



JOHN PERRYIN

Governors' newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers at John Perryn,

As we near the end of a challenging school year, the governors would like to **take a moment to recognise the huge efforts of pupils, parents, carers, teachers and support staff** in what will undoubtedly be some of the most challenging months we will face during our time in education.

Things have not been easy. They were never destined to be in the midst of a global pandemic. It is often in times of turbulence that one's true colours really show. Well, it looks like we've got some incredible colours here at John Perryn Primary School. The values embedded within the John Perryn Way have guided our choices and actions throughout and leave us filled to the brim with pride and gratitude for the way we have navigated the year together.

Led by Ms Wright (in her first year at the school no less), the teaching staff have worked tirelessly to minimise the disruption to the life and education of our pupils. To the teaching staff - your collective efforts have not gone unnoticed and I'm sure the pupils, parents and carers will share in saying a massive "thank you" for all you've done, and the sacrifices you have made.

Yet the governing body also recognises that this effort would not have been possible to achieve if the teachers' efforts were not met by the willingness and engagement of our pupils and the support of parents, carers and support staff.

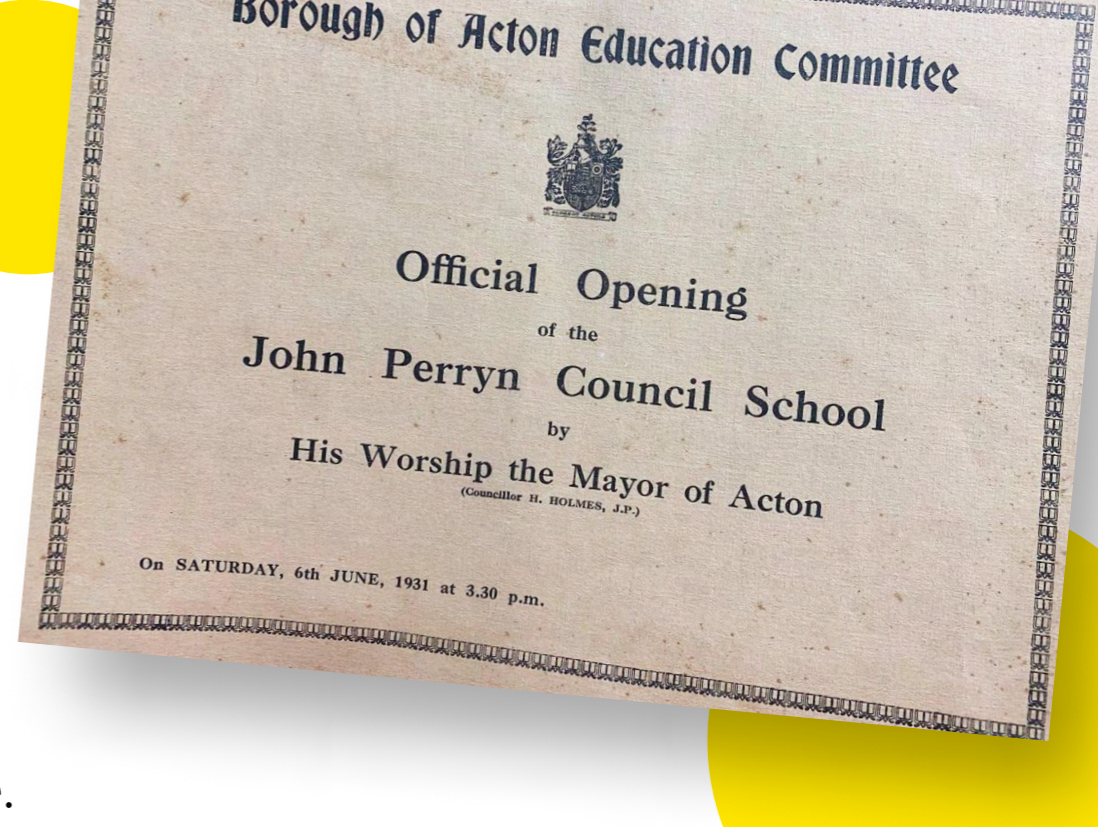
So we must share our gratitude and say a genuine "thank you" to everyone involved.

