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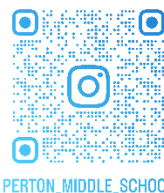
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Happy new year to you all – I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school for the Spring term which has got off to its usual busy and productive start. Already this week, we have taken Year 5 students to see 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' at the Birmingham Rep which was an excellent performance and Y7 boys have represented us at football in Cirencester, returning with a very convincing win. Congratulations to them.

With the weather becoming colder and more challenging as it tends to at this time of year, I would like to remind you of the process for school closures should we find ourselves in a position where we are unable to open the site safely. Please be assured that we only close if we are unable to make the site safe or if we have insufficient staff to run the school safely as many live some distance away. Notification will be put on the school website as soon as possible and we will text and message via SIMS and Facebook. Work for students will be available on [Moodle](#) and staff will be available via email if needed. If the weather is inclement, but we are open, children may bring wellingtons or other suitable footwear and dry shoes to change into.

On Tuesday, we had the first meeting of volunteers who had expressed an interest in joining our PTFA. This organisation is now officially up and running and we are planning events for the term. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know – we will be very glad to see you whether you wish to become fully involved or to join us on a more casual basis. We will have a designated email and Facebook page up and running shortly. My thanks to those involved and to the helpers at our disco and concert before Christmas. Our first goal is to raise money to replace our stage curtains: the current set are quite dilapidated and do not actually work, so this will spruce us up considerably and add a touch of pizzazz to our forthcoming productions.

As ever, I would like to remind you that we are very accessible and should you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to call or email and we will work through these areas with you. Finally, please keep an eye on the [school calendar](#) to see what events are on the horizon. Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs 8th Feb – Year 6 parents' evening
- Fri 9th Feb – INSET day
- Fri 10th Feb – Half Term

FOOTBALL NEWS



On Wednesday 10th, the Year 7 boys ventured down to Cirencester for their 3rd round fixture in the National Cup. They dominated most of the game to win 6-2 against a very physical team, Hatherop Castle School.

They will now play one of the tournament favourites, Millfields Prep School, in the 4th round. I hope you will join me in congratulating them on their victory and wishing them all the luck in the next round.

Mr. Green



