

Dear Parents/Carers,
 December is almost upon us and Christmas celebrations at John Perryn will look quite different this year for obvious reasons. However, we are still planning to make it as fun as possible for the children with a virtual pantomime and plans to hold class parties. Huge thanks go to the PTA&F for offering to fund snacks for the children to enjoy at their parties. It is such a shame that they won't be able to hold their annual Christmas Fair to fundraise for the school this year. We are asking that children only send in Christmas cards for children in their own class this year. Please send these in by Friday 11th December so that we can quarantine them and give them out in the last week. Let's hope that we are back to normal this time next year!

I do hope that our families managed to enjoy the recent Diwali celebrations, despite the current circumstances and that you are all able to spend time with your loved ones during the upcoming festive season.

As the temperature has dropped significantly, please ensure that your child attends school wearing a warm coat and has a hat, scarf and gloves. As PE lessons will mainly be outdoors for ventilation, we would ask that you send your child in on PE days with layers to wear including a base layer and jumper. Wearing coats during PE can be hazardous as children's movement can be restricted so we would prefer to avoid this.

Parents, who use the after school provision Aktiva, should have had a letter and call from the team this week explaining the suspension of service from the end of December.

Unfortunately, there isn't currently enough demand for an after school provision, but I am hopeful that this will change when things return to normal and we can then look at starting it up again.

Our school caterers, Harrison, have created a new menu for the Spring Term and they have recently brought back the salad bar and bread. It would be great to see more children further up the school having a hot lunch every day. For parents of children in years three to six, please do send in a healthy snack each day for your child to eat at break time should they wish. Please ensure that these are healthy, preferably fruit based as anything unhealthy such as sweets, chocolate, cake or crisps will not be allowed.

Thank you for continuing to follow our guidance on the use of mobile phones. I hope that you like our bright new signs. Huge thanks also go to the fantastic John Perryn staff for their continued commitment to the children. I feel very proud to be leading such a hard working team of people.

Best wishes,

L Wright

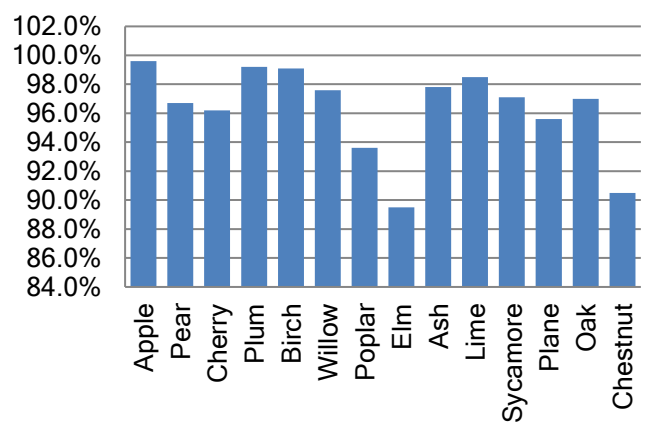
Ms L Wright - Head Teacher



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY GRAPHS

Week beginning Monday 23rd December

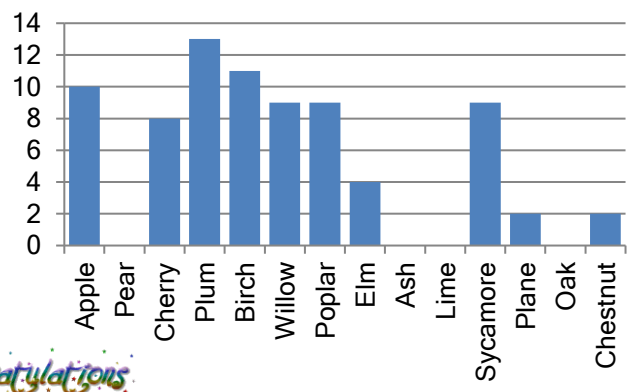
ATTENDANCE GRAPH



1st place Rec Apple (99.6%)

2nd place Yr1 Plum (99.2%) - 3rd place Yr2 Birch (99.1%)

PUNCTUALITY GRAPH: NUMBER OF LATES



Well done to Pear, Ash, Lime and Oak classes for 0 lates!



Reporting Absences

If you are reporting your child as absent due to illness, please call the attendance line (**option 1**) by **8:45am**. Please state your child's name and class clearly, with reason for absence.

If your child is off of school due to sickness that includes a temperature or a cough, please provide more information regarding this (i.e. if they're going to the doctor, if you've called 111 and what advice has been given), as these are COVID symptoms.

It is important that the office is given as much information as possible, so we can monitor ill children and help minimise risks for others in the current climate. Thank you.

