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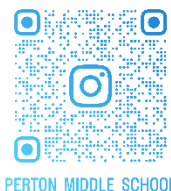
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NEWSLETTER 04.04.25

As we approach the end of yet another busy term, I would like to thank parents and carers for their ongoing support and participation in school life. We are very proud of the way Y6 have been working diligently towards their SATS and how Y8 have begun their transition to high school as they contemplate their future and choose their options. We have offered many enrichment activities this term and I am grateful to staff for taking the time to plan and create these opportunities that offer so much.

Most of our community is now signed up to Synergy and I hope that you are finding our communication more effective. We will continue to release further parts of the system next term. I would also like to thank those of you who have shared your views to help us review our behaviour policy and processes. We have now gathered feedback from the students, parents/carers, staff and governors which will underpin our new policy. We will introduce the changes after Easter and we will keep you informed as we do so.

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Buckley, Miss Fereday and Mrs Jessel who will all be moving on to pastures new and we wish them the very best in their next ventures. We will welcome Miss Lumley, who will teach Music, and Mrs Pauer (DT) who returns from maternity leave in May. Further changes will see our KS2 timetable reduce one of the extra Maths sessions we added at the start of the year when we introduced White Rose Maths scheme fully. On reflection, we feel that 7 lessons rather than the 8 we allocated will be sufficient and will allow children to spend more time in Music and Computing.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to working with you in the summer term.

Michelle Burrington,
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 11th April – Break up for Easter holidays
- Mon 5th May – May Day bank holiday
- Mon 12th-Thurs 15th May – SATS week

CAN YOU HELP?



Students from the ARC Eco-Club are looking at ways of reducing waste and

promoting sustainability. At the moment, they are on the lookout for perennial plants for their new wildlife garden and second-hand garden tools in good condition.

The Art & DT department would be grateful for any wood off cuts, fabric pieces and wool/ribbon/thread.

Please drop any items off at reception stating if they are for Eco-Club or Art/DT.



If you have any spare felt-tip pens, pencil crayons etc, we would be very grateful. We are happy to accept used items in good condition. Please send items in with your child to give to their form tutor. Many thanks.

BIRMINGHAM ART GALLERY AND LIBRARY

A group of Year 8 pupils visited Birmingham Art Gallery and Library. They had a great time looking at art work and views across the city.



THE MONA LISA MYSTERY!



In French, Year 7 have been preparing and presenting a role play for their speaking assessment. The scenario is that the Mona Lisa has been stolen. The inspector has to interrogate the two suspects. There have been some real standout performances.

YEAR 6 FRENCH



Year 6 have been learning to describe where they are going in French. This was rounded off by playing a board game where they had fun whilst learning some useful French phrases.

ROBOTICS TEAM: REGIONAL WINNERS



On Wednesday 12th March, the Perton Middle School Robotics Team - Team Snapwire - took their robot to the First Tech Challenge Regional Championships in Birmingham. The

team were very successful and after winning all of their matches, ended up winning the event. They are now through to the National Championships which will take place in the Copper Box in London in June. Congratulations to all involved!

AMNESTY GROUP

The PMS Amnesty Youth Group has joined the *write for rights* campaign.



AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Our SEN department hosted a coffee morning this week for parents/carers of autistic children. The Autism Inclusion Team did a presentation and there was time for parents to chat and share their experiences.

We hope to hold more coffee mornings in future.

You can find out more about the support available for your autistic child from the [Staffordshire Autism Inclusion Team](#)



RE



Year 5 have enjoyed being active in their learning this week at

they went out into the corridor to investigate and plot the Stations of the Cross on their timeline of events, as part of their work on the Christian faith in RE.