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End of half term Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have had a fantastic start to the year. As we approach the end of the first term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful events and achievements that have taken place at Perry Wood Primary.

Firstly, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents who attended the recent parent consultations. It was a pleasure to see so many of you taking an active interest in your child's education. These consultations provide an invaluable opportunity for us to work together to support your child's progress and development. Your continued involvement in their learning journey is highly appreciated.

Next, I am delighted to inform you that our History Day was a resounding success. The children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in various historical eras, from the ancient Egyptians to the Victorians. They showcased their knowledge and creativity through presentations and costumes. It was truly inspiring to witness their enthusiasm for history.

Following on from History Day, we had an action-packed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Week. Our students engaged in a range of exciting activities, including building structures, conducting experiments, and solving challenging mathematical problems. It was incredible to see their curiosity and problem-solving skills in action.

On the international front, we celebrated Mexico during our International Day. The children explored Mexican culture, traditions, and cuisine. They had the opportunity to learn about famous Mexican landmarks, such as Chichen Itza. It was a vibrant and educational experience for all involved.



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In line with our commitment to online safety, we observed Safer Internet Day. Throughout the day, our students participated in workshops and discussions on how to navigate the digital world responsibly. We emphasized the importance of online privacy, cyberbullying prevention, and critical thinking when consuming online content. It is crucial that we equip our children with the skills to stay safe in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

Moving on to sports, our students have been excelling in various competitions. We have witnessed remarkable performances. The dedication and sportsmanship demonstrated by our athletes have been commendable. Special congratulations to all those who participated and represented our school with pride.

I am thrilled to announce that Perry Wood Primary has been awarded the prestigious SAF (Sports and Arts Fund) award. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our staff, students, and parents. As part of the award, we have received a Quidditch set, which will undoubtedly add an element of magic to our sports curriculum.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you that Founders Day will be celebrated on the 1st of March. This day holds great significance as we commemorate the vision and dedication of our school's founders. It will be a day filled with reflection, appreciation, and gratitude for the opportunities our school provides. Information will follow.

On the **4th of March**, we will be hosting the Griffin Science Symposium, followed by science week on the 11th March. This event will showcase the scientific discoveries and experiments conducted by our budding scientists. Parents are encouraged to attend on the 15th March at 2.30pm and witness the innovative ideas and projects that our students have been working on.

World Book Day will be observed on the **7th of March**. This day celebrates the joy of reading and encourages our students to explore different literary genres. We encourage all students to dress up in PJs or comfortable clothes to read in and engage in various book-related



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activities. We do not want you to buy expensive costumes or dress up. Let us ignite the love for reading within our children's hearts.

We have an additional date added to the diary for after half term, on **Friday 23rd February** the children will be participating in a very special assembly. On this day we would like children to come dressed in Black and White clothes only, this is also a fundraising event and we would ask if you are able to donate £1 towards this. The fundraising will be used for a very special project that every child will be part of in the summer term.

In conclusion, I am incredibly proud of the achievements and progress made by our students at Perry Wood Primary. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication are truly inspiring. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents and guardians who continue to support our school community.

Congratulations to the following children and families for ensuring their child was in school 100% for this half term: **Malakai and Na'ilah**. The winning families have received a food voucher and a small prize. This resets after half term and you all have a chance to win the 100% prize for Spring 2 up till Easter.

I hope you have an amazing half term holiday; please remember even in holidays we are only an email communication away. If you need advice or help with anything please use the email address safeguarding@perrywood.worcs.sch.uk. This will be checked daily and we will do our utmost to support you.

Warmest regards,

Mrs S Beston
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