

Perry Wood News

JANUARY 2023

Happy New Year



Happy New Year to all the families of Perry Wood. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and start to 2023.

The end of the Autumn term saw some amazing activities taking place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for organising a great Christmas market, it was so busy and raised much needed funds for our children's school experiences. The pantomime and story teller organised by them was thoroughly enjoyed by all children. I would also like to extend my thanks to Platform housing and Dunelm who both provided our families with either Christmas presents or gifts of food.

The spring term has started well already with some great experiences planned for the children in all year groups. You should have received the curriculum leaflets today so you know what learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

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House Point Totals for Autumn term

Which house received the most points in the
Autumn term?



Ash - 1,575



Oak - 1,550



Willow - 1,505



Elm - 1,434

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Look what has been happening in school this week.



Reception children have been completing Farmer Ducks jobs in Forest school, chopping the wood and digging



Year two have been learning why it is important to wash our hands to stop the spread of germs. We used glitter to represent germs and tested which was the most effective method of removing it.

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In year 3 for MFL, we drew around somebody. We then had to label the different body parts in French.



Year 4 used their inference skills to act out part of a play script. They needed to think about how to use their voice and what actions to include.

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Look what has been happening in school this week.



**Year 6 children
were exploring
how light
traveled using
their
investigation
skills**

Ask your children what else
they learnt this week.

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Reading in School



*Reading
with Dotty*

*Reading
Rewards*



Watch out for more
information regarding
Rewards for Reading.

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Coffee Morning and Family Hub



Perry Wood Family Hub
SPRING TERM
DATES
Every other Wednesday 9am-10am in the Nest building.

Whatever you need, pop along and see how we can support you in a non-judgmental and friendly setting.

Jan 18 Support with local concerns and more
Come along and: Gain support with local crime or concerns with our local PCSO Sarah Hughes; Resolve neighbourhood disputes, youth interventions and anti-social behaviour issues with our Community Safety Officer Aimee Allen-Harris; Resolve any social and private housing issues with Paul Edwards; Play with your little one, accessing toys and activities, supported by the Starting Well Partnership; Enquire about baptisms, weddings, funerals or anything else with our local vicar Reverend Rob; Gain support with bereavement and mental health with Anne from Behind the Smile.

Feb 1 Housing support and more
Come along and: Resolve neighbourhood disputes, youth interventions and anti-social behaviour issues with our Community Safety Officer Aimee Allen-Harris; Resolve any social and private housing issues with Paul Edwards; Play with your little one, accessing toys and activities, supported by the Starting Well Partnership; Enquire about baptisms, weddings, funerals or anything else with our local vicar Reverend Rob; Gain support with bereavement and mental health with Anne from Behind the Smile.

Feb 15 SEND support and more
Come along and: Gain further support from our new link with Worcestershire's Parent Carer Forum (Families in Partnership) who are a group of parents and carers of disabled children who work with local authorities, education, health and other providers to make sure the services they plan and deliver meet the needs of disabled children and families. Maree Munn is the Participation & Engagement Officer for FIP and she would love to meet you and hear what you have to say about your experiences; Resolve neighbourhood disputes, youth interventions and anti-social behaviour issues with our Community Safety Officer Aimee Allen-Harris; Resolve any social and private housing issues with Paul Edwards; Play with your little one, accessing toys and activities, supported by the Starting Well Partnership; Enquire about baptisms, weddings, funerals or anything else with our local vicar Reverend Rob; Gain support with bereavement and mental health with Anne from Behind the Smile.

March 1 Bereavement and mental health support and more
Come along and: Resolve neighbourhood disputes, youth interventions and anti-social behaviour issues with our Community Safety Officer Aimee Allen-Harris; Resolve any social and private housing issues with Paul Edwards; Play with your little one, accessing toys and activities, supported by the Starting Well Partnership; Enquire about baptisms, weddings, funerals or anything else with our local vicar Reverend Rob; Gain support with bereavement and mental health with Anne from Behind the Smile.

