

Perton Middle School

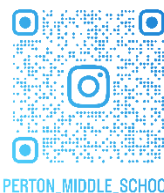
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We've had a busy few weeks at Perton Middle, with a number of trips taking place as well as our Open Evening and many sports fixtures.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



For World Mental Health Day, our students explored and discussed their emotions and learnt why mental health is a universal human right.

If your child needs support with their mental health, please do let us know. You can also access support via [The Sandbox](#), an NHS-funded service to support children and young people in South Staffordshire their mental health and well-being.

SCIENCE

In science, year 7 students have been learning about cells. They have learnt how to use a microscope to observe microscopic objects the naked eye cannot see.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 27th October – break up for half term
- Fri 1st Nov – Year 8 Solutions for the Planet Big Ideas Day
- Mon 13th - Fri 17th Nov – Anti - Bullying Week

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters at Perton Middle School

Regular attendance is important to:

- Learn
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Understand rights and responsibilities
- Develop new skills
- Grow as individuals
- Make new friends, have fun and develop life skills
- Develop awareness of other backgrounds and cultures
- Build resilience
- Be part of a community

Did you know that: The higher a student's attendance, the more they are likely to learn and the better they are likely to perform in exams and assessments?



FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Please note that any holidays taken during term time will now be referred to the County Council who may issue a fine.



"Excellent attendance at school allows a child to have the best possible start in life."

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Last week, our elected school council representatives held their first meeting with Miss. Swan. The agenda included house competition ideas, what rewards we should introduce and how we could improve the school environment.

All of the children contributed to the discussions and were full of ideas ranging from a buddy scheme to introducing recycling points to growing our own vegetables. We submitted the list to Mrs. Burrington and hopefully some of them may be implemented in the future. Watch this space! We will be meeting every half term. Our council representatives made us very *Proud to be Perton*.



POET LAUREATE

Last Wednesday, a group of Key Stage 3 children went on a trip to Perton Library to meet Staffordshire Poet Laureate, Dawn Jutton. The students took part in a workshop which explored lots of creative ways to write poetry and express their ideas.

We started by using paint colour cards to explore and share ambitious vocabulary, before collecting vocabulary to make colourful word maps.

Dawn encouraged us to use our observation skills and perception of the world around us - what we see and what we don't see - in order to engage our imaginations.

After sharing texts about World War 2 and poems about treasured items, our students created some incredible poetry based on what is special to them.

The room was buzzing with ideas and conversations, and finally we got to share our creations with each other. It was wonderful to see our students participate in this opportunity and they were a credit to themselves and our school. Watch this space for some star poets of the future!

