

Déar Parents/Carers,

The sun is shining at long last and, although we are already halfway through the summer term, it appears that actual summer is finally on the way!

Although restrictions are beginning to be lifted, we must remain vigilant in the coming weeks and months, particularly as we now know that the Covid variants of concern have been identified within our community. With this in mind, please continue to help us keep everyone safe by maintaining social distancing and wear face covering when on the school site. We will also continue with the staggered start and end to the day so please bear with us while this continues. Key Stage 1 parents, please continue to wait at the gate to the outdoor area and wait for the teacher to release your children. Please do not send siblings into the classrooms as this would be crossing bubbles. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

In other news, Harrison Catering, our current schools meals provider will be ending their contract with the local authority at the end of this academic year. You do not need to do anything as the new company, ISS Catering, is ready to go and the kitchen staff will remain working at John Perryn but for the new company. Do keep a look out for the new menus, which we will publish on the school website as soon as we have them.

We still have limited spaces in our Nursery and Reception classes for September, so, if you know of anyone who is looking for a school for their child, please do let them know they they are welcome to come and look at our school. As you know, we currently run a morning Nursery only. However, we would love to open the Nursery back up in the afternoon and even offer full-time places for nursery aged children. To enable us to consider this for the future, we would need to increase our numbers. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in a full-time Nursery place, please do get in touch with the school office.

Have a wonderful half term break. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes,

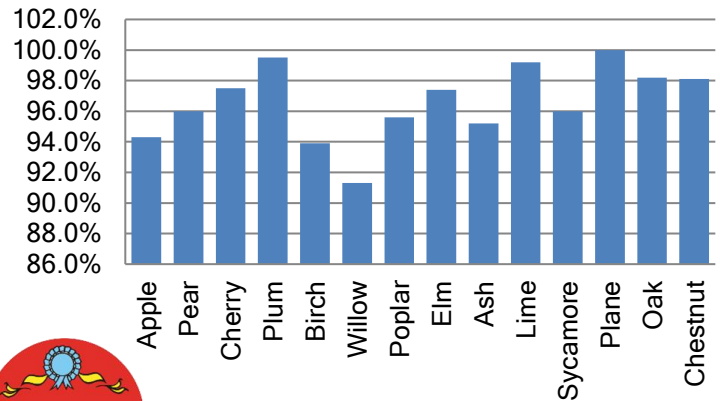
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Ms L Wright - Head Teacher

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY GRAPHS

Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

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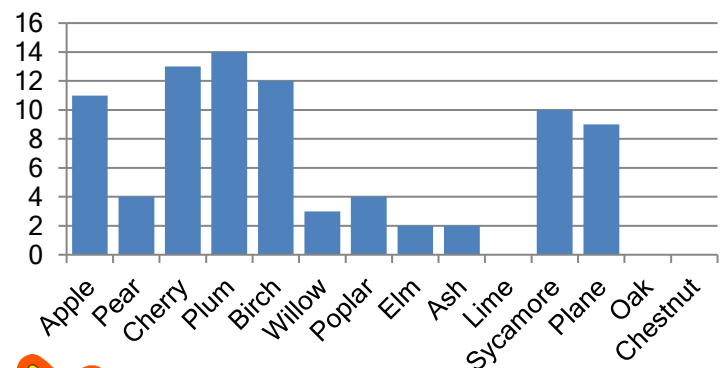


1<sup>st</sup> place – Plane

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Plum

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Lime

### PUNCTUALITY GRAPH: NUMBER OF LATES



Well done to Lime, Oak and Chestnut!

Every day  
**COUNTS!**



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

# Dates for the Diary

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	- <b>Children back in school</b> - <b>Afterschool clubs week 5</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	- <b>Violin lessons continue</b> - <b>World Oceans Day</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Class Photo Day</b> – please remember to come to school dressed in full uniform including a tie
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Afterschool clubs week 6</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Afterschool clubs week 7</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Afterschool clubs week 7</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Afterschool clubs week 9</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal – TBC</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Production to Parents 6pm – further details to follow</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Afterschool clubs week 10 – final week</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Violin lessons end</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Prom 5-7pm – further details to follow</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Last day of summer term – 1:30pm finish</b>

Any further dates not included above will be communicated to parents via Teachers2Parents and added to the [school calendar page](#) of the website.

