range of mental health issues.

On Friday 2 February at 2.00pm, we will be inviting parents from Year 3 - Year 6 to a workshop about anxiety. If you are concerned about your child's mental health and you want some tips and hints, please book a place by emailing reserve@petershillprimary.org stating your child's name, class, your name and how many places you would like to book.

COOKING AT HOME



Please remember if you do any cooking at home, to email the pictures to cooking@petershillprimary.org

I would love to see the pictures and you may earn yourself 50 carrot points! I will also feature you on the cooking blog and on the school newsletter. On the cooking blog pages section of the website, there are all the recipes we use in school. If you use those or adapt them please let me know.

Mrs Lloyd



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

Congratulations to the following children who read over 100,000 words during the Christmas holidays!



Year 4 - Isabelle

Year 5 - Reuben

Year 6 - Amelia, Roxy and Mia

That is a fantastic achievement and each child has won a book prize.

AUTOGRAPH FROM MARY EARPS

Harper recently drew a picture for Mary Earps, the England Ladies Goalkeeper, which she sent to her together with a letter written by her sister Teagan. This week they both received an autograph from Mary. They were both so happy!



Interchange Works to Start in Dudley

- Dudley bus station will not be in use for members of the public from Sunday (14 January)
- Alternative temporary bus stands located on Tower Street, Ednam Road and Priory Road
- One-way traffic system in place
- Journey times for motorists and bus users may be increased
- Signage in place to direct
- People urged to check timetables and plan ahead when using public transport in the area
- Businesses open as usual



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

PARKING



If you drive your children to school, could we please ask you to park courteously with regard to local residents and not block their drives.

Thank you for your support.

SPRING TERM 2024

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 23 January 2024
Wednesday 24 February 2024
Friday 26 January 2024
Tuesday 30 January 2024
Friday 2 February 2024
Wednesday 7 February 2024
Thursday 8 February 2024

Year 3 Come Dine with Me
Year 3 Come Dine with Me
Y1 Phonics Screening Meeting
Y6 SAT's Workshop
Reflexions Anxiety Workshop
Year 4 Come Dine with Me
Year 4 Come Dine with Me