We hope and trust that the break from school over the summer provides a chance for some well-earned rest and relaxation (or as much as circumstances allow).

You've earned it.

John Perryn turned 90!

John Perryn turned 90 years old last June! But that doesn't stop us from innovating in our teaching and becoming more inclusive.



Training and workshops

The teaching staff have been busy with new training on Unconscious Bias, Phonics and lots more.

Parents also attended school workshops to learn about the PSHE and RSE subjects. The workshops covered topics from identity, family and friends to how to keep safe (PANTS) and changes in puberty. Attendants highlighted how the workshops enhanced their view on the subject.

"The safeguarding courses were amazing and very informative. I found them to be very interesting and easy to follow, they were hosted well with interactive presentations, talks and questions. I now have a better understand of how to safeguard my little one and what she will be taught in school as part as PSHE in her age group."

Reception Parent

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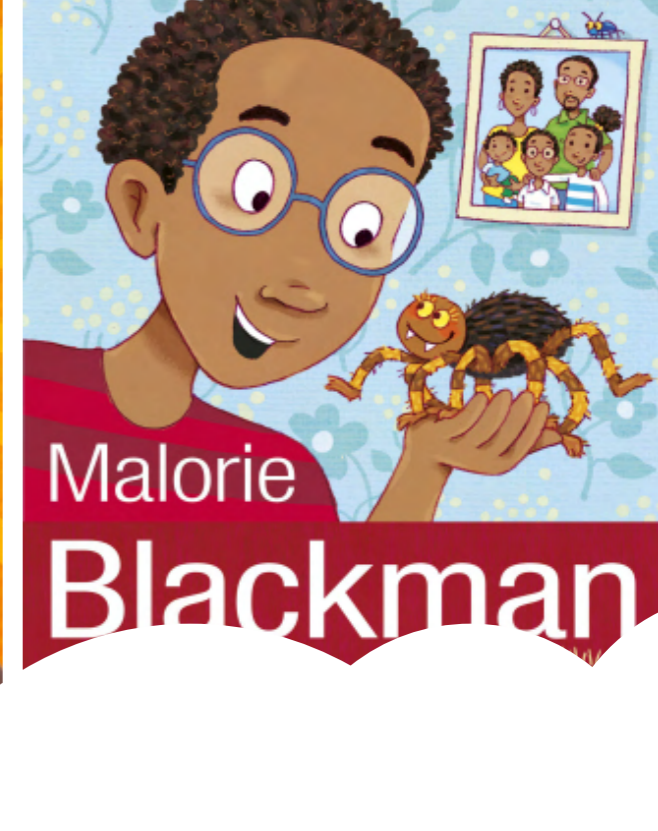
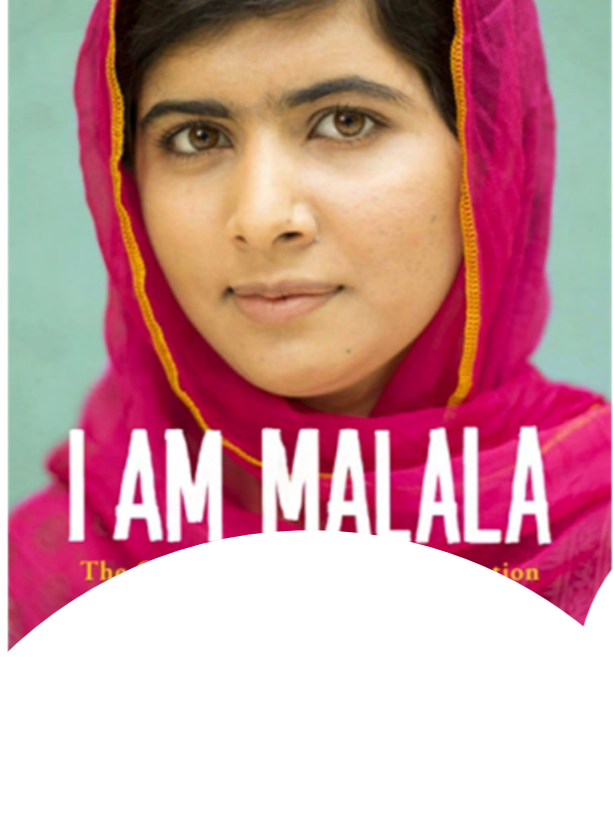
<https://www.johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk/learning/relationships-education>

Decolonising the curriculum

The school has embarked on an amazing journey to make the curriculum more diverse and inclusive.