March 15 First Aid training and more
Come along and: Take part in free First Aid and Dfbl training (look out for the sign up details as there are limited spaces available); Resolve neighbourhood disputes, youth interventions and anti-social behaviour issues with our Community Safety Officer Aimee Allen-Harris; Resolve any social and private housing issues with Paul Edwards; Play with your little one, accessing toys and activities, supported by the Starting Well Partnership; Enquire about baptisms, weddings, funerals or anything else with our local vicar Reverend Rob; Gain support with bereavement and mental health with Anne from Behind the Smile.

March 29 Baptisms, weddings and funeral support and more
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Our wonderful Parent Volunteers continue to do a fantastic job of opening up the Nest for an opportunity for our parents to get together over a cup of tea or coffee. They will be starting to get together plans for developing the Nest garden – our ambition is for it to become a community garden. We will be working with other community partners to help get this off the ground. Please look out for other ways to get involved. The volunteers also have plans to start a soup kitchen and will be trialling this later in the term – look out for flyers and for your chance to grab some free tasty soup!

We are excited to announce a very busy schedule for the Family Hub this term (please see the flyer). A range of services will be on site at the Nest to support you – and others in the community – with a vast array of issues. These range from housing, mental health, local crime and support for parents and carers with disabled children. Please do spread the word about our Family Hub as we are proud to be able to hold this service. In order for it to continue, it needs parent and community support.

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Free First Aid and Parent Workshop



by West Midlands
Ambulance
Service

*Get
Certified in
First Aid &
CPR
Program*

*Space is limited
to 16 people.
Register today!*

**Wednesday 15th March
2023**

at Perry Wood Primary and
Nursery School
KS2 Hall
9:00am-11:00am

Training includes:

- Information on when to use a defibrillator and what to do
- Practical demonstrations of life-saving CPR
- An opportunity to practise CPR skills such as chest compressions

REGISTER BY ACCEPTING THE INVITATION SENT TO
YOU VIA WEDUC - COMING SOON!

We have been very fortunate to be able to secure another free First Aid and Defib training session for parents from West Midlands Ambulance Service. This was very well attended last year. There are limited spaces and we will be sending out details very soon! Please look out for these if you are interested.

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SENDIASS Parent Workshop

on February 10th we will be holding a workshop for parents with children on the SEND register or who may have concerns regarding SEND needs. It will be delivered by SENDIASS and will be all about what the graduated approach/response is and how you can be supported. Join us in the Nest building between 9 and 11am. Look out for more information coming out soon to register your interest.



SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
Herefordshire & Worcestershire

Training and Development

Inform Empower Improve
Free Training Workshops for Parent Carers

Do you have a child with an additional need or disability?

Join one of our workshops across Herefordshire & Worcestershire to increase your knowledge and understanding of Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND).

Workshops available include

- SENDIASS information session
- SEND Support & the graduated approach/response
- What does a good Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like?

Visit hwsendlass.co.uk or scan the QR code to find out the next available sessions

www.hwsendlass.co.uk Herefordshire Council Worcestershire county council

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Safeguarding



Butterfly care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming in to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please email us

'Butterfly care' and your child's name and class to the email; safeguarding@perrywood.worcs.sch.uk.

