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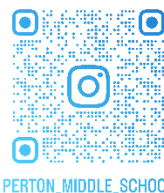
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NEWSLETTER 26.05.23

As we roll in to June, it is a relief to see that summer has arrived at last and we are set for a sunny bank holiday weekend. It has been a very busy half-term filled with trips, celebrations and SATS. Year 6 were stoic and calm throughout and are to be commended for their positive attitudes. They also surprised us by the amount of toast they can eat!

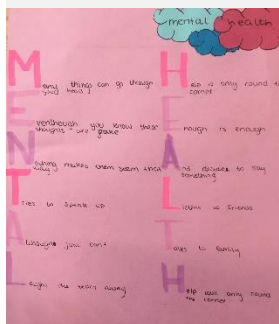
Students have visited a wide range of venues to support History, Art, DT and Drama, with the visit to London by Y8 proving to be very popular. They also experienced high wire action and team building at Baggeridge Country Park which will stand them in good stead as they begin their transition to High School next half-term. Our Coronation celebrations were blessed by sunshine and Charles and Camilla seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the students.

I must congratulate our Y6 Boys' football team who claimed victory in the County Cup - they were a credit to the school and played very well, supporting each other along the way.

Thank you to parents and carers for their support this half-term and don't forget that if you have any questions, we are contactable via email or reception and shortly we will be launching the SIMS app, so join up soon if you haven't already. We wish you all a sunny and enjoyable bank holiday weekend and half-term and look forward to seeing you in the final half-term of the year - how time flies!

Mrs. Burrington

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



For Mental Health Awareness Week, the students explored and discussed their emotions and learnt what anxiety is and how we can use strategies to cope with anxious thoughts.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

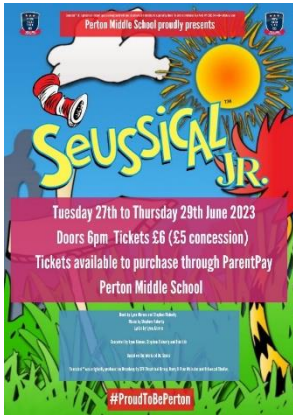
- Fri 26th May – break up for half term
- Weds 7th June – Photographer in for Year 8
- Thurs 8th / Fri 9th June - Year 5 to Harry Potter studios

BAKE SALE

At the end of this half term's maths project, our Year 6 students had the opportunity to apply their mathematical skills in a practical way. They costed the ingredients and then made and their sold cakes to raise money for school funds.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



We are delighted to inform you that tickets for Seussical Jr are now available to purchase through ParentPay. Tickets are priced at £6 for Adults and £5 for Concessions (Under 18s/65+). When purchasing your tickets, you will need to specify (in the notes field) the tickets you are purchasing. For example, if you are buying 5 tickets and 2 of them are concessions, in the notes section please write "3 Adults, 2 Concessions - £28.00". Your tickets will be ready to collect on the evening of your chosen performance. Tickets are available to our whole school community so please join us in supporting our cast and crew for the first production at Perton Middle for many a year. Our evening performances will commence at 6:30pm.

TRIP TO LONDON

Year 7 and 8 pupils had a fabulous time in London last week. They experienced the National Gallery, Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe theatre, the Design Museum and Harrods! They were fantastic on the Tube and train and made us very Proud to Be Perton!



BAGGERIDGE ADVENTURE

Year 8 have had a great time challenging themselves to face their fears and work in teams. They have climbed, swung and travelled across high and low ropes as well as working together to cross a field using only plastic tiles. They pushed themselves to move from their comfort zones to their stretch zones and did brilliantly!



OTHER NEWS

SCHOOL DROP OFFS

Please can you be aware of our neighbours' properties when dropping off and collecting your children. We have had reports of parents and children standing on the driveways and gardens of local residents, parking across driveways and cars being parked opposite the coach stop, so other traffic is unable to pass. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANTI-BULLYING: WHO CAN YOU TELL?



If you feel that your child is being bullied, please contact your child's form teacher in the first instance. If necessary, the issues may be escalated to their head or year, pastoral team or SLT. In school, your child can talk to any member of staff if they feel they are being bullied. If they don't feel able to do this, they can write their concerns down and put them in the 'post box' outside the reflection room.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are having increasing reports about issues involving social media. The NSPCC have a [handy guide for parents](#) which covers all aspects of social media. If you are worried that your child has been sent inappropriate or offensive content online you can find advice on how to report it [here](#). You can also contact your local [PCSOs](#).