

# Perton Middle School

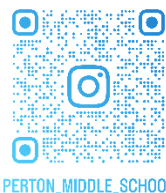
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## NEWSLETTER 10.02.23

Over the last week, we have had the opportunity to really celebrate the wonderful community Perton Middle School is. We were very proud to show the Ofsted team, who joined us last week, the many reasons we are very Proud to be Perton. The inspectors asked us to pass on their thanks to the staff, students and parents for making them feel so welcome. We look forward to sharing the report with you in the coming weeks.

This week we have been celebrating the hard work and dedication of our Y6 students. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to Y6 parents evening yesterday. The staff enjoyed meeting you all and sharing your children's achievements.

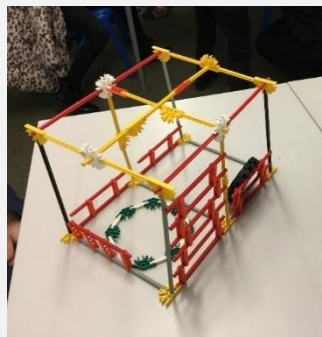
Just a reminder that the students break up for half term on Thursday 16th February as Friday 17th February is an INSET day.

We thank you for your continued support.

*Alex Dudge* and *Michelle Burrington*

## ARC CLUB

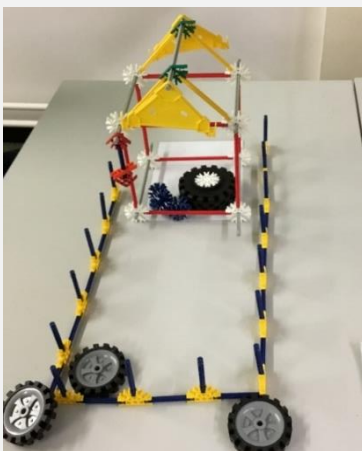
This week we had a K'Nex construction challenge. The students got into teams and were challenged to design and create a home/ shelter for a pet of their choice in 20 minutes. They had great fun doing this.



### ARC

(Accept, Respect, Celebrate) is a lunchtime club and a safe place to meet, chat and take part in a range of wellbeing activities. Anyone can pop along and

students can attend on either a regular or occasional basis.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Careers Fair - Year 8 to CCHS
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Onatti French company to visit Y5, Y6 and Y7
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET day

## LOCAL NEWS

A walk-in children's Covid clinic will be held at Wombourne Fire Station WS13 6HU on **Wednesday 15th February 2023** between 4:30 and 7:30p.m. This includes 1st and 2nd doses for children between 5 and 17 years of age, if they are eligible.



**Boosters are NO LONGER available**

## DEMOCRACY WEEK



Last week was 'democracy week' at Perton Middle School. During form times, we discussed what democracy means, how it is part of our key British Values and how democracy works in this country.

The children were given a brief introduction to parliament, how we vote in this country and also other ways we can make our voices heard. To finish off the week, our constituency MP Sir Gavin Williamson visited us to talk about his role as an MP and how he is there to represent us.

He was challenged with questions which ranged from *What car do you drive?* to *Do you think the school budget is large enough to improve education?* Sir Gavin also told them about how Parliament worked and one of our year 6 children suggested that discipline would be better if they used '3-2-1' rather than 'order, order' as a command, which amused all the teachers!



## SPORTS NEWS

We kickstarted February with a Federation friendly against Bilbrook Middle School with fixtures in both netball and football. We are proud to report that we had success across the board. Alongside this, we had Tom in from *Chance to Shine Cricket* to give some of our students, across all year groups, the opportunity and the 'chance to shine' in a session of table cricket. It was great to see the smiles on our students' faces when participating in these activities!



## AWARDS THIS WEEK

**Our congratulations assembly will be held next Monday.**

## STUDENT NEWS

### HOUSE POINTS

Challenger 970

Discovery 1013

Endeavour 1009

Enterprise 1048

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

All the staff and students at PMS would like to wish Miss. Jones a very happy 60th birthday. Miss. Jones started working here in 2001 as a lunchtime supervisor before joining the admin team in reprographics and first aid.