Reception Admissions September 2021



Please find [attached information](#) for applying for a place in Reception for your child, starting in September 2021. Please read the information carefully as it contains instructions on how to obtain the Primary School Admissions Prospectus for Ealing Schools and how to apply.



You will need to complete the online application form and provide a photocopy of proof of date of birth e.g. Passport, Child's Birth Certificate.

The closing date for applying is Friday 15th January 2021. Any applications received after this date will be treated by the local authority as late applications and will go to the bottom of the list.

The date of reception place offers being given out is Friday 16th April 2021.

Thank You from Felix



DONATION RECEIPT

Received with thanks from:	John Perryn Primary School
Amount:	£142.65
Date:	31 October 2020

"Thank you for getting involved with the Go Green for Felix initiative. It is lovely to see young ones getting behind our great cause and we appreciate having you a part of The Felix Family during these uncertain times.

On behalf of everybody at The Felix Project, I would like to say a massive thank you to John Perryn Primary School for getting involved with the World Food Week: GO GREEN for Felix initiative this October.

Please know your donation of £142.65 will enable us to rescue and redistribute the equivalent of 870 meals. This is true #foodwastehero work undertaken by John Perryn Primary School, saving food from going to waste and providing it a home."



Friday 27th November 2020

Reminders



Nut Allergies – We are a 'nut free school'

There are a number of pupils in our school who have allergies to nuts. In some cases such an allergy can cause a severe allergic reaction. As such, we are asking for your help, as a precautionary measure, in minimizing the risk to all by:

- Not giving children nuts or any nut products in school lunches
- Not giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella or snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches.
- Asking children not to share their lunches.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child in with a labelled water bottle for their day at school. As the water fountains are no longer being used to help minimise risks of the virus, all children should have a water bottle in school. Please make sure these are labelled with your child's name and class so they are not getting mixed up and being used by other children.

Lunch Debt – Harrisons

If your child is having school lunches, please make sure you have credit in your child's account. **The debt limit is £15. If your child is in Year 6, your child's Harrisons lunch account must be in credit at all times.**

You can call Harrisons on 02082800311 or create an account online at www.ealingmeals.com. As the telephone lines get very busy, we would recommend paying for your child's meals online. The temporary lunch menus for September and October can be found [here](#). Thank you.

Please note that the minimum age required to collect a child from school is 16 years old. Please also ensure that you inform the office if somebody different is collecting your child. Teachers will not allow children to go home with somebody that they do not know. Only children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be allowed to walk home alone and this is only when they have written permission.

Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness to try and help stop bullying by bringing lasting change to children's lives. The theme of Anti-Bullying Week for 2020 is United against Bullying.

There are things you can do to show you're united against bullying.

-Talk to a parent, teacher, or another adult you trust. Adults need to know when bad things happen so they can help.

- Be kind to the child being bullied. Show them you care by trying to include them and talking to them.

- Stop and think before you say or do something that could hurt someone.

[Young Minds](#) have published some further information about bullying, what constitutes as bullying and how to get help if you are being bullied.



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updates.
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If you are changing your details (e.g. address, mobile number or email address) please inform the office ASAP so we can update them on our system.



PLEASE make sure all epi-pens and asthma pumps that are kept in school for your child are in date. It is your responsibility to drop in replacements when they expire.

If you or your child has a hospital / doctor / dentist or any other appointment, which means you have to drop them to school late or collect them early, please remember to inform the office the day before.

Reading

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

EYFS

Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho

Every week Luna looks forward to one special day: the day when she discovers magic among the library shelves, the day she gets to spend with her dad. Exploring the books, Luna and her dad find magic, mystery and even start to mend their own history.

KS1

The Smile Shop by Satoshi Kitamura

A small boy has saved all his pocket money and visits the market with high expectations? When disaster strikes and he loses his money, he feels devastated. But wait, what's that? A smile shop? He could really do with a smile. What will happen if he goes in?



Lower KS2

The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden

Polly, the youngest in her family, finds it difficult to adjust to a sudden change at home until she acquires a special pet pig.

Upper KS2

Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White

If you don't know who Little Badman is, watch this space. He's the greatest ninja-rapper-gangster to have ever emerged from Eggington and soon everyone will know his name. But first, he's got to figure out why all the teachers at his school keep disappearing? And although their snacks are so delicious, where do all these Aunties keep popping up from?



Attendance



At John Perryn, we have an attendance target of 96.1%. It is of utmost importance that children and parents are striving to maintain attendance as close to this target as possible.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



If your attendance is 90% that means you've still missed 19 days of school!!

