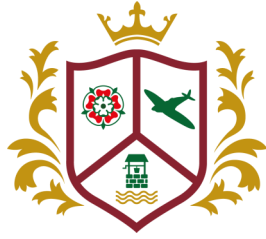


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The Perdiswell Post

25th March 2022

Dear Families,

Our Spring term so far has been incredibly busy so far and there is still more to come. Year 1, 5 and 6 have all hosted Class Assemblies for family members to enjoy and share their learning. Year 1 shared lots of facts about animals and how much they enjoyed their wonderful trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Both Year 5 and 6 led e-safety assemblies with clear messages to stay safe online. This is a very challenging area in safeguarding children and as I explained to all of the parents who attended. Our children are now given mobile phones at a young age and sometimes think it is a locked room, where adults are not watching. They do share inappropriate information and images and do use many very inappropriate swear words or words that they do not understand. School cannot police this as it often happens early in the morning or even, late at night. In partnership with you as parents, we will always support to reinforce messages of safety and kindness online and ensure that all parents are informed.

Year 3's recent trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham was another very successful visit and supported the children's Science Week learning. Perdiswell is very proud of the events and trips that we offer our children to enhance their personal development and there are more planned for next few weeks and Summer term.

Thank you to our PTA team of volunteers who have organised the Mother's Day gifts this week and the Easter Picnic for Saturday 2nd April. This will be a lovely community event for the children with games stalls, refreshments and an Easter Egg hunt. £400 raised from earlier events was kindly donated to purchase Forest School resources and Mrs Brooks is using these with the groups she leads. When she finishes her Forest School qualification at the end of this academic year, we hope to extend the offer of Forest School activities to more year groups and maximise this fantastic opportunity in our wonderful grounds.

Please can I remind all parents not to let children play over the grass mounds at the end of the Key Stage 1 playground, as they must be supervised due to the pond. To avoid the longer waiting time for younger children on the Key Stage 2 playground, we are considering slightly adjusting the staggered timings at the end of the day. Any changes will begin, after the Easter holiday. I will keep you informed, when a final decision has been made.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Kent, Class teacher for 6K is expecting her second child and will start her maternity leave at the end of summer term. I am also pleased to welcome Mrs Cooper back from her maternity leave and she will now be working Wednesday to Friday. But, there is always a change that we may not be looking forward to and that is Mrs Webb, our very well respected and much loved Reception Teacher, has decided to retire this summer. We know that she is planning some exciting new adventures and we will ensure she gets a very well deserved thank you celebration event.

I do hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Rachel Hughes

Spring Term Dates are on page 5!



Well Done Sophie!!



As mentioned in the last newsletter, Sophie did an 8 miles rowing challenge for Comic Relief.

She has now raised an amazing **£716!**

Well Done Sophie - We are all very proud of you!



The School Council were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you so much. The donations for



Ukraine have now been safely delivered to Warriors' Collection Point.

Here are just a couple of images of our second delivery to Sixways. Our donations will be put on one of the lorries going out to the border of Ukraine and Poland in the coming weeks.



Thank you!

Eco Committee's Top Tips

Each month our Eco Committee will be sharing some top tips for you to help towards looking after our wonderful planet.



March's Top Tips:



Hand down clothes after using them – someone else can benefit and reusing is fantastic! You could give clothes to a friend or donate to a charity shop.

Turn off lights when you leave a room – not only is it good for the planet, but will also save you money.

Do you enjoy art projects? Reusing cereal packets, boxes and yoghurt cartons to make junk models, pen pots or toys can be lots of fun!



Are you being Eco friendly at home?

We'd love to see your photos!

Email them to Miss Flack and the Eco Committee via year2@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk



Trumpet, Keyboard, Piano and Recorder Tuition



Mrs Malpass currently has availability for any children who would like to learn a new instrument.

Mrs Malpass provides our weekly in school peripatetic music lessons teaching individual, paired and group sessions.

For more information, if you would like your child to have a one-off taster lesson, or to begin a block of lessons, then please complete the Microsoft Form in the above post.

It is recommended that children who would like to begin brass lessons have a trial lesson first.

If you have any more questions, or you would like to enquire about the cost of these sessions, then please contact Mr Bradley at year5@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk who will pass your details on to Mrs Malpass.



**Please ensure
all uniform,
including ties,
are clearly
named.
Thank you.**



Please ensure your child arrives at school with all necessary equipment, including a waterproof coat and a water bottle before morning registration.

Thank you for your support.

PTA News

Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to everyone who supported our mother's day gifts. We are pleased to announce that this raised over £250 for the school!! We hope you all love your gifts and have a fantastic Mother's Day on Sunday.



A massive  to Daley at [The Jungle Club Plant Shop](#) for donating the plants and enabling us to raise so much money!! We really appreciate it.

Easter Picnic and Egg Hunt

We will be hosting an Easter Picnic on Saturday 2nd April from 12pm-1.30pm on the school field.



We invite families to bring a picnic and a blanket to sit on and spend some time with friends. We will be running an Easter Egg Hunt (£1 entry) for the children throughout the afternoon and there will be an Easter Bonnet/ Dress up Parade around the school track at 1pm.

There will be prizes for the most creative bonnet and dress up costume which will be presented straight after. So, get creating!

There will also be some games and refreshment stalls available.

This will be our first in person community event since the pandemic started and We hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy the Perdiswell family atmosphere!

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 26th April at 8pm via Zoom. If you would like to come along to hear our plans for the Summer Fayre or offer your support, please get in touch via Facebook messenger or email us on perdiswellcommunications@gmail.com and we will forward you the meeting invitation.



Donation to school

Thanks to your amazing fundraising efforts, we have recently donated £400 worth of forest school equipment to the school. We hope that the children enjoy using this equipment in their forest school sessions in the future.



Don't forget to checkout our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more information about our events.

Links:

The Jungle Club: <https://www.facebook.com/thejungleclubworcester>

PTA Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/perdiswell/>

PTA Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PerdiswellPTA>

PTA Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/tgpa_perdiswellpta/



Spring Term 2022 - Dates for your Diary



25th March Update

| Date | Event |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesdays 2nd March - 30th March | Swimming - Class 4F & Oak Group |
| 28th March - 1st April | Autism Acceptance Week |
| Tuesday 29th March | From 9:00am Stay & Play Session enter via the school office 9:00am 3BP Class Assembly enter via the Wrap Around Care doors on the staff car park Y6 Trip to the Knife Angel - Afternoon trip |
| Wednesday 30th March | 9:00am RH Class Assembly enter via the school office 2:30pm SEND drop in with Mrs Brooks - please make an appointment via the school office. |
| Thursday 31st March | 9:00am 3T Class Assembly enter via the school office |
| Saturday 2nd April | 12:00 - 1:30pm PTA Easter Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt - All Welcome! |
| Wednesday 6th April | 9:00am RW Class Assembly enter via the school office |
| Friday 8th April | Break up for the Easter Holidays |
| Summer Term Starts on Monday 25th April 2022 | |
| Summer Term Dates will be available shortly | |

Staff Car Park - Important!

Our staff carpark is available for parent parking between 7:30-8:15am and 3:30 - 6:00pm **only**.

Please do not come into the staff park outside of these times unless by prior arrangement.

Please do NOT use the car park gate as a pedestrian entrance at any time. It is only to be used as an exit at specific times, when cones and staff are present to make the entrance safe. Thank you.