



Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with pride for the incredible accomplishments of our children this past week. Once again our children demonstrated their commitment to learning and excellence. The work they have produced this week is truly commendable, and we couldn't be prouder of their dedication to their education.

Technology Integration:

On Wednesday, we had the honour of hosting teachers from our Trust. Our children in Years 1 and 2 showcased their proficiency in using technology to enhance their learning experiences. It was impressive to witness how they confidently engaged with resources tailored to their preferred learning styles. This experience not only reflected our children's adaptability but also highlighted our school's commitment to embracing technology for effective teaching and learning.

Young Voices Event at the o2:

Our children had a fantastic time at the annual Young Voices event at the o2 on Tuesday. They represented themselves and our school with utmost brilliance. Such experiences not only enrich their lives but also contribute significantly to their personal and social development.

Exciting Week Ahead:

As we look forward to the upcoming week, our children are in for another round of exciting opportunities:

- On Tuesday, we will welcome teacher trainee students from the University of Greenwich for a development day focused on the use of technology in education. This is another opportunity for our children to present their learning.
- Thursday brings a unique learning opportunity as 22 teachers from Denmark visit our school to gain insights into the use of Showbie and iPads to enhance learning opportunities. Their presence will contribute to a global exchange of ideas and practices with our children being at the centre of this developmental day for our European colleagues.
- On Friday some of our Year 4 pupils will attend the annual global EdTech event, the Bett show at the Excel centre. This event will not only showcase the latest advancements in educational technology but also feature our Trust and Peareswood Primary, with Lord Jim Knight highlighting our commitment to supporting pupil aspirations and progress. We want to congratulate our students, their hard work and love for learning have been instrumental in these achievements and opportunities. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team

Dogs outside of School

Please be mindful if you bring your dog to drop off and pick up. Even a well-behaved dog can behave unpredictably when placed in an unfamiliar, busy, noisy environment outside the school premises. Please keep your dog close to you.



Year 4 done a sponsored walk on the 12th January and raised £603.01!

Well done Year 4 and thank you to everyone who sponsored them. This money will help go towards a fun school trip for Year 4 towards the end of the school year!

Well done! 🍌

SAFEGUARDING

Without Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help them understand conversations about online safety with their children, understanding their needs. This guide focuses on use of mobile devices which are widely trusted adults could be aware of. Please call [nationalonline-safety.com](https://www.nationalonline-safety.com) for further guides, tips and sign up for alerts.

SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS for young people

You may have been lucky enough to have an unopened smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your phone uses a passcode to keep your personal information safe. Only you should know your passcode. If you tell someone else, you could give them access to your phone and all the information on it. You wouldn't hand them a key to your house, would you? So don't give your passcode to anyone else. It's a secret! If it's leaked, it could be used to access your phone and all the information on it. You wouldn't hand them a key to your house, would you? So don't give your passcode to anyone else. It's a secret! If it's leaked, it could be used to access your phone and all the information on it.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age range it's for. Don't feel pressured into getting it if it's not for you. Some apps and games are designed for younger people and may not be suitable for you. If you're unsure, ask a trusted adult for advice. If you're not sure, don't download it. It's better to be safe than sorry.

RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls to help you stay safe online. These are called parental controls. They're there to help you stay safe online. They're not there to stop you from having fun. If you're not sure what they are, ask a trusted adult for advice. If you're not sure, don't turn them off. It's better to be safe than sorry.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's a friend or a family member, someone you trust to help you stay safe online. If you're not sure what to do, ask them for advice. They can help you understand what's safe and what's not. They can also help you set up your phone safely. If you're not sure, ask a trusted adult for advice. If you're not sure, don't turn them off. It's better to be safe than sorry.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of information and the chance to connect with friends. But it's important to take some time to relax and do other things. If you're always on your phone, you might miss out on other things. It's important to take some time to relax and do other things. If you're always on your phone, you might miss out on other things. It's important to take some time to relax and do other things.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link. Don't give them your details. Scammers are trying to trick you. They want your money. Don't give them your details. Scammers are trying to trick you. They want your money. Don't give them your details. Scammers are trying to trick you. They want your money.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you can turn off location services. This means that apps and websites won't be able to track your location. This is good for your privacy. If you're not sure, ask a trusted adult for advice. If you're not sure, don't turn them off. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Meet Our Expert

The National College

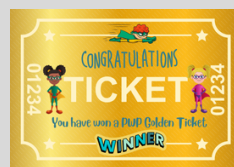
National Online Safety

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This free information guide has tips to help young smartphone owners stay safe while enjoying using their device.