It is essential that all children return to school unless you have been advised by a medical practitioner to keep them at home.

If you have any concerns regarding sending your child to school due to coronavirus, please call the office and we will be happy to talk through any concerns / queries.

Uniform

At John Perryn School, we aim to create a positive, secure and happy learning environment, where all children experience friendship, respect and success.

We ask that all children wear the correct school uniform to enhance their sense of belonging and show that they are proud to be a part of our school community.

Please familiarise yourself with the recently updated uniform policy which can be found on our website [here](#). It is compulsory for children to wear a school jumper / cardigan, tie and have a book bag / back pack.

Our school's uniform can be purchased at School Bells.

Address: 48 Bell Road, TW3 3PB.

Telephone: 02085776656

Email: info@schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk

Website: www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk



Fundraisers



Children in Need is the BBC's charity with the mission of ensuring every child in the UK is safe, happy and secure.

Children in Need raise money both throughout the year and with their annual fundraiser in November.

All at John Perryn took part in this fundraiser on **Friday 13th November**; dressing up in spots, pyjamas and Pudsey merchandise.

Together we raised a massive **£874.40** for Children in Need. What a fantastic effort – well done to you all!



THANK YOU

Upcoming Events:

JP will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day** for Save the Children charity on **Friday 11th December**. Children are able to wear their best festive outfit / jumper and donate £1 for a good cause.



Nursery News

Welcome to our first parent newsletter. We will use this letter to share information with you about what is going on at Nursery, what events are coming up and how you can get involved in your child's learning.

Starting Nursery

The children should be extremely proud of how well they have settled into Nursery, how confident they are becoming. Parents/carers should also be very proud of themselves, it can be an extremely emotional time for everyone!

Home Time

Thank you for your patience with home times. Your child's safety is our first priority and home time takes longer at the start of the year as we get to know the faces of many parents and carers. We expect every child to stay standing on the white line until their name is called by a member of staff so we know that all of the children are safe.

Celebrations photos

Please upload photos on Seesaw of any Halloween / Diwali/ Birthday celebrations you and your family are enjoying, think about dressing up to playing games to trick or treating or special decorations etc. We will share the photos with the children as they provide lots of opportunities to develop language and self-confidence.



Acorn Library on Fridays

From this half term we will start running the Acorn class library to inspire a love of reading. Every Friday, children will be able to borrow one book of their choice to take home and read with you (please send in a book bag for your child to carry it home). Encourage your child to look after their book and model how to turn pages, talk about what is happening in the pictures and how to use pictures to retell the story.

We are looking for any unwanted (but in good condition) toy cars, toy diggers and toy dinosaurs to add to our nursery resources. Please have a look at home and see if you have any of these toys available to donate. Thank you!



Names!

You must make sure your child's name is written on all of their things:

- Coat
- Bottle
- Bag
- Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves
- Shoes

Ballet days

Please send your child to school wearing flexible, soft shoes on Wednesdays for ballet, so that they can move their feet and ankles freely.





Reception News

What a fabulous start back for our second half term in Reception! We love seeing the children so enthusiastic about their learning and following our rules each day.

Over the past two weeks we have been exploring a new topic, 'Light and Dark.' We have had a really great week learning about Halloween and Diwali and made our own firework pictures, pumpkins and Diva lamps.

As we have been learning about seasons, we went for an Autumn walk and collected some colourful leaves. The children had fun exploring them, using magnifying glasses to look at the patterns on the leaves. We also used natural resources like conkers, acorns and fir cones for counting, sorting, ordering and making repeated patterns.

In Maths, we have been learning about numbers. Many of the children are now confident with recognising numbers 0-10 and matching numerals to the number of objects in a set. We found out about measuring height and we used our height chart to see who is the tallest or the shortest in the class.

In Phonics and Literacy lessons we have been learning new sounds and using our knowledge to read and write words. Next week, the children will be revising some of the sounds we have learned so far to ensure they are confident before we move on. A daily link to Read Write Inc. phonics lessons can be found on Seesaw.

We have been using the water area outdoors this week. We drew patterns, big shapes and letter sounds on the ground and the large

blackboard. The children were fascinated when the marks disappeared as the water dried! This is a simple activity you can do at home which can really support your child's gross motor skills which in turn will support the children with their writing skills. We used different containers, tools and tunnels to transport water without spilling it.



Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children with their remote learning on Seesaw. The children have responded amazingly to the work set by teachers. We need to stress the importance of participating with the virtual learning platform SeeSaw as it consolidates and extends the children's learning and helps them develop good learning habits. If you have any difficulties accessing Seesaw please speak to the class teacher and we will be happy to help you.