- **Children to return to school after the Summer holidays for Autumn Term 2021/22 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 is a training day (children do not attend)**

'Aiming high to achieve success in all that we do'

1. We treat everybody and everything with respect and tolerance.
2. We respect the right that we have to learn and enjoy learning.
3. We are responsible for our own actions.
4. We aim to make John Perryn a fun and caring place to be.

## Social Media



Facebook



Instagram



Twitter



Website

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

## 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:

- a) Not giving children nuts or any nut products in school lunches
- b) 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.
- c) Asking children not to share their lunches.

### **Water Bottles & Uniform**

Please remember to send your child in with a **labelled (your child's full name and class)** water bottle for their day at school. All children are expected to wear full school uniform aside from on the day they have PE lessons. Uniform needs to be clearly labelled. You can view our uniform policy [here](#).

### **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](http://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.**

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.

# Number Day

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we celebrated Number Day for the NSPCC. Children and staff were encouraged to come to school dressed in green or in number related outfits which they could create themselves.

Number Day is held up and down the country in schools to help raise funds for the NSPCC. This year, the particular focus is on the mental health of children in the UK. Children took part in various year group tailored activities in class including a Buddy Challenge and Millionaire Game.

**With your generosity, we raised £200!**

# THANK YOU!

## PTA



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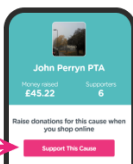
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# Reading

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

## EYFS

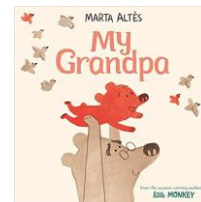
### Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan

Little owl wakes up from his day long sleep to watch his friends enjoying the night. Hedgehog sniffs for mushrooms, Skunk nibbles at berries, Frog croaks and Cricket sings. Little Owl cannot imagine why anyone would want to miss night time in the forest. As the sun rises and Mama Owl explains how night becomes day, Little Owl falls asleep.

## KS1

### My Grandpa by Marta Altés

A moving and memorable book about the very special relationship between an elderly grandfather and his adoring grandson. This unique look at old age through the eyes of a young bear is a big-hearted, poignant and beautifully observed tale.



## Lower KS2

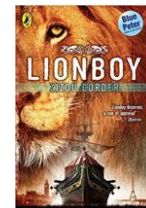
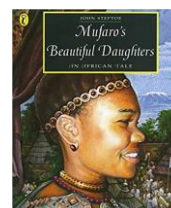
### Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe

The tale of Mufaro's two daughters, two beautiful girls who react in different ways to the king's search for a wife – one is aggressive and selfish, the other kind and dignified. The king takes on disguises to learn the true nature of both girls and of course chooses Nyasha, the kind and generous daughter, to be his queen.

## Upper KS2

### Lionboy by Zizou Corder

Charlie can speak to cats, even lions. He sets out on a perilous journey to find his kidnapped parents who have found a cure for asthma. Can his circus animal friends protect him from being captured before he finds them?





## Year 3 News

We would like to start by taking this opportunity to thank all the children in Year 3 for making such a fantastic effort during this half term. They have been working so hard already and we have every faith that this hard work will continue when they go to year 4 very soon. Let's have a look what year 3 have been up to...

Year 3 have been reading the book *Gregory Cool* by Caroline Binch. The book tells the story of Gregory. Gregory travels to Tobago to visit his grandparents and initially finds it hard to adjust to a contrasting way of life. However, the warmth of the people and the climate, depicted in the light and shade of Caroline Binch's vivacious illustrations soon make him realize what he is missing by not opening up his heart and mind. We focused on writing setting descriptions and an amazing double page spread!

In maths on Number Day, the children took part in a number of maths activities. They were encouraged to make a donation and wear green or an item of clothing with a number on it. The funds raised from Number Day helped to support vital NSPCC services such as 'Speak Out. Stay Safe', which visits primary schools across the UK to teach students all about the dangers of abuse and what they can do to help. The pupils loved it, and it helped to build motivational attitudes towards mathematics.

