



Dear Families,

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights of the past week at Peareswood Primary School.

Rock Kidz Event Success: Wow, we Rocked it! What an incredible week it has been, especially with the fantastic whole-school event facilitated by Rock Kidz. Our children and staff had an amazing day filled with messages of kindness, self-belief, and positivity. We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the parents and carers who went above and beyond in helping their children with costumes; your efforts truly contributed to the overall success of the event.

World Book Day Celebrations: Thursday saw our school immersed in the magical world of literature as we celebrated World Book Day, and it was lovely to see our children proudly representing their author houses. The collaboration across year groups was phenomenal, and it was a joy to see our children sharing stories with teachers from different years. Thank you for fostering a love of reading and creativity in our school community.

Upcoming Comic Relief Support: Next week, we are excited to come together in support of Comic Relief, another worthy event that helps children and families less fortunate. Your participation and involvement in these charitable activities make a meaningful impact, and we appreciate your continued support in nurturing a compassionate community spirit.

Parent Consultation Evenings: We would like to remind you about the upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings. You should have received information regarding this important event. Please make sure to schedule an appointment, as it will provide you with a comprehensive update on your child's progress and wellbeing. Your active involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and these consultations offer an excellent opportunity for meaningful discussions.

Thank you once again for being such an integral part of our school community. Your support, enthusiasm, and commitment contribute immensely to creating a positive and nurturing environment for our children.

**Rock Kidz are
coming back next
academic year!!**

Wishing you a fantastic weekend ahead!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team



Upcoming Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11th Year 1 early morning phonics	12th Year 1 early morning phonics	13th Year 1 early morning phonics Acacia Swimming PTA Tuck Shop	14th Reception early morning phonics	15th Reception early morning phonics Palm Swimming Comic Relief

SAFEGUARDING

Top Tips for Supporting Children Who Are EXPERIENCING BULLYING

In a DfE survey, 34% of parents said that their child had been bullied in the past year, while 29% of secondary school headteachers reported bullying among students. Public Health England states that young people who maintain positive communication with their family were less likely to experience bullying – so it's important that parents, carers and educators know how to talk to children about bullying.

- 1. WATCH FOR BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES**
Children who are experiencing bullying may become quiet, withdrawn, or anxious. However, they may also act out and anger that they're feeling. A shift in attitude towards their existing friends (or not mentioning their very name at all or refusing to use nicknames which were usually different) could also be warning signs. It's important to be alert to such changes and talk to your child about them if they occur.
- 2. THINK THINGS THROUGH**
Before acting, ask yourself if this is the right time and place to address concerns about bullying. Might your actions trigger more bullying? Perhaps from your own experience – that could discourage your child from reporting it. You could try discussing what you've seen or felt with another trusted adult who knows your child well.
- 3. BE OPEN AND UNDERSTANDING**
Try to explain to your child the changes that you've noticed in their daily behaviour, appearance, behaviour, or tone of voice – and ask them to describe what they're feeling – as it might address, help or something else – as they may not be aware of it. If they say they're "happy", do they mean "stronger" or "braver"? This will help them to understand how they're feeling and why.
- 4. LET THEM SPEAK FREELY**
Use open questions and a welcoming tone to encourage your child to talk. Create a safe and supportive space where they're not at risk of judgement. Gently encourage them to describe what they're feeling, and they may feel that you're listening. Bullying may have unexpected consequences – so this conversation can measure them being honest with you was the right thing to do.
- 5. CALL A TIME OUT**
A conversation about bullying could have been your child's first experience. If it's important to encourage them to speak up, it's important to encourage them to speak up. Take deep breaths, stay calm and listen. Take deep breaths, stay calm and listen. Take deep breaths, stay calm and listen.
- 6. STAY INFORMED**
Make sure you know your child's school's definition of bullying, and what your school's policy is. This information should be in their anti-bullying policy, which ought to be available on the school's website. Check together so that you are on the same page. Check together so that you are on the same page. Check together so that you are on the same page.
- 7. PREP YOUR CHILD FOR THE RESPONSE**
Schools respond to bullying in many different ways. It's important to know what your school's policy is, and what your child's school's policy is. It's important to know what your school's policy is, and what your child's school's policy is.
- 8. SUMMARISE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE**
When you discuss the bullying, make sure you're prepared to discuss what your child's experience was. When you discuss the bullying, make sure you're prepared to discuss what your child's experience was.
- 9. LIAISE WITH THE SCHOOL**
Any school has a duty to ensure that the children of the community feel safe and included. It's important for children to learn that it's okay to speak up. It's important for children to learn that it's okay to speak up. It's important for children to learn that it's okay to speak up.
- 10. CHECK IN FREQUENTLY**
Once the issue has been resolved and the children are back in school, it's important to check in frequently. Once the issue has been resolved and the children are back in school, it's important to check in frequently.

Meet Our Expert
See Rosalie to the Director of Anti-Bullying Quality Mark UK, which challenges and supports schools to develop sustainable whole-school approaches to prevent bullying, including working with parents and carers. More than 50 schools in England and Wales currently hold the quality mark.

WakeUp Wednesday
The National College

This free guide provides some useful strategies for healthy conversations to help support a child who is experiencing bullying.

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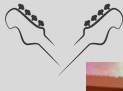
Elsie is so pleased with all of the hard work in our phonics workshops!

ATTENDANCE

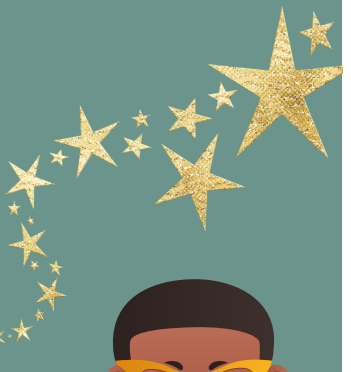
Current Attendance - 93.4%

Nursery AM - 80.5%	Nursery PM- 96.4%
Poplar - 91.3%	Lime - 89.7%
Bay- 92.8%	H/Chestnut- 95%
Box- 97.3%	Bamboo - 95.9%
Ash - 94.5%	Cypress - 95.6%
Palm-91.6%	Acacia - 93.3%
Holly- 93.7%	Myrtle-96.9%
Eucalyptus- 88.9%	Willow -95.5%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate

**Rock Kidz****WELL DONE!****We are...****Ready****Respectful**

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Daisy/Bella
Lime	Ruhee
Poplar	Nazir
H/Chestnut	Ali
Bay	Ayobami
Bamboo	Miracle
Box	Mary
Cypress	Delillah
Ash	Alizabell
Acacia	Amber
Palm	Eddie
Holly	Anthony
Myrtle	Antoinette
Willow	Henry
Eucalyptus	Ivy

**Safe**

SCHOOL VALUES

The new focus value is Ambition.

EYFS- Reception took part in a fruit tasting workshop from The Pantry this week. They were very brave trying new fruits and even took home a chart to their families about which fruit they really liked.

KS1- Year 1 have been ambitious writers this week. They have been writing their own stories about going to a zoo and have challenged themselves by using adjectives.

KS2- Year 4 have shown ambition in their swimming lessons this week, really pushing their skills to the limit to achieve more in the pool.



World Book Day Competition!

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Create a book character from
a toilet roll!

All entries to be in school by
Friday 22nd March

Winners will be announced the following
week.

Please make sure all entries are labelled
with name and class.

