

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. The Summer Term is always an extremely busy one in schools and we are hoping that, with the restrictions beginning to be lifted, we will be able to plan some exciting events for the children between now and the end of term in July. I hope that everyone had a good break over the Easter holiday, and that some of you were finally able to see family and friends in gardens and parks – we certainly had the sunshine even if it was a bit chilly. Thank you for your continued patience with mask wearing and staggered start and end times to the day. I am hopeful that we can revert to the usual times very soon.

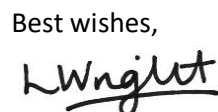
I have a few requests for this term please. Now that the weather is warming up, please ensure that you send your children into school with a named water bottle, a hat for break times and wearing sunscreen if it is going to be a very sunny day. If your child is unwell and not going to be attending, please report via our school APP or leave a detailed message on the attendance telephone line telling us what is wrong and the symptoms that they are experiencing – the more detail the better please. Please also remember that children should not be riding their bikes or scooters on the school site but should walk them until they are outside of the school gates. If children are coming to school late (past 9:05am) and have bikes / scooters with them, parents/carers need to take these back with them as the bike shed is shut past this time. We have a long weekend coming up with the bank holiday on Monday 3rd May, so remember not to send your children in to school.

Thank you to all of the parent that attended the virtual Relationships Education workshops with Mrs. Murray last week. All of the presentations are now available on our website -

<https://www.johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk/learning/relationships-education>. As always, we welcome any questions that parents may have about our curriculum so please do get in touch if there is anything that you would like to discuss further. We will also be adding the PowerPoints and resources to this page, along with the planning that is already up, so that parents can see exactly what will be taught in each lesson.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

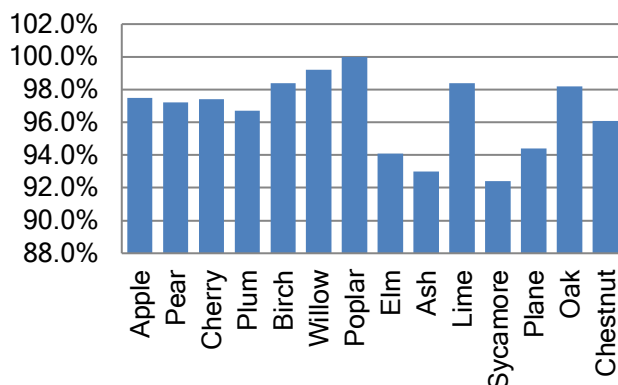


Ms L Wright - Head Teacher

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY GRAPHS

Week beginning Monday 26th April

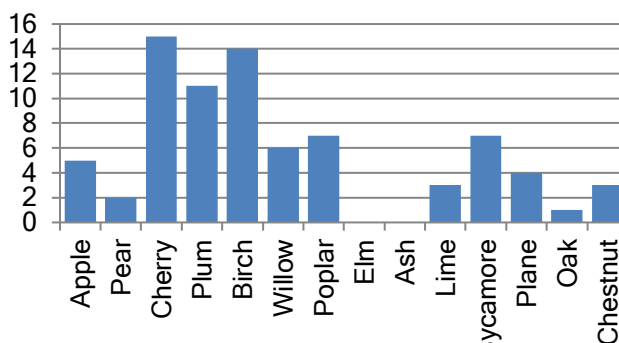
ATTENDANCE GRAPH



Attendance - 1st place Yr 3 Poplar 100%

Punctuality – Yr 3 Elm & Yr 4 Ash with 0 lates!

PUNCTUALITY GRAPH: NUMBER OF LATES



We've made some exciting new developments to our EYFS outdoor learning environment, with the addition of inspirational resources.

We now have a fantastic selection of messy play equipment to encourage investigative learning, teamwork and sensory development.

For this project, we worked with Pentagon Play, who design and install outdoor learning environments for schools and nurseries. You can visit their website here – www.pentagonplay.co.uk and see photos of this new area on our [website gallery](#).

Notices



We are thrilled to welcome the return of afterschool clubs, in line with recent government guidelines. The same sign-up process will be used; a deposit for your child's chosen club will need to be paid on [School Money](#) to secure a place.

Please note, if you paid for a Spring term club, this payment and your child's space will roll over to Summer term.

Our Summer term club menu can be viewed [here](#).



Ealing Music Services offers children in year 1 – year 6 violin lessons. We currently have spaces for our Summer Term 2020-21 lessons which take place on Tuesday mornings. Please contact the school office for more information / to register your interest.



Thank you to everyone who bought red noses, wore red and donated £1 on our Red Nose Day celebration at the end of last term. With all your generosity, we raised **£265.58** for Comic Relief!



The Summer 2021 Harrisons school meals menu can be seen [here](#). Halal options are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to universal free school meals. From year 3 upwards, each school meal costs £2.35.

JP has some new social media pages. Click on the Facebook and Instagram icons below to keep up to date with recent events / information:



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 (your child's full name and class)** 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.

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.

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.**

School website: www.johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/johnperrynps>

School APP: Click [here](#) for the step-by-step guide on how to download and use it.

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.

