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AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. BURRINGTON (ACTING HEADTEACHER)

In this section you can learn more about Mrs Burrington and why she chose to be a teacher.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BE A TEACHER?

Because I love English and wanted to be a teacher as I love working with young people and encouraging them for their future.

WHAT SUBJECT DID YOU TEACH FIRST?

I trained in everything because I was a primary school teacher so I did a bit of everything but when I started, I taught English and some P.S.H.E

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH AT A DIFFERENT SCHOOL?

I wouldn't like to teach at a different school as my heart is at Perton.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE LESSON?

My favourite lesson is English as I've loved it since being a child.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT BEING A TEACHER?

I like working with the students because they are hardworking (most days!).

HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME A TEACHER?

It was a nerve wrecking experience at first, but it was also very exciting.

FOR ANYONE WANTING TO BE A TEACHER, WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE?

My advice is to listen and watch the news to understand what is happening around you, work hard in every lesson and every chance you have, get experiences of the world.

We hope you enjoyed learning more about Mrs Burrington and how she has progressed in her teaching career.

Rebecca and Jess





TRIP TALK TIME

Over the past few weeks, we have had an amazing school trip that has taken place. There has been The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe for year 5. We went to the Birmingham Rep Theatre and the show was spellbinding! The outfits were amazing and you could see the great lion Aslan as a puppet and a person! The White Witch was outstanding with a glimmering dress!





By Valentina

INTERVIEWS WITH TEACHERS

MRS SHELLEY'S HOMEWORK CLUB



On a daily basis, Mrs Shelley does homework club for KS3. She runs this when she can and when the children need it. A quote from her is "Get the rewards if you put the effort in" we asked her some questions and these was her responses

Q. If the parents don't understand the homework what can they do?A. They can email me or they can come to the sessions at the start of the year.



Q. Who came up with the homework questions? A. I think it was Mrs Jones and Mrs Dadge.

Q. What is the hardest homework in your opinion? A I think the hardest homework to complete is the call it back because you have to remember the information from last term.

MRS WILLIAMS' ART AWARDS

This year Mrs Williams has started art awards for all of our talented Y7 and Y8 artists in school. We also asked her some questions and her responses were...



Q. Why did you start the arts awards?

A. There



are a lot of talented artists in school and lots of people who do their art in their own time. So, art award

does allow people to take their interest and passion further and gain a qualification for art. By Lucy and Leah

THE DT WORKSHOP

Perton Middle pupils are very appreciative to have the DT workshop and kitchen - they have many different types of equipment to help children with their learning.

The teacher in the DT room is Mrs. Pawar she has been teaching for 4 years she loves helping all of Perton Middle's pupils with their education. This school is delighted to have the DT room and all the equipment.







By Lewis

MARY EARPS



Mary Alexandra Earps is a 30-year-old footballer who represents England and Manchester United at a professional level. Since she was eight years old, she has played football and she quickly developed a passion for goalkeeping at the age of 10.

Earps has won multiple awards: sports personality of the year (2023), FIFA FIFPro Women's World XI (2024), the best FIFA Women's goalkeeper (2024, 2023) and many more. She is a kind, funny person and is well liked amongst her team at United and has gained over 1.1 million followers on TikTok. By Iris and Leilah.

ALADDIN

As you might have heard Perton, Middle School will be performing Aladdin JR in June 2024. There will be many roles.

Many people have joined drama club and have auditioned. The cast will be out as soon as possible and we will be looking forward to know the full cast list.

Aladdin is our new school musical! Thank you to Mr Pritchard for picking this amazing musical. If you haven't seen Aladdin here is some information about the production: With the genie's help, Aladdin disguises himself as a wealthy prince in order to win the heart, Princess Jasmine.

There will be more Aladdin news in the next edition.

By Eva and Talia





SNOW WHITE REIMAGINED -PART 1

Snow White: a kind-hearted, loving girl standing up against the tyrannical queen. Right? **Wrong!**

The queen did all in her power to try to persuade Snow to stop her quest to own the kingdom all to herself. She used delicious sweets, glittering jewels and silky garments, but Snow knew the biggest bounty was the kingdom. The queen, as benevolent as she was, ordered a huntsman to take Snow to the woods to dispose of her. All it took was a swish of Snow's hair to send him running back to the palace. Snow now only had one obstacle in her twisted road to complete power! the queen, her stepmother.

By Kaia



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