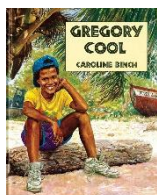
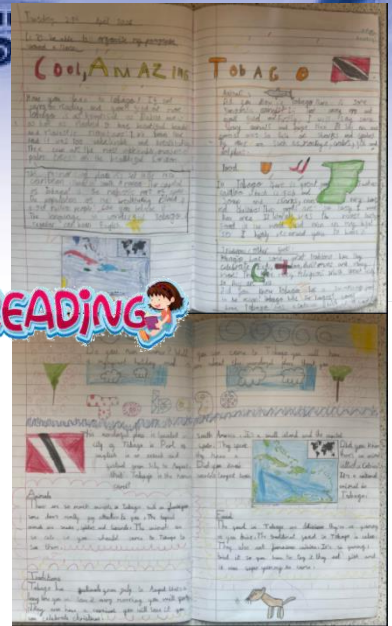
In science, we have been learning about light and the children have extended their knowledge on this topic. They learnt that there are many different sources of light and the light of the sun is vital for life on earth. The children worked scientifically to find out if materials are transparent or opaque using torches and their own shadow! There were frequent opportunities for observing and investigating how light behaves and how materials interact with light during our science lessons.

Please remember to complete your Seesaw homework. There is a spelling test every Friday and remember to spend at least 20 minutes reading each day and bring the reading record on Fridays too.

Happy birthday to Miss Navarro and Miss Amorin – Ms Thevasagayam prepared a birthday classroom celebration for our two year 3 teachers at the end of March who both celebrated their birthdays in April!

Something exciting is coming... Mr Crowley has arranged for a professional team to come and teach tennis to our year 3 pupils! This will take place on Friday mornings for four weeks next term starting next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> after half term. Therefore, please remember to come in PE clothes on Fridays for next half term.

Next week is half term, so let's hope we get some lovely, hot weather and can enjoy ourselves. You all deserve a break! We will put some fun activities up on Seesaw if you would like something to do.



# Lower KS2 News



## Year 4 News

It was an encouraging start when Year 4 returned after the long lockdown in Spring. Both teachers and pupils were happy to see each other, and we have not stopped working since then! Let's see what they have been up to...

In English, the children kicked off with the revisiting grammar and punctuation work which they applied in their writings. We selected the story of Judy Moody: 'Around the World in 8 1/2 Days' by Megan McDonald which matched well with the theme of 'The Globe' for Geography. Children used their taught skills and imagination to write a coherent plot with a funny twist at the end. They edited their writings with expanded noun phrases, similes and short sentences to build tension. It is amazing to see how much they had progressed with their learning in such a short span of time.

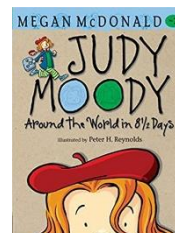
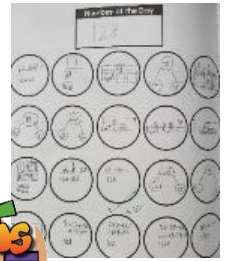
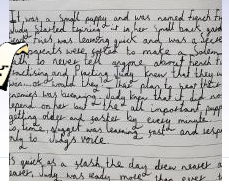
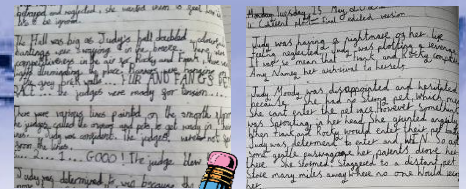
In Guided Reading, the children have been exposed to a wide range of carefully selected texts. The children are not only answering inferential and deductive questions, but are now beginning to annotate the texts after analysing them on genre, style, theme and format. They are beginning to critically evaluate the texts as a whole and give overall comments. This is a positive step in the right direction of becoming mature readers.

In Maths, they had been revisiting number facts and diving deep into exploring different representations to support their understanding. They used key vocabulary to explain their thoughts. In Number Talks, children were challenged to explain, show, and prove the task that was given to them. We combined the Number day with Maths learning and played multiplication games to race against each other. Our school managed to raise £200 for NSPCC to support the mental well-being of children. We feel proud to contribute to a worthy cause.

In Science, we had been investigating microhabitats in our school gardens. Children learnt what ecosystem is and were able to make all the necessary links to show how ecosystem survives in our world. They reflected on the importance in maintaining and protecting the ecosystem. The children also experimented to find out which water was more polluted. They were amazed at the discovery of the level of pollutants a puddle by the busy road can have compared to pond water in the park.

Miss Navarro continued to teach Spanish where the focus was to have a confident conversation with partners. This was an enjoyable experience where the children were able to have a conversation with their partners.