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



ELSIE



Elsie's rocking her new haircut and wearing her jumper to stay warm in this chilly weather. Be like Elsie – remember your coats and jumpers!



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 - 93.9%

Nursery AM - 95.7%

Poplar - 89%

Bay- 96.1%

Box- 86.2%

Ash - 93.3%

Palm- 93.7%

Holly- 92.6%

Eucalyptus- 95.2%

Nursery PM- 98.3%

Lime - 90.7%

H/Chestnut- 97.5%

Bamboo -97.3%

Cypress - 97.0%

Acacia - 94.8%

Myrtle- 96.5%

Willow - 93.7%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate

We are...

WELL DONE!



Ready

Respectful

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Ofre/Nicky
Lime	Ryan
Poplar	Iremide
H/Chestnut	Amiyah
Bay	Daley
Bamboo	Jensen
Box	Tori-Lea
Cypress	Hannah
Ash	Millie
Acacia	Eyitayo
Palm	Archie
Holly	Mason
Myrtle	Daisy
Willow	Mia Q
Eucalyptus	Dominyka

SCHOOL VALUES

Safe

The new focus value is kindness.

Year 2 have still been enjoying their 'dragon hunt' following on from their launch day last week with Time Capsule Education. They have been showing kindness to Tim and John as dragon hunters by creating lost posters and keeping an eye out for Fluffy in the community!

Our kindness superheroes have making sure that playground equipment is being shared fairly, teaching others how to do this. We have some lovely new space hoppers that have been lots of fun!



Spotlight on Attendance

First Edition



Attendance Matters

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can ensure that our students make the most of their learning opportunities.

Why is good attendance so important?

- 1. Learning Consistency:** Regular attendance ensures that your child can consistently engage with their teachers and peers, contributing to better learning outcomes.
- 2. Social Development:** School provides a vital environment for children to develop socially, build relationships, and develop interpersonal skills. Missing school can disrupt this crucial aspect of their growth.
- 3. Academic Progress:** Absenteeism can result in missing out on key experiences and valuable classroom activities, potentially leading to gaps in your child's knowledge.
- 4. Preparation for the future:** Regular attendance helps your child build a strong work ethic, which is essential for their future endeavours.

Good Attendance means...
Being in school at least 96% of the time!

This term we are aiming to improve attendance for all classes... WE NEED YOU to help us!

End of term rewards:
Class with best attendance
Class with best improved attendance

If you have any concerns or questions regarding attendance or any other matters, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our doors are always open, and we value your feedback.

Here is some guidance on attendance and illness
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>



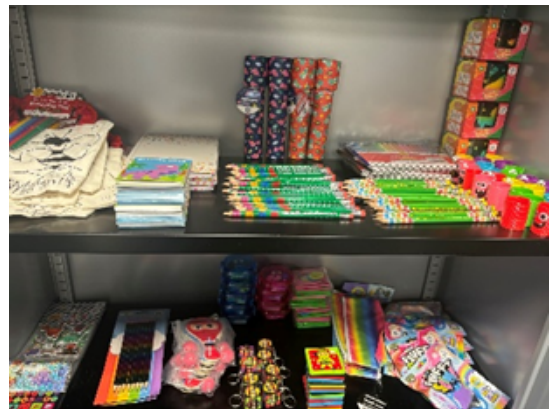


Attendance rewards!



To make things fun for the students we will have many rewards that are up for grabs throughout the school year.

These range from daily or weekly awards by our attendance officer highlighting positive changes in attendance.



For the first time ever class awards are going to be given out for the highest attendance classes and most improvement attendance. Rewards will be anything such as extra playtimes and games equipment. Half termly to the overall prize of school days out.

Finally, for those at the end of the academic year who have 100% attendance will be issued with an attendance medal and for all students who obtain our policy 96% or higher will go into the grand draw in the last assembly of the school year. Last year we gave out an iPad to the winner. This year we want to try and go even further.

