

PETERS HILL POST

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated a filled shoebox for the Project Gambia Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

These have now been collected and will be sent to The Gambia to be distributed to needy families.

Your support is much appreciated!



RECEPTION 2025

ADMISSIONS

If your child lives in the Dudley borough and was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2025.

To apply online, please click [here](#)

Applying online is quick and easy.

There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post as you will get email confirmation that your application has been received.

E-mail decisions will be received after 2pm on 16 April 2025



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:

5AC - 98.27%

WELL DONE!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

GOVERNOR NEWS

Thank you to the families who came to the consultation evening on Wednesday. We hope those who came found it useful. There were only a few families who came, we hope this is a sign of the trust and confidence you have in Mr Duncan, the Leadership Team and Governors that we are on the right track and what is best for Peters Hill will always be at the forefront of our minds.

We continue to work with our partner schools and the 'togetherness and understanding' of our path forward has been incredible.

I can't believe it's half-term already, it must be a sign of age as time really has flown. Have a safe a lovely half-term break and more news to come after half-term.

Mrs I Gilhooley, Chair of Governors

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	2,699,933
6KW	1,675,540
5AC	1,673,526

Well done to all 3 classes!

REFLEXIONS WORKSHOP

Last year we worked with Reflexions, a funded branch of the NHS, created to support mental health in young people and to try and reduce the pressure on GP's and CAMHS. Through this collaboration we are able to offer support to individuals, small groups, parents and staff.

We will be working with them again this year and will be offering the following parent workshop:

Anxiety Workshop - Wednesday 6 November at 2.00pm

If you are interested, please book your place by emailing your name, contact number and how many places you would like to book to: reserve@petershillprimary.org It is very much a service for you, if demand is low in the borough this service may cease which would be a shame. If you want to discuss anything in particular that you think Reflexions may be able to support with, please contact Mrs Bridgwater in the first instance.

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are available in every year group for a donation to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



A limited number of additional items are also available from the School Office for a donation.

Thank you for your support.



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.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

In reception next half term our topic will be "People Who Help Us." We are therefore looking for the following resources to support our topic.



Items such as:
Dressing up clothes, police, fireman, doctor, nurse.

Role play resources to support play such as doctors, fireman and police kits.

Small world people or vehicles such as fire engines, ambulances

Puzzles and board games related to the topic.
Books related to the topic.

If you are able to help, items can be taken to the School Office.

Thank you.



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

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who donated items to the Black Country Foodbank for Harvest. These will be distributed to families in need.



ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

If you shop at Asda and use the Asda Rewards app, up until 30 November 2024 you can take part in the 'Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools' scheme and help raise money for Peters Hill.

Simply opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Peters Hill. Once you select your school, Asda will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot.

Asda will then donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

For further information, please click [here](#)

NATIVITY COSTUMES



Do you have any children's nativity costumes that you no longer need that you would be willing to donate to school?

If so, these can be left at the School Office for Year 1.

Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please can we remind you that all lunches must be ordered in advance of the day they are required.

If you order a lunch for your child which is subsequently not required, please could you ensure this is cancelled.

Thank you.



The Great Fire of London!

Children in Year 2 have enjoyed visiting forest school this week, to take part in a Great Fire of London session. The children made pomanders, a herbal item which was used in the 17th century, recreated the great fire, and created shelters in teams, just like the homeless people in 1666 had to do, in the outskirts of London. The children loved exploring forest school. At the start of the week, they also enjoyed a session with West Midlands fire service, who led a session all about how the fire service has changed since 1666 to now.



ENJOY WATER SAFELY

For information from the Royal Life Saving Society on how to enjoy water safely, please go to the following link:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Listing/Category/splash-safety-at-your-pad>

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Dates for
the Diary:

Friday 25 October
Friday 1 November
Wednesday 6 November
Thursday 7 November
Tuesday 12 November
Friday 15 November
Tuesday 19 November
Wednesday 20 November
Wednesday 20 November
Thursday 21 November

Last Day of Term
Diwali
2AA & 2KA Come Dine with Me
2ZJ Come Dine with Me
Odd Socks Day (information to follow)
Children in Need (information to follow)
3EM & 3ES Come Dine with Me
3LR & 3RH Come Dine with Me
Parents Evening
Parents Evening