



# PEARESWOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Firstly, I want to express our gratitude to our incredible PTA, Mr. Iddiols, and our entire school community for making our recent Christmas Fair an outstanding success. It was heart-warming to witness so many families come together and enjoy the festive spirit. A special thank you to our amazing choir whose performance added a special moment to the event.

The week unfolded with tremendous excitement as our children immersed themselves in the magical world of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' during the PANTO show. Our children's enjoyment was lovely to see, and we aim to make this an annual tradition- Oh yes we will!

The 'Pop Up Book Shop,' organised by Mrs. Beresford, was a hit among the children. Their reviews of the books will significantly impact our school's library resources, enriching the reading experience for all. Additionally, we are thrilled by the enthusiastic engagement with Sora, our online library. I encourage you to utilise this valuable resource at home to further nurture your child's love for reading.

Next week promises to be equally engaging. We have a lineup of Christmas performances and celebrations that will undoubtedly bring joy to all. Furthermore, our students will be delving into the wonders of technology during our technology week. This offers both our staff and children a chance to explore innovative technologies, fostering creative thinking and learning.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team



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## Upcoming Events

11th December  
EYFS Nativity  
Lime & NAM - 9:15am  
Poplar & NPM - 2pm



13th December  
KS1 Christmas Celebrations.

14th December  
LKS2 Christmas Celebrations.



15th December  
UKS2 Christmas Celebrations.

19th December  
Choir Performance for Families



19th December  
Christmas Jumper Day or Own Clothes

## Year 2 had a Pearly Queen visit this week!



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



## SAFEGUARDING

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about **DISNEY+**

With the launch of the streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is unsurprisingly for a Disney product - designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**LESS SUITABLE CONTENT**  
While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are suitable for older children. There may be more graphic violence or content themes or language than you'd expect. You could watch such content by accident. Using Family Mode (see 'Adjust content settings' below) or spending at least 10 minutes setting up your child's profile.

**BINGE WATCHING**  
With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device or a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make binge-watching content a habit. This could be a problem for children. Binge-watching content, especially from bedtime, can be disruptive to their sleep and affect their mood. To help, you can set a bedtime for your child's device.

**PHISHING EMAILS**  
Be especially cautious if you receive an email that appears to be from Disney+. These phishing emails are designed to look like legitimate Disney+ emails. They often contain links to a website that asks you to log in to your account. If you do, you may be asked to provide your credit card details. These phishing emails are designed to look like legitimate Disney+ emails. They often contain links to a website that asks you to log in to your account. If you do, you may be asked to provide your credit card details.

**ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS**  
When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Family Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 7 and is designed to be used by children. You can give older children up to age 13 access to the platform by creating a profile. When going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set options (G, PG, TV, 12+ or 15+).

**ADD PIN PROTECTION**  
Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's first eight tabs are for more mature audiences. So protecting your account with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

**ENJOY AS A FAMILY**  
When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert  
#WakeUpWednesday  
National Online Safety

This free online safety guide examines the hugely popular streaming service Disney+ for potential risks, giving advice on how to avoid them.

## ELSIE



The children and Elsie enjoyed Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime performed by Panto in a Day.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## ATTENDANCE

School Target- 96%

Current Attendance - 93.85%

Nursery AM - 95.1%	Nursery PM- 90%
Poplar - 93.7%	Lime - 91%
Bay- 93.4%	H/Chestnut- 94.1%
Box- 94.5%	Bamboo - 93.2%
Ash - 94.6%	Cypress - 95.8%
Palm- 92%	Acacia - 94.5%
<b>Holly- 96.3%</b>	Myrtle- 95.4%
Eucalyptus- 92.4%	Willow - 93.3%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate



Reception loved their school trip on Thursday to post some Christmas cards to their families.



We are...

## WELL DONE!

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Jayden P/ Jayden B
Lime	Erhu
Poplar	Oscar
H/Chestnut	Aurora
Bay	Dexter
Bamboo	Kasper
Box	Uriri
Cypress	Delilah
Ash	Inger
Acacia	Maya
Palm	Charlie
Holly	Ava
Myrtle	Esther
Willow	Kye
Eucalyptus	Pranjali



Ready



Respectful



Safe

## SCHOOL VALUES



Our school value this term is Creativity!

**EYFS-** Nursery and reception showed off their creativity this week when performing their Nativity to the whole school! Everybody thought they were amazing and they can't wait to perform to all of the families coming next week.



**KS1-** Year 1 have been using split screen on the iPads to learn how to edit and improve their writing in readiness to go up on our Hub Area display.



**KS2-** Year 4 have been working hard on creating their Apple Books ready to publish. Keep an eye out for them on the Apple Store in the coming weeks!



# POP UP Bookshop

Children's  
**Book**  
 Project

This week we have been very lucky to run a 'Pop Up Bookshop' in school. The Children's Book Project is a charity that has donated enough books so every child in school can visit the bookshop and choose a book that they would like to keep and take home. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children who all visited the Bookshop for a browsing session in school time and have all gone back to choose the book they would like to keep. These books will be coming home today so please ask your child about the book they have chosen and take some time to share it with them. Nursery will choose their books next week.

