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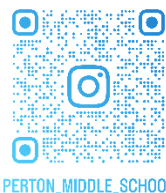
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NEWSLETTER 22.03.24

Welcome to the final newsletter of the Spring Term. Even though it has been a short term, we've still managed to make it jam-packed full of fun and exciting learning opportunities.

Over the past two weeks, we have re-launched the house system and it was great to see so many of our Year 8 pupils putting themselves forward to be House Captain. Pupils have voted for who they would like to represent them in each house and they will be announced shortly. Look out for some exciting house competitions next term!

Our KS3 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the Shakespeare workshops this week and loved the performances as well as taking part themselves.

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all at the start of next term.

Mrs. C. Shelley (Assistant Headteacher)

YOUNG VOICES

Young Voices is always a highlight of the school year and it certainly didn't disappoint! We had a fantastic time singing alongside a choir of over five and a half thousand children at Resorts World Arena on Thursday 22nd February. Our children were a real credit and demonstrated why they make us very 'Proud To Be Perton'. At the end of the evening, some of our children were interviewed by the Young Voices crew. Keep your eyes peeled on their promotion videos for YV2025! Also, can we extend a huge thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who gave up their time to support our choir.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weds 17th Apr - Year 6 Wolverhampton Grand - The Boy at the back of the Class 13:00-17:00
- Thurs 25th Apr – Year 5 parents' evening

ALADDIN JR

Rehearsals are gathering apace and the children have found out their roles. There's only one thing for it...the 'tickets are on sale klaxon!' 📣🎫👉 Go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/perton-middle-school> or scan the QR to get your tickets Aladdin Jr while you can! Please note, once purchased, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Ticket Source offers ticket protection insurance if you would like to add that to your order at the time of purchase.



THE RUBBISH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY



We were delighted to welcome back the Rubbish Shakespeare Company to Perton Middle School this week to work with our KS3 pupils. On Thursday and Friday, our Year 7 and 8's watched a performance of a Shakespearean play (Year 7 - Romeo and Juliet and Year 8 - Macbeth) and then took part in drama workshops with the RubSc team. Our visitors were

extremely complementary of the behaviour and engagement of our pupils - a big well done KS3! These activities support and enrich our curriculum offer at PMS, allowing pupils to build on the critical knowledge that we teach in lessons and apply it to their learning.

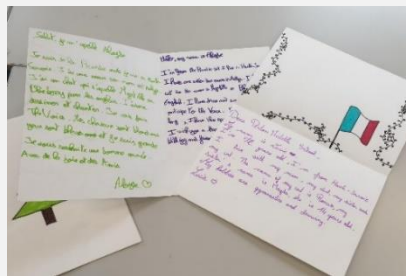
RE: MORALITY

Year 7 have been consolidating their learning about morality in RE to now complete an island task.... who will survive? how will they decide the rules? how will they deal with anyone who breaks the rules?



CARDS FROM FRANCE

Before Christmas, 7ME made Christmas cards to send to a school in France called Contamine Sur Arve where Isla's aunt teaches. Last week, we received some cards back and the students had written about themselves. We looked at them in class today and some students have asked to write back.



SCHOOL DISCO

Another great night of fun and dancing was had by all. Our resident DJ (Mr Minifie) played all the usual favourites and it was lovely to see everyone having such a good time. Thanks to the PTFA who served drinks and snacks and were very complimentary about the manners of the students.

OTHER NEWS

RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to Comic Relief on our recent dress up/non-uniform day.

SATS

With SATs just around the corner, many parents have asked how they can best prepare their child for the tests.

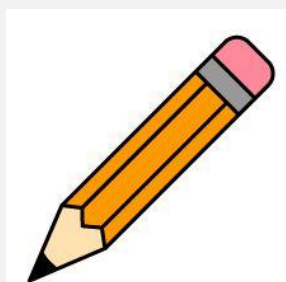
You can find our support for [maths](#), [reading](#) and [spellings](#) on our letters page.

Y6 SATs

EQUIPMENT AND SWAP SHOP

All students are expected to arrive at school wearing full school uniform and have basic stationery with them. This includes: a pen, a pencil, a rubber and a ruler.

We understand that these sometimes get mislaid, so we provide a **swap-shop** which they can visit in morning form time to swap an item of their own for a school item. They can then swap this back at the end of the day.



You can find [more information here](#).