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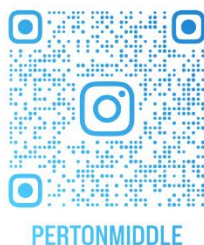
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NEWSLETTER 16.12.22

This has been a wonderfully busy few months. It seems hard to believe that Y5 have only been with us for a term. They are very much a part of our school family now. All our new students are to be congratulated on the way in which they have settled down to life at Perton Middle School so effectively. This term it has been a pleasure to see so many school visits take place, and to reopen our doors to parents and visitors. Our thanks to all of the staff in school who have worked so hard to make our Autumn Term a success. We thank you for your support and share with you our pride as we watch our school community make us Proud to be Perton. We wish you a very Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 3rd January.



Mrs A Dudge & Mrs M Barrington

STAFFING NEWS

From January 2023, we are pleased to welcome Miss Kinsey who will be joining the English department on a permanent basis. Miss Kinsey brings with her a wealth of experience and passion for the teaching of English. Mrs Jones will also be returning from her maternity leave.

Because of this, there have been a small amount of staffing changes for some of our English classes. Classes with new or different teachers are listed below:

5FC- Mrs Swan, 5IE- Miss Kinsey

6RP- Mrs Jones

7.2- Mrs Jones, 7.4- Miss Kinsey

8.1- Miss Kinsey

If you wish to discuss any of this further, please don't hesitate to contact [Mrs Jones via email](#) or the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 2nd January – back to school.

SUPPORT

Although the Christmas holidays are a happy time for most people, we understand that some families will face a more challenging time for a variety of reasons. Please do seek support from friends, family, or one of the organisations below. You can also phone the police on 101 for advice or call 999 in an emergency situation.



 **MoneyHelper**



Please let us know, if there's anything we can do to support your child, when we come back in January.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

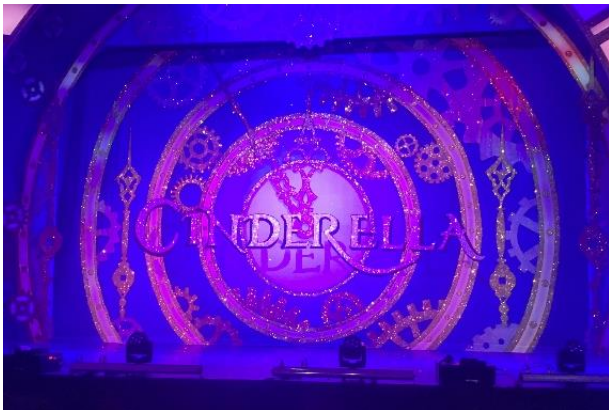
FESTIVE CRAFT AFTERNOON

All of our students had a creative and fun-filled afternoon on Tuesday, when they had the opportunity to make a variety of seasonal crafts.



CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

Panto season has well and truly landed at Perton this week, oh yes it has! To support the programme of study in Drama this term, Year 7 were thoroughly entertained at Stafford Gatehouse's production of Cinderella. There was lots of booing, hissing and shouting galore - and that was just Mrs Cadwallader!! Our students got well and truly involved; cheering on 'Buttons' and 'Cinderella', jeering the ugly stepsisters 'Tess' and 'Trace' and sniggering at Dandini and Prince Louis. Thank you to our students who were a credit to Perton Middle and an absolute pleasure to take to the theatre. Perton Middle School...you shall go to the ball!



AWARDS THIS WEEK

Headteacher's awards were presented to -

Year 5: Iris 5FC, Thomas 5JW, Alyssia 5JW

Year 6: Zara 6GH, Brindley 6GH, Kyran 6GH

Year 7: George 7CW, Sonny 7GG

Year 8: Hayden 8NR, Eleanor 8NR

STUDENT NEWS

Last year, George (who was then in Year 8) took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge and scored so highly that he was invited to take part in the follow-up Olympiad competition, where only the top mathematicians in the country can enter.

George did so well that he was awarded a prestigious gold medal. We are delighted to receive the gold medal and book which has been sent on to George at Codsall High to be presented. What a fantastic achievement - well done!



HOUSE POINTS

The overall totals for this term are as follows:

- 1, Challenger 26299
- 2, Discovery 25315
- 3, Enterprise 24681
- 4, Endeavour 23725