

# Perton Middle School

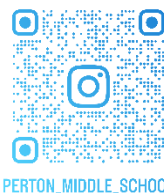
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## NEWSLETTER 13.01.23

What a busy start to the new year we have had at Perton Middle School. This week's newsletter is crammed full as students have been singing their hearts out at Young Voices in Birmingham, The First Tech Challenge team have been taking part in a robotics meet in Newcastle under Lyme, our Young Teen fiction group have visited Perton Library and our sports teams have taken part in football and athletics competitions. As ever, our young people have been wonderful ambassadors for Perton Middle and they make us very proud.

Thanks to the parents who have sent their children back to school in smart uniform, we really appreciate your support. Please remember that we hold a stock of uniform. During these difficult months with very high living costs, please let us know if we can support you by providing any second-hand uniform. If you have any good quality uniform that your child has outgrown, Mrs Prior is collecting uniform donations on reception.

We wish you a happy weekend,

*Alex Dadge and Michelle Burrington*

## YOUNG VOICES



On Tuesday 10th January, 113 students from Perton joined over 6,000 students to sing at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham at the Young Voice concert.

Singing to an audience of 15,000 people, students sang medleys of songs including soul and disco anthems from the 1970s, Disney songs, reggae music and other genres which were a springboard into learning about other times and cultures. It was an exhausting but exhilarating day which we hope the students will remember for many years to come!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mock SATs week – Year 6
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
Democracy week
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Whole school  
assembly with Gavin  
Williamson

## LOCAL SUPPORT



**South Staffordshire  
Parent/Carer Support  
Group**

**Thursday 12th  
January  
7.30 - 8.30pm**

**Codsall Community Fire Station,  
Duck Lane,  
Codsall,  
Wolverhampton,  
WV8 1JS**

Please email  
[ssdyspraxia@yahoo.com](mailto:ssdyspraxia@yahoo.com)  
if you wish to attend

### Local drop in services

**Cannock** Mondays 10 am - 2 pm  
Cannock Chase Council, Bokerly Road, WS11 9BG  
**Codsall** Thursdays 9 am - 3 pm  
South Staffordshire Council, WV8 1PX  
**Pye Green** Wednesdays 9.30 am - 12.30 pm  
Pye Green Community Centre, Watling Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP  
**Rugeley** Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon  
Rugeley Community Church & Centre, Rugeley, WS15 2HX  
**Stafford** Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12 noon  
Stafford Community Centre, 100 Victoria Road, ST16 2NU  
**Stone** Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12 noon  
Stone Community Centre, 100 Victoria Road, ST16 2NU



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## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### PE

2023 saw a fantastic start to the year here in the PE Department at Perton Middle School.

We kickstarted the year off with 2 football fixtures for both the boys and the girls. The year 7 boys had their second round of the County Cup against John Taylor Free School, which was held here at Perton and the Year 8 girls played against Kingsmead School over in Cannock in a league fixture. Unfortunately, we came away with a 2-1 loss in the last few minutes of the game for the Year 7 boys; the Year 8 girls put up a good fight against a strong side, losing 5-1, however both sets of teams put pure passion into their game, wearing their hearts on their sleeves, and making themselves *Proud to Be Perton!*

In addition to our football fixture, we took two Year 7 and 8 boys' teams and two Year 7 and 8 girls' teams over to Aldersley to represent the school in an indoor athletics competition. All students involved put in endless amounts of effort, bringing home a fifth place in Year 7 girls, 3rd place in Year



7 boys, 2nd place in Year 8 girls, and to top of a fantastic day, the Year 8 boys brought home the 1st place winners award, meaning they will be representing Perton Middle School in the Indoor Athletics County Championships in Stoke in a few months' time!

Well done to everyone who has represented Perton Middle School and we hope we can continue the success throughout 2023!

## AWARDS THIS WEEK

**Headteacher's awards were presented to -**

**Year 5:** Tianna 5FC, Erin 5JW

**Year 6:** Callum 6GH, Charlie 6ME

**Year 7:** Frankie 7MP, Millie 7RS

**Year 8:** Callum 8RS, Tyler 8RS

**Our P2BP awards were presented to –** Jamie 6DS, Oliver 7MP

## STUDENT NEWS

### HOUSE POINTS

Discovery 1803

Enterprise 1790

Endeavour 1780

Challenger 1571

## GOING WILD FOR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK!

This is a free, one-week blended course for families throughout Staffordshire to explore ways of being kind to ourselves, others and the planet. It's fully funded through the Staffordshire Community Learning programme and is suitable for parents and carers with children of all ages!

Local families are invited to take part in order to support the local community, think creatively, explore climate change and sustainability and to be inspired to be kind in lots of different ways!

**Staffordshire County Council** 

# GOING WILD!

**For Random Acts of Kindness Week**

Free 1 week course starting Saturday 11th February 2023! For families in Staffordshire, with children of all ages.

**Be kind to yourself, others and the planet!**

The course is made up of two parts:

- 1.) **Going Wild Event at Birches Valley, Cannock Chase - Saturday 11th February 1pm - 4pm** - Fun, hands-on nature themed activities to celebrate RAOKW! Make bird feeders, medals or try woodland yoga. Pick up your pack for Going Wild for RAOKW to then complete at home. If you can't make the event, but would still like to take part, we're happy to send over an email pack instead!
- 2.) **It's Over to You** - There will be one simple activity to complete each day. There will be online resources to help you and inspire further acts of kindness! Your family will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or [communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com)

This fully funded course will start on Saturday 11th February.