

Pittington Primary School

Newsletter

19th April 2024



Calendar Dates

April

- 23rd - Y2 Football Cup
- 25th - Y4 Mini Tennis

May

- 2nd - Y3-6 Kuchipudi Dance Workshop
- 2nd - Y1 Disney Festival
- 6th - BANK HOLIDAY
- 7th - Ultimate Frisbee Day
- 9th - Year 3 Educational Visit
- 10th - Reception Educational Visit
- 10th - Year 2 Educational Visit



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

After School Activities

- ☒ AE Sports
Y3/4-Tue (am)
- ☒ SATs Booster
Y6 - Wed
- ☒ AE Sports
Y5/6-Fri (am)
- ☒ AE Sports
Multi Skills
Y2/3-Fri (pm)

**THANK
YOU**

Our Easter Raffle
raised an amazing

£330.23



The gates onto the school yard will be locked until 8.45am each day and again from 3.40pm.

Morning clubs will enter, and after school clubs will be dismissed, via the main entrance.

As always, the safety of children who will be on our school premises before and after school is our greatest priority.

P.O.S.H Entrance



If your child accesses P.O.S.H for breakfast or after school provision, from Friday 19th April 2024, the door which you will use to drop off and pick up your child(ren) has changed.

Please see the picture of the entrance above.



Class Dojo

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already signed up for Class Dojo.

Please note that we will no longer be using the Text Messaging system from the 1st of May.

Class teachers and the school office will be using Class Dojo to communicate. Please download the App if you haven't already.





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.

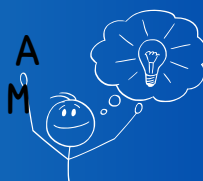
Pupil of the Week

Reception: Arthur R
Year 1: Theo K
Year 2: Noah W
Year 3: Jacob S
Year 4: Sebastian E
Year 5: Heidi R
Year 6: Brodie M



Curriculum Award

Reception: Isla H
Year 1: Eliza R
Year 2: Florence R
Year 3: Poppy H
Year 4: James B
Year 5: Scarlett A
Year 6: Charley M



Attendance



Please ring the school office to report the reason for your child's absence **each day**.

Whole school
attendance
target

96%+

Whole School Attendance

Week ending 28.3.24

94.5%

Class Attendance

Reception: 98.11%
Year 1: 96.25%
Year 2: 92.67%
Year 3: 90.74%
Year 4: 92.50%
Year 5: 96.43%
Year 6: 96.43%

98.1%

Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

IMPORTANT



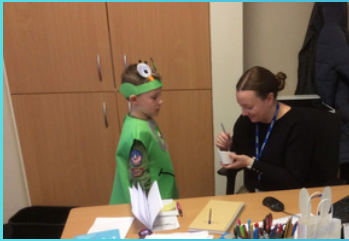
REMINDER

The DfE do not allow Headteachers to grant leave of absences for holidays in term time. Schools are required to follow the guidance and where appropriate, parents will be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice by the Local Authority for their child's non-attendance.

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

Space

To celebrate the end of their space topic, **Year 1** tried some space food. The first one was chicken and rice, which looked a little bit like pot noodle until we added the water. The second was a yummy dessert of apple and custard. There were very mixed reviews from our very own astronauts!



This week the children completed our DT project. After learning important hygiene information and cutting skills as well as considering a balanced diet using the 'eatwell plate', children designed a sandwich or wrap from a range of ingredient options that could be used on the school dinner menu. The results....delicious!



This week Reception read the story 'Not a Stick'. We pretended the sticks were wands, paintbrushes, swords, fishing rods and lots of other wonderful things. We made a reception class version of the story. We had fun using the sticks to make a campfire and a camp linked to our story in phonics and enjoyed snack time around the campfire. We were very lucky to have a visit from some real stick insects. Judith from the kitchen let us hold her pets and she told us lots of interesting facts about them!

Summer

Term Diary Dates



April

15th School Reopens for Teaching Purposes

May

6th Bank Holiday
13th-16th Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Writing Assessments continue until 28th June
24th School closes for half term

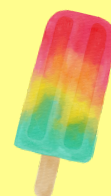


June

3rd School Reopens for Teaching Purposes
3rd-14th Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checking
10th-14th Year 1 Phonics Screening
17th Sky Access Arts Week

July

6th Annual Reports to Parents
4th Nursery Sports Day*
8th Optional Parents/Carers evening to discuss reports
12th Reception Sports Day*
23rd Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
23rd School Closes for Summer at 1pm



Parents will be given more information separately for dates marked with *

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If any parents, carers, grandparents or relatives are willing and able to volunteer to accompany our wonderful children on school visits, please contact the school office.

Without our volunteers, school visits would not be possible.