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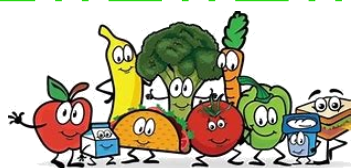
Peters Hill Primary School, Peters Hill Road, Brierley Hill, DY5 2QH

**KS2 Accelerated Reader
Leader Board**

Week beginning 23 January 2023

CLASS	WORDS READ
5AC	2 896 972
4CS	2 861 184
4LW	2 792 413
5LS	2 363 355
4GB	2 253 234

We now have 8 classes over the million mark and 1 pupil receiving the individual million words read. Well done!



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

**PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM**

If you require any items of uniform and would like to see if we have anything you need in our stock of pre-loved uniform, please let us know. All items are washed and free of charge. This is a very eco friendly way of extending the life of your child's uniform. If you have any items you would like to donate, these can be dropped off at the school office. 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:

3JM - 98.96%

WELL DONE!!

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

WELL DONE!

Well done to Amiah in Year 5 who has achieved a certificate and book prize this week for being our first word millionaire this year. This is an amazing achievement to have read a million words individually.

Keep up the great work!

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

27 to the 29 January

COUNTING FOR CONSERVATION



The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's biggest garden wildlife survey.

It regularly attracts almost a million participants who spend an hour counting the birds that visit their gardens.

The records provide a vital snapshot of the UK's birds each winter so the RSPB can monitor trends and find out how our garden birds are doing.

Our ECO Council are looking forward to participating in a school bird watch soon and we will be sharing our results in the coming weeks.

Here is the link to find out more details.

<https://www.birdspot.co.uk/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch>



ONLINE SAFETY GUIDES

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. Please find attached 2 documents that you may find helpful to ensure your child remains safe.

Different documents will be highlighted each week. You can also visit our website to view the e-safety page that has many useful guides.

[GTA \(Grand Theft Auto\) Parents Guide January 2019](#)
[House Party Parents Guide February 2019](#)

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help in school with a variety of tasks including:

- Helping in the library
- Listening to readers in class.

If you are able to spare a few hours each week on a regular basis, please collect a form from the School Office to register your interest.

RECEPTION PARENTS COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Reception Parents/Carers are invited to take part in a Communication Workshop on Wednesday 15 February at 1.45pm. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home with children.

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.

Launch of Dudley's Cost of Living Support Hubs

Launch 30 January 2023

Citizens Advice Dudley and Wolverhampton, in conjunction with Dudley Empowerment Partnership, supported by DMBC Public Health and the NHS Black Country ICB, are opening 4 Cost of Living Support Hubs starting 30 January which will be running for the next 12 months.

The decision to set up these cost of living support hubs was made in response to feedback from members of the public, who told us they are struggling to meet the rising basic day to day living costs including the ongoing climb in energy prices. As you will be more than aware, across the country, organisations and charities are struggling to meet demand and national data projects many more people will be affected in 2023.

"Britain is facing its biggest cost-of-living crisis in decades. As the largest provider of free advice across the UK, Citizens Advice is helping more people with crisis support, energy problems and not having enough money to make ends meet than ever before. We're helping as many people as possible." with crisis support, such as referrals to food banks and emergency charitable support.

The demand for our services within Citizens Advice Dudley and Wolverhampton is unprecedented and so we are hoping that our crisis hubs will give that much needed immediate, emergency relief so many people are telling us they need. Dudley's Cost of Living Support Hubs are here to alleviate some of the immediate struggles households face to afford food, pay bills and buy essentials.

The Hubs will provide support to any Dudley resident who needs help, offering immediate poverty relieving support and information on how to save money and make money stretch further, along with practical help relating to access to food, fuel, available grants and funds based on qualifying criteria.

Our Hubs start opening across the Borough on the 30th January with a phased approach in the following venues and on the following days (opening hours to the public are 9.30-3.30pm):

- Monday: Provision House, 80-81 High Street, Dudley DY1 1PY as of 30 January
- Tuesday: Christ Church, The Vicarage High St, Stourbridge, DY9 8LF as of End of Feb
- Wednesday: Halesowen Library, Hagley Mall Cornbow Centre, Halesowen B63 4AJ as of End of Feb
- Thursday: Brierley Hill Methodist Church, 24 Bank Street, Brierley Hill DY5 3DA as of 30 January
- Friday: Provision House, 80-81 High Street, Dudley DY1 1PY as of 30 January

Citizens Advice Dudley

CBBC SUPERSTAR

After creating an audition video, sending the video to the Saturday Mash-Up team and then having interviews with the producers of the TV show, Sienna Oakley in 5LS was chosen to be on Saturday Mash-Up on CBBC on Saturday 14 January 2023.

During the show, Sienna proved she was a Beaker Superfan by going head-to-head against Dani Harmer (who plays Tracy Beaker) in a Tracy Beaker quiz. Amazingly, Sienna was the winner as she got four questions correct whereas Dani Harmer only got one question correct! As a reward, Sienna won a signed copy of the new Tracy Beaker book.

Lots of children across the school watched Sienna on TV to show their support. It is extremely exciting that a member of Peters Hill Primary School was on TV!



SPRING TERM 2023

Wednesday 8 February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 17 February

Last Day of Term

Monday 20 to Friday 24 February

February Half-term