

# Perry Court Bulletin

## October 2021



### Dates for your diary

Parent Evening : 8.11.21 and 9.11.21

End of term: 14.12.21 Start of term 6.1.22

Open afternoon : 10.12.21 more details to follow

Times table event for Y3 and Y4 parents: 23.11.21 9am

Dear Parents and carers

What a wonderful start to the year we have had here at Perry Court. The children and teaching staff are all working incredibly hard and making up for the time we had to spend out of school during the lockdowns.

The new school building is nearly ready! It will be opening to the children on 6.1.22. This means there will be a slightly longer than normal Christmas holiday for the children. School finishes on Tuesday 14.12.21 at 3.15pm until 6.1.22.

I have spoken to many of you who are keen to get into the new building and as soon as we are settled in we will open the doors for an open afternoon in the new year.

Our target attendance for every child is 97%, every day in school counts. Well done to all the children who have attended every day this term. If you would like support and advice about attendance and punctuality please contact school and we can offer you support.

Have a great half term .

Kind regards

Ms Moore

### School Uniform

The children look so smart in their school uniforms. If you are buying any new uniform over the coming weeks please remember that school shoes must be black. If they are wearing trainers these too must be **all black**.

PE uniform is house colours and t shirts can be ordered from the office. Trainers for PE do not have to be black.

### Community Hub

We still have some availability for community activities in the Hub. If you know any local organisations or groups that would benefit from using a free space to help our community please call the school and speak to Liz McAndrew.

## Nursery

The nursery children have settled well in to learning at Perry Court. They are learning independently and focus on a wide range of activities indoors and outdoors. They are singing songs and learning to recognise our names.

**Reception:** In Reception our theme has been All about me. We have been using the Little Red Hen as our story about how to be a good friend. We have been writing words connected to our book. We have been investigating the changing seasons and looking at how Autumn has made changes to our environment.

**Year 1:** In our topic this term we have looked at our own history and how life has changed over time. We have investigated materials and their properties in science. In Maths we have focussed on number, learning about place value, addition and subtraction. We have written fairy tales and instructions in English.

**Year 2:** In our History topic we have looked at who Brunel was and the legacy he has left behind. Our science learning has focused on plants. In art we have used stencils to make a design. Our maths learning has focused on place value and in English we have looked at fairy tales and instructions.

## Year 3

In History, we have looked at what is equality and why women want it. Science learning has investigated rocks and what happens to a sandcastle if water continues to drip on it. We have been writing fairy tales in English and writing non-chronological reports.

## Year 4

We have been learning about the transatlantic slave trade and the history of Bristol's docks. In science we have been learning about digestive system and food chains. We have been writing fairy tales in English and writing instructions.

## Year 5

In History, we have covered crime and punishment in the Anglo-Saxon and Tudor era. Science learning has investigated solids, liquids and gases. We have been writing fairy tales in English and reporting on the events in a newspaper format.

## Year 6

Year 6 have become World War 2 experts this term. They have investigated light in science and know how light travels and how shadows are formed. In Maths they have become confident using the four operations and have written fantastic non-chronological reports in writing. We are also preparing ourselves for secondary school.

Thank you to every one who contributed to the £242.85 we raised for "Hello Yellow Day" celebrating kindness and promoting the importance of being kind to others.

