

Pittington Primary School

Newsletter

2nd February 2024



Calendar Dates

February

- 5th - New Age Kurling - All Year Groups
- 6th - Year 5 & 6 TAG Rugby competition
- 9th - Dance Festival (Durham Gala Theatre)
- 12th - Interim Reports to parents
- 13th - Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Festival
- 16th - Pittington Wellbeing Day
- 28th - School Photographer



March

- 7th - World Book Day
- 21st - World Maths Day

More details will follow if your child is involved in any activities

After School Activities

- ☒ Art Club Y3 - Tue
- ☒ SATs Booster Y6 - Tue
- ☒ Science Ambassadors - Thu
- ☒ Drawing Club Y2 & Y5 - Fri
- ☒ AE Sports Football - Fri

New Age Kurling



All children need to wear PE Kit on Monday as we are taking part in a New Age Kurling event in school all day.

Thank You!

Recommended Reads

Each class has a new collection of books recommended by their teachers, the school English Ambassadors and other children. If you have a book that you loved reading and want to donate it to school then speak to your teacher and add it to the class collection for everyone to enjoy.





Celebration Assembly Winners



Each week, class teachers choose one child to receive a 'Pupil of the Week' award for something notable that they have achieved. A pupil is also chosen to receive a 'Curriculum Award' for working hard in lessons.

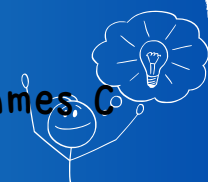
Pupil of the Week

Reception: Seren P
Year 1: Pixie P
Year 2: Louie B
Year 3: Jessica Mc
Year 4: Jacob D
Year 5: Elsa B
Year 6: Eleanor L



Curriculum Award

Reception: Eloise T
Year 1: George R
Year 2: Penelope B
Year 3: Olivia C
Year 4: Jaime R
Year 5: Cole H
Year 6: Tyler-James C



Attendance & Punctuality

Regular School attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life.

Whole school
attendance
target

96%+



Be in line for 5 to 9!

As a school, we must analyse attendance and punctuality and take steps to work with families where lateness is a regular occurrence. Please be in line for 8.55am.

Class Attendance

Reception: 93.7%
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 93.1%
Year 3: 96%
Year 4: 88.3%
Year 5: 97%
Year 6: 80.9%



Attendance Winners
YEAR 5

Take a look at what has been happening at Pittington Primary School ...



On Friday some of our Year 6 children gave up their golden time and went to Reception class to play and read with them. Reception children LOVE reading with the year 6s and showing them how brilliant they are!



BIRD WATCH

Reception have been very busy preparing for the Big Garden Birdwatch. We have made lots of different bird feeders, and even made instructions for them too!

We made some wonderful bird houses on our craft table on Friday we worked with a partner to look for different types of birds, we kept a note of how many birds we spotted. We hung all of our bird feeders in our garden and hope to spot more birds next week with our hand-made binoculars!

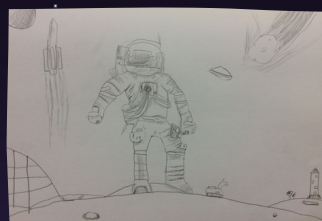
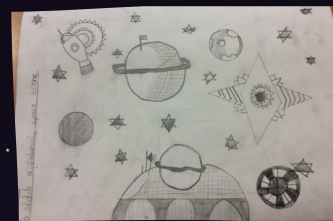
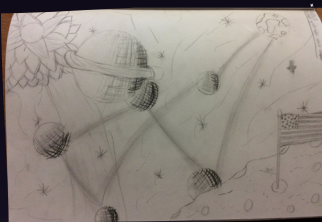


Robert McCall

This half term Year 4 have been inspired by the work of the artist Robert McCall, a renowned NASA space artist.

Take a look at some of the amazing space scenes that we have been sketching!

<https://www.mccallstudios.com/the-artist/>





We  to read!

This week, staff were introduced to new children's literature and some classics that they had never read before. They are busy looking to improve our English curriculum all of the time!

Florence Nightingale

Year 2 children have had the BEST time dressed as soldiers and nurses in 1852. They have produced some wonderful poetry and updated our school 'hospital' to make sure as many patients survived as possible. Head over to our [Facebook](#) page to see a recital of the poem!



Pittington Out of School Hours Club

Morning Session: 7.30am - 8.55am
Afternoon Session: 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Booking forms can be requested from the school office.

Please call 0191 372 0314 for any queries.

