



# PEARESWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've had a fantastic week so far. We are thrilled to share the exciting happenings in our school community and the wonderful achievements of our children. This week, our Year 4 students had a fantastic time on their school trip, immersing themselves in a rich, learning experience outside the classroom. Meanwhile, our Year 5 students embarked on a cosmic journey with Time Capsule, exploring the wonders of space. This interactive experience ignited curiosity and fostered a love for science in our young learners.

Our school continues to uphold the value of creativity, and it's lovely to see our children embracing this ethos. They've been modelling different ways to approach tasks and projects, showcasing their imaginative thinking and problem-solving skills. The collaborative efforts in Years 3 and 4 have been truly commendable. Teamwork and creative thinking have gone hand in hand, resulting in innovative approaches to various projects. We're proud to witness our children supporting each other and thriving in a collaborative environment.

This week, our students had the pleasure of participating in an assembly celebrating Diwali. We extend our warmest wishes to our school community members who will be observing the start of this beautiful festival on Sunday.

We believe that participating in events like Remembrance Day can help our students understand and appreciate the historical significance of this day and the sacrifices made by so many. Today, the House Champions visited St. Augustine's Church to represent our school during this significant moment in the British calendar. The main purpose of this visit was to be present for the 2-minute silence that follows the 'Last Post' and lay a wreath in commemoration of this important occasion. Our children showed their respect by taking part in a moment of silence at 11am.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Anti-Bullying Week (Monday):** We kick off next week with Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday, children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate and embrace differences, promoting a culture of acceptance and understanding.
- **Positive Noticing Day (Wednesday):** Wednesday is our Positive Noticing Day. Let's make an extra special effort to recognise and appreciate all the kindness and care within our school community.
- **Children in Need Day (Friday):** Please refer to the information emailed regarding Children in Need Day on Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated for this wonderful cause. We're looking forward to another week filled with learning, positivity, and community collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ferla and the Peareswood Team



# Upcoming Events

**13th November**  
Anti-Bullying week



**15th November**  
Positive Noticing Day



**13th November**  
Odd Sock Day



**17th November**  
Children in Need



## House champion Diwali competition

To continue our Diwali celebration we have made a lantern competition. This must have your name and class stated on it. There must be no photos and it should be brought in. There must be one entry per child. You can't light the candle in the lantern.



Prizes are :

1st place gets 5 tokens and a prize.

All people who enter get a token and a small prize.

The deadline is the 24th of November .

Thank you PWP House champions

# SAFEGUARDING

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about X**

**13+** (Age Restriction)

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**A BLOCK ON BLOCKING**

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

**LIMITED REPORTING FEATURES**

**VERIFICATION FOR SALE**

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

- PROTECT PRIVACY**
- DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT**
- STAY ALERT FOR MPOSTERS**
- ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS**
- BE READY TO TAKE ACTION**

Meet Our Expert: National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday



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

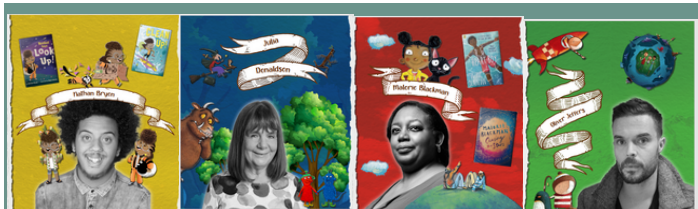


## ELSIE



Elsie has been busy selling poppies for Remembrance day.

This free online safety guide delves into the social media site X, highlighting the major changes since its rebrand from Twitter and the related online safety risks.



Come on everyone its so close in positions, keep getting these tokens!

Here are the current positions:

- 1st Nathan Bryon
- 2nd Malorie Blackman
- 3rd Oliver Jeffers
- 4th Julia Donaldson



### ATTENDANCE

School Target- 96%

Current Attendance - 95.3%

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursery AM - 97%    | Nursery PM- 86.4%     |
| Poplar - 97%        | Lime - 96.2%          |
| Bay- 95.7%          | H/Chestnut- 92.9%     |
| Box- 94.8%          | <b>Bamboo - 97.3%</b> |
| Ash - 95.7%         | Cypress - 93%         |
| Palm- 92%           | Acacia - 94.4%        |
| <b>Holly- 96.8%</b> | <b>Myrtle- 98.4%</b>  |
| Eucalyptus- 93.9%   | <b>Willow - 98.3%</b> |

Green=met the minimum attendance rate

## WELL DONE!



Ready

Respectful



We are...

| Class         | Peareswood Champion |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Nursery AM/PM | Zayden/Grace        |
| Lime          | Isabelle            |
| Poplar        | Daisy               |
| H/Chestnut    | Harry               |
| Bay           | Lilly               |
| Bamboo        | Miracle             |
| Box           | Imogen              |
| Cypress       | Alfie               |
| Ash           | Billy               |
| Acacia        | Daniella            |
| Palm          | Mason               |
| Holly         | Kenny               |
| Myrtle        | Ronnie              |
| Willow        | Wisdom              |
| Eucalyptus    | Amber               |



Safe

### SCHOOL VALUES

Our school value this term is Creativity!



**EYFS-** Reception have been exploring their local area by creating small world towns of Erith in their classroom. They have been discussing what jobs they might like to do when they are older.

**KS1-** Some of the Year 1 children have been exploring the settings on the iPads in their learning, figuring out how to use the dictation tool to help them spell a word that they're not sure of.

**KS2-** Year 5 have started to create double-page spreads on the history of kites linked to their topic, thinking about the different ways in which they could present the information they have gathered.

**ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE**

With the support of **Anti-Bullying Week**

**This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding**

**ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**Odd Socks Day** Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #MakeANoise

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**Anti-Bullying week!  
Monday 13th Odd  
Sock Day.**

An app to support children with anxiety given to us by MHST.

**BfB** luminova.app

GET IT ON Google Play Download on the App Store

**LUMINOVA** TALES OF COURAGE

For 7-12 year olds

Recommended by **NICE** National Institute for Health & Care Excellence

**Effective Digital Therapeutic Support for children with anxiety**

- ★ Instant access through a mobile app
- ★ Based on highly effective Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- ★ Helps breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps
- ★ Trusted by the NHS

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Enable your child to learn life-long skills to self-manage their worries and build resilience

Get Access

**Peareswood Primary School Christmas Events!**

- Christmas Fair**  
Friday 1st December - 3pm-6pm
- Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime**  
Thursday 7th December
- EYFS Nativity**  
Monday 11th December  
Lime and Nursery AM- 9:15am  
Poplar and Nursery PM- 2pm
- Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebration**  
Wednesday 13th December - 9:15am-10:15am
- Children's Christmas Lunch**  
Thursday 14th December
- LKS2 Christmas Celebration**  
Thursday 14th December- 9:15am-10:15am
- UKS2 Christmas Celebration**  
Friday 15th December- 9:15am-10:15am
- Year 1-Year 6 Visit to St Augustine's for Christmas Service**  
Monday 18th December - 9:15am-11:30am
- Choir Performance for Families**  
Tuesday 19th December- 8:40am-9am- KS1 Playground
- Christmas Jumper Day or Own Clothes**  
Tuesday 19th December

**SANTA'S GROTTTO @ Peareswood**

**COME VISIT MR & MRS CLAUS**

**3 - 5.30PM**

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

**£2.50 PER CHILD** (Includes small gift)

**PRE-BOOK**

**TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE**

**TICKET ONLY**

**ON SALE MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**PTA** **HS1 PLAYGROUND** **CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**