



# PEARESWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

It's been an exciting week full of wonderful achievements from our children. Here are some highlights:

**Early Morning Phonics Success:** Our Reception children have been thriving in their Early Morning Phonics sessions. They are embracing independence in their learning journey by utilising QR codes to access phonics materials. It's incredible to witness their growth and enthusiasm for learning!

**Cross-Year Group Collaboration:** This week, children from Years 1-5 had the opportunity to collaborate across year groups in an afternoon session. They worked closely with teachers, focusing on specific subject areas. It was inspiring to see the level of engagement and collaboration among our young people of different ages. They truly demonstrated the value of teamwork and shared knowledge, and they were able to articulate how their learning today could support them in the future. Please do have a look on our social media platforms where examples of this afternoon were posted.

**Celebrating Sporting Achievements:** Our girls' football team made us proud by representing the school exceptionally well at a football tournament held at Goals in Bexleyheath. Their positive attitude and conduct were recognised, and they were awarded a well-deserved trophy. Congratulations to our talented team of girls!

**Thank you:** We thank you for your patience and understanding on Thursday as we navigated changed arrangements for drop-off and collection due to the school being used as a polling station. Your cooperation and understanding were greatly appreciated during this time.

**Looking Ahead to the Bank Holiday Monday:** As a reminder, next week includes Bank Holiday Monday. We encourage you to take advantage of the local free events within the community if possible. We'd love to hear about any recommendations you may have for family-friendly activities.

Finally, please do look on Showbie at the video created by our Year 5 House Champions. Children have an opportunity to win one of the Rock Kidz caps by consistently demonstrating kindness and respect - please do reinforce this with your child at home.



Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team

Well done to  
our girls  
football team!

Brigade have a  
sale this bank  
holiday  
weekend!



## Upcoming Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6th</b>  <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>7th</b> Year 1 early morning phonics	<b>8th</b> Year 1 early morning phonics  Acacia Swimming	<b>9th</b> Reception early morning phonics	<b>10th</b> Reception early morning phonics  Palm Swimming

### ELSIE



Elsie loves welcoming all our children to school and getting as many cuddles as she can.

### ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 91.3%

Nursery AM- 89%	Nursery PM- 68.9%
Poplar- 87%	Lime- 90.3%
Bay- 90%	<b>H/Chestnut- 96.9%</b>
Box- 89%	Bamboo- 88.2%
<b>Ash- 96.6%</b>	Cypress- 95.3%
Palm-84.4%	Acacia- 94.6%
Holly- 93.1%	Myrtle- 93.9%
Eucalyptus- 90%	Willow - 95.9%

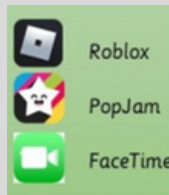
**Green**=met the minimum attendance rate

This free information guide explores the potential pitfalls of shopping apps, offering advice on how to use these services more safely.

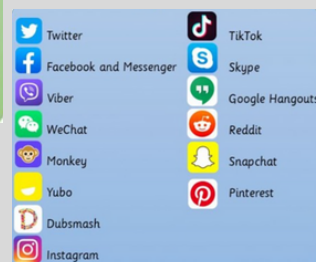


Parents please remind your children about the use of social media. There are strict restrictions on social media. Please make sure you are checking your children's phone regularly.

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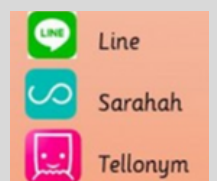
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#### 16 +



#### 17 +





Congratulations!  
We hope you enjoyed your well deserved Hot Chocolate!



We are so proud of Harper who achieved second place in the GFA London Gymnastics tournament.



WELL DONE!



We are...

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Reggie/Temi
Lime	Poppy
Poplar	Ivy
H/Chestnut	Aren
Bay	Lyra
Bamboo	Thea
Box	John
Cypress	Mia
Ash	Khiyah
Acacia	Maisie-Grace
Palm	Leo
Holly	Eliza-Mae
Myrtle	Ronnie-Jay
Willow	Jasmine
Eucalyptus	Bobby



Ready

Respectful

Safe

**SCHOOL VALUES**

The new focus value this term are Kindness and Respect.

Year 1 have been showing kindness and collaboration this week when solving a variety of maths investigations. They have been creating doubles posters and learning about equal groups together, developing their maths skills and polite communication.

Our House Champions have been continuing to look out for kind, positives behaviours when walking through the school during playtime and lunchtime.

Our Golden Ticket winners were sharing their reasons for winning the award, noting lots of kind things they had been doing.



# Pop up Book Hut!



We are excited that our PopUp Book Hut has arrived ready to be put on the KS1 playground next week. It will be filled with books for your children to take home. More information to follow.

Banji Alexander will be visiting our school on Friday 17th May 2024. Pre order forms will be emailed next week.

**MEET**  
**Banji Alexander**  
AUTHOR OF  
LOCKDOWN BOOKS  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

AS SEEN ON  
**TALENT**

FRI  
17TH MAY

VISIT: [WWW.LOCKDOWNBOOKS.COM](http://WWW.LOCKDOWNBOOKS.COM)

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 17TH MAY TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES! WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?

PRE-ORDER BOOKS VIA THE SCHOOL, FOR £10!

**LOCKDOWN BOOKS**  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY  
Banji Alexander  
Illustrated by Sarah Lee