It has been a term with lots of hard work and great learning with progress! There will be some fun activities in Seesaw to do over the half term break. We continue to seek valuable parents' support in their learning as the children prepare for the final half term before they go to Year 5. Thank you to all parents and carers for your invaluable help. We are very proud of our children and their resilience in their learning! Wishing all of you a relaxing and sunny break!





Early Start Ealing

**Zoom Timetable** – April-July 2021 Please note some sessions are virtual with two face to face starting the week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021. **Red**=Face to face sessions available to book, **Purple**= virtual sessions.

## Monday



**Virtual Baby Massage with Lindsey on Zoom**  
10-2pm  
Please contact Lindsey if you are interested  
[hillsl@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:hillsl@ealing.gov.uk)

**Appointments Only**  
**Antenatal Clinic**  
**ALL DAY**

## Tuesday



**Virtual Baby Massage with Lindsey on Zoom**  
10-2pm  
Please contact Lindsey if you are interested  
[hillsl@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:hillsl@ealing.gov.uk)

**One to One Zoom Support Sessions**  
10-1pm Available on request Please contact  
[vandegrn@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:vandegrn@ealing.gov.uk)

**Appointments Only**  
**Antenatal Clinic**  
**ALL DAY**

## Wednesday



**Baby Hour virtual via Zoom until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021, face to face there after Socially distanced group.**  
Strictly 4 families.  
10.30 - 11.10am

Please contact Nicole for the Zoom link and password  
**please email for a space.**

**Appointments Only**  
**Antenatal Clinic**  
**ALL DAY**

## Thursday

**Face to face Stay and Play**  
starting 13<sup>th</sup> May  
**2021 Socially distanced group.**  
Strictly 8 families.  
9:30–11:00am

Please bring a change of clothes as playing with water and

**Appointments only**  
**11.30-3pm**  
**ASQ- Two-year old**  
Development Checks by Health Visiting team- Acton

**Appointments Only**  
**Antenatal Clinic**  
**ALL DAY**

## Friday



**Virtual via Zoom Story & Singing time with Nicole**  
(birth - 5 years)  
10.30 - 11am

Please contact Nicole for the Zoom link and password

**Appointments Only**  
**Antenatal/ Postnatal Clinic**  
**ALL DAY**

## Information

John Perryn Children's Centre,  
Long Drive,  
Acton,  
W3 7PD  
020 8222 6399

### HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

Due to the Coronavirus we are sorry to inform you that child health clinics are suspended.

If you have any concerns and would like to talk to a Health Visitor, please ring the **Duty Line** on  
**07393 004542**  
Or the Admin Hub on  
**020 8102 5888**

Early Start Ealing

## Our activities

### Story & Sing with Nicole (Birth - 5 years)

A 30-minute session where we will read a story and then sing songs with the children ... and parents too! We will use Makaton signs during the session.

No need to bring anything except yourselves, your children...and your loud singing voices!

### Baby Hour Zoom (birth - walking)

All parents and carers are welcome with babies up to up until they can walk. Baby Hour enables new parents to meet each other in a relaxed and supportive environment where friendships can be made.

We can offer support/advice with any questions or concerns about your baby's We sing, chat and support each other virtually!

### Cuppa and Chat Zoom

Parents session (Children welcome, but no singing, sorry!)  
The last six months have been unusual for us all, so somewhere to chat about that, and other things with others who feel it too can be invaluable. Join us and find a common ground to chat.

All Zoom sessions run by John Perryn Children's Centre are **free** to join in with! All you need is the **free zoom app**, an **internet connection** and the **zoom code** and **password**.

Email Lindsey or Nicole for the code and password to the individual sessions you'd like to join.

### Baby Massage

A hands-on 4-week course designed to enhance bonding with your baby.

We learn new strokes each week until we can offer baby a full body massage by week 4, including a routine to ease colic. Suitable for babies from newborn to pre-crawlers.

Classes run for 4 consecutive weeks. Please email [hillsl@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:hillsl@ealing.gov.uk) Please note there is currently a long waiting list.

### Code of Conduct

**In order to protect ourselves and our families we have a Code of Conduct in place for our Zoom sessions. Everyone who attends the Zoom sessions will be send a copy of this. By attending the sessions you agree that you will follow the Code of Conduct.**