



# PEARESWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with excitement as we dive into another thrilling week at Peareswood Primary School. We're thrilled to share some highlights and updates from the past week, as well as a sneak peek into what's to come!

**New Topics Launch:** We kicked off this half term with a bang, introducing our children to fresh and captivating topics that promise to ignite their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. With the fantastic support of Time Capsule, our year groups embarked on exciting journeys into various subjects. Be sure to check out our social media platforms for a glimpse into the engaging learning experiences our children enjoyed!

**Year 1 Adventures:** Our Year 1 children delved into the historic events of the Fire of London this week. They had a wonderful time getting hands-on and creative as they explored the art of bread making, connecting their learning to this fascinating period of history.

**Year 2 Exploration:** Meanwhile, our Year 2 children took a flight to Mexico as they began their exploration of the intriguing topic, "Tacos Vs Fish and Chips." Their virtual journey allowed them to immerse themselves in the culture, flavours, and traditions of Mexico, setting the stage for an enriching learning adventure ahead.

**Supporting Mental Health:** Ensuring the well-being of our children is always a top priority. Last week, the Mental Health in Schools Team delivered a valuable workshop for our Year 6 children. Equipping them with strategies to navigate the upcoming SATs tests in May, we aim to provide support and guidance during this important time.

**Exciting Visitors Ahead:** Looking ahead, we have some exciting experiences lined up for our younger learners. From Nursery to Year 1, get ready to welcome Gemma's Mobile Farm! It promises to be a delightful and educational experience for our little ones as they interact with a variety of animals.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Please can we ask that parents check their children's hair regularly for headlice to prevent them spreading around the school. If you need help please contact the school office or check the NHS website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team



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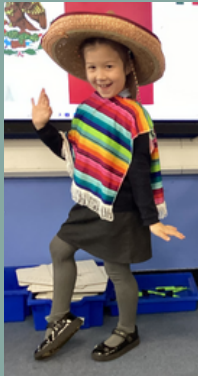


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# Our Topic Launch Day!



## ELSIE



Elsie loves joining in with reception doing there phonics lessons with Miss Lee.

## ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 91%

Nursery AM- 90.7%	Nursery PM- 76.6%
Poplar- 89.5%	Lime- 91.4%
Bay- 89.3%	H/Chestnut- 91.8%
Box- 86.8%	Bamboo- 90.1%
Ash- 90%	Cypress- 89.3%
Palm- 91%	Acacia- 93.4%
Holly- 95.4%	Myrtle- 94.2%
Eucalyptus- 92%	Willow - 94.1%

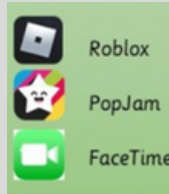
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This free information guide looks at high-caffeine energy drinks; their possible health risks; and how to address these potential issues.

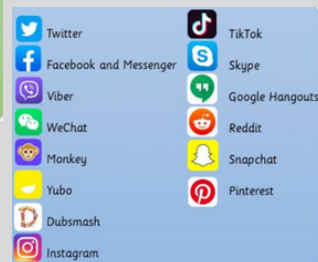


Parents please remind your children about the use of social media. There are strict restrictions on social media. Please make sure you are checking your children's phone regularly.

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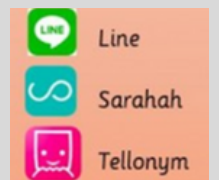
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**Saturday  
22nd  
June!  
1-5pm  
Tickets -  
£7.50**

## Bexley Selection Test 2024

Registration for the 2024 Bexley Selection Test will open on Wednesday 1st May and will close at midnight Friday 31st May, for children who are due to start secondary school in September 2025.

The test will be held between 9th and 12th September with the exact dates to be confirmed.

The grammar schools in Bexley are Beths Grammar School(boys), Bexley Grammar School(mixed), Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School (mixed) and Townley Grammar School (girls).

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Mandira/Ricky
Lime	Amelia
Poplar	Teddy-Lee
H/Chestnut	Pearl
Bay	Emmanuel
Bamboo	Jensen
Box	Levi
Cypress	Charlene
Ash	Reggie
Acacia	Frankie
Palm	Aarav
Holly	laila
Myrtle	Harry
Willow	Anjola
Eucalyptus	Skyla

### SCHOOL VALUES

The new focus value this term are Kindness and Respect.

Our Pride Team have been showing kindness and respect this week by litter picking at lunchtime. They have been helping to keep our school community clean and tidy.

Year 5 have shown respect to their visitor, Vanessa, who has led a really exciting Mayan workshop with our children to introduce their brand new topic.

Year 3 enjoyed a Roman day with Time Capsule Education and continued to show Tim respect throughout the workshop.