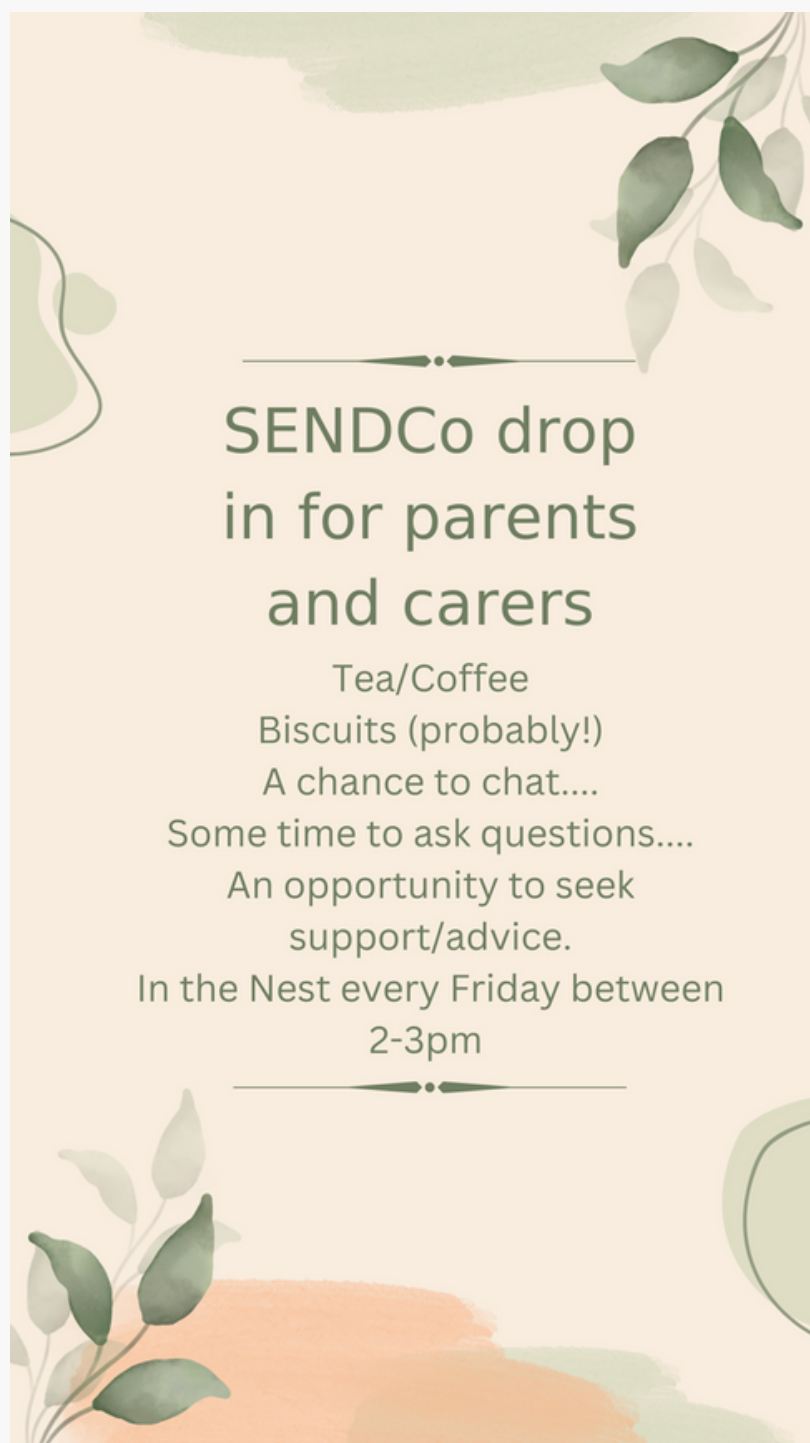
Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day

Miss Mahoney & the Perry Wood Team

If you do wish to talk about it, please also know that our door is always open and the kettle is always on!

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SEND Support



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Messages from the School Office

- Please label/name every item of uniform you have. We won't be able to locate any missing unnamed uniform.
- Reception - Year 2 children are entitled to a free meal every day.
- If you believe you are entitled to free school meals after year 2 please apply online at **https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals**
- If you would like to start paying for school meals please speak to the office to set up your sQuid account.
- The office opening hours are 8am - 4.30pm.
- If you would like to book Oscars (chargeable) before and after school club please speak to the office.
- All trips/childcare payments must be paid via sQuid, to set up your account please speak to the office.
- Trips/consent forms can now be completed via the Weduc forms portal.
- To report a pupil absence, you can message the office via Weduc or click on 'Parents, Child's name and then 'Report an absence'. Alternatively, you can call the office between 8am and 10am.

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Stay and Play help request

We are still in need of Parent Volunteers to support us with keeping the Stay and Play running. Unfortunately, despite best intentions, we have not yet been able to secure anyone to help. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Munslow or Mrs Beston.



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SAF Awards

We were really successful with our SAF awards - well done to these children.



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Important News

I have been successful in securing support from the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Well being and emotional support Team.

This will mean we have an Educational Mental Health Practitioner based at our school at least once a week that we will be able to make referrals to and work closely with.

I am still in initial talks with our practitioner so more information will follow as to how this may work for your child if needed.

If you have any worries about the mental health of your child feel free to message me to make me aware so I can offer support where needed.

This is an amazing opportunity for Perry Wood and I look forward to seeing the impact it enables with our children.