Meet our JP Governors

The Governing Body is drawn from the local community. It is a diverse range of people, who each bring their own skills and experience to the school. Governors have regular meetings and visits to the school. To find out more about our governors, please visit the [governor page](#) on our website. The Governing Body of John Perryn School has the following members:



Mr A Macdonald
Chair of Governors



Mr N Younis
Vice Chair of Governors



Mr P Portwood
Health and Safety Governor



Mr G Dineen
Safeguarding Governor



Mrs H Sidani
Parent



Mrs A Mohammed
Parent



Ms L Wright
Head Teacher



Mrs H Richards
Staff Governor



Mr M Hauser
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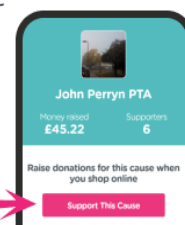
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Year 1 News

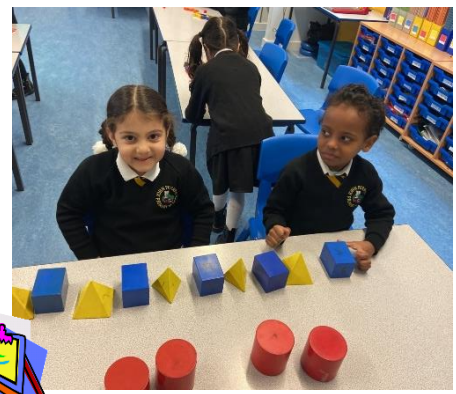
Last half term year 1 have been focusing on recapping all the phonic sounds we've learnt and learning a new sound each day. We also began reading a wide range of new books in English, chosen our favourite books and been focusing on our handwriting; started to learn how to join up our writing.

In maths the children have been learning about 3D shapes and patterns. We have also learnt how to tell the time as well as finding $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a number.

In art we have been looking at 'magical art' and using different types of mediums to design and create our own scratch art. The children enjoyed using chalk, paint, felt tips and pencils to create their designs.

Our topic in science was about animals and their classifications, we spoke about the groups of animals, their diet and they appearances.

This half term we have also been learning about celebrations in R.E. The children learned about the environment and what we could do to make the environment better. We also learned about the Easter story and why many people celebrate Easter.



In summer term, we will continue learning our phonic sounds and writing sentences using our phonics skills with support from a wide range of books. In maths we will be counting backwards from 100 using different resources to support us. In geography we are learning how to use maps and atlas', create our own maps with keys. In art we will be looking at different primary colours, secondary colours, shading and tinting. Our science is going to be about plants, we will be planting our own seeds and we will learn about the parts of a plant. For R.E. we will be looking at stories in religion and different religious books. We will discuss what the stories are teaching us and why they are important.



Year 2 News

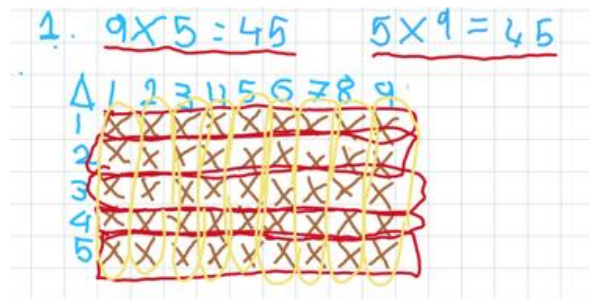
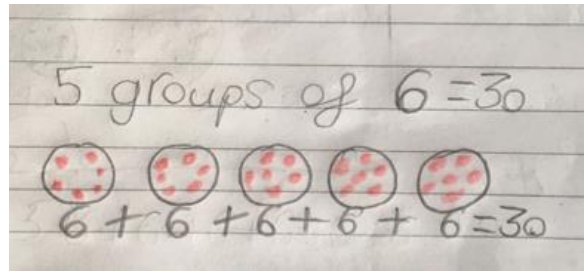
English

We were extremely happy to welcome our children back to class again in Spring 2. At the end of the term we started to compose our own stories based around a castle. Children used imaginative adjectives, conjunction, a variety of openers and their own ideas to decide on a problem for their hero as well as a solution. We then went on to write our very own poems using rhyming words about our pet dragons. The children were very excited to show their work to all of the parents on our wow wall displays outside of our classrooms.



Maths

We have been looking at how to use arrays, circles and dots as well as repeated addition to solve problems. Children can now confidently count in 2's, 5's and 10's and are starting to recite their 3's as well! In maths children have started to take part in innovative number talks where they use all of their previous knowledge to look at a sum of items or make a comment on a picture they can see using their maths knowledge. They independently write equations of any and every type to then participate in a sharing and challenging process around the room. Through doing this regularly in class the children are now extremely confident with their strategies and knowledge of number.



Summer Term

This half term we are very excited to introduce to the children to our caterpillar and tadpole visitors as we embark on learning about life cycles. We are also looking at spatial senses, maps and globes in geography as we move on to our last full term in year 2. In both maths and English we will be concentrating on the children being able to dive deeply and apply all of their knowledge to every task we present them with. We are really happy to see you all back at school and hope that this term we can enjoy many different sunny occasions with you all.

- Closed hand on chest
"I'm thinking"
- Thumb up on chest
"I have an answer & strategy"
- Thumb and index finger
"I have more than 1 strategy"