The library has now books from authors like Nizrana Farook, Benjamin Zephaniah, Malala Yousafzai and Malorie Blackman, as well as books with diverse protagonists. Pupils can also enjoy reading the Cocoa girl and Cocoa Boy Magazines! <https://cocoagirl.com/>

These changes reflect the school's passion to offer a richer and broader education to match the diversity of our community.



Nursery and Reception places

We have a small number of places available in our Nursery and Reception classes for September 2021.

Children attending the Nursery have a more seamless transition to school life and can enjoy a safe, outdoor space with access to the school's facilities. The nursery curriculum focuses on literacy, maths, physical and emotional development and communication.

Email admin@johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk for more information on how to apply or if you have any questions.

EMAIL US



Meet Rocio, parent governor

Hi everyone! I am Rocio, mum to two children at John Perryn and parent governor. I work as a UX Designer at Elsevier, designing productivity tools for scientists and researchers.

I love reading with my kids everyday. We recently read 'Really, really big questions' by Stephen Law. It surprised us (and got us thinking) a lot!

In 2018, I joined the Governing Body to help the school provide the best learning environment. As part of the Learning Committee, I help to monitor lessons, interview pupils and discuss challenges with the teachers and Senior Leadership Team.

Changes to parent governors

We would like to thank Houda Sidani for her dedication. Houda has been a parent governor from 2018 to 2021, Pupil Premium Governor and part of the Resources Committee.

Welcome to Sammy Kumar and Mohamad Bahsoun, who have recently joined as parent governors.

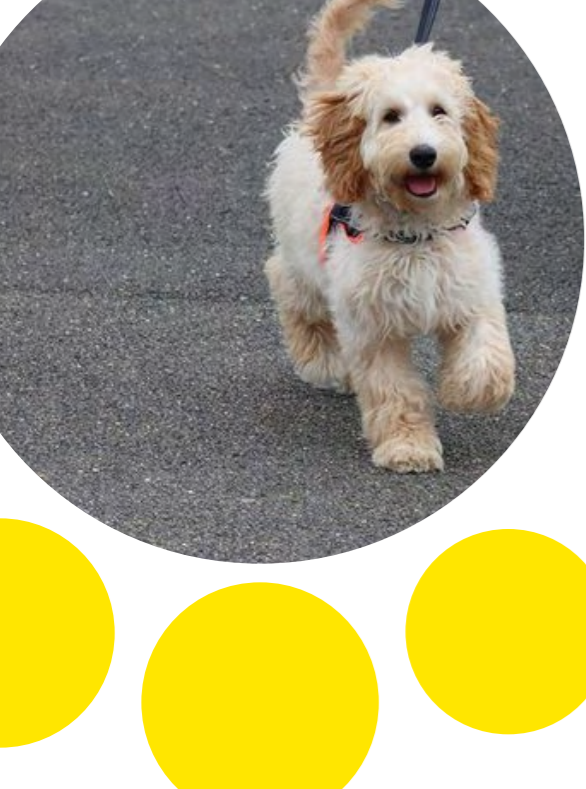
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Milo, the dog

We very rarely give any newcomer to John Perryn a special mention, but we trust you won't mind us indulging in this one...



This summer, we will hopefully be welcoming Milo (pictured) to the school on a permanent basis. You may have noticed him in school recently where we showed him around to make sure he is a good fit for the school, and vice versa.



Our new four-legged friend will make a big contribution to the school. He was selected, in part, for his hypo-allergenic coat, and is simply the most adorable creature with a calm and sociable demeanour. We truly hope the kids enjoy spending time with him in and around the school.

Ms Wright's COVID-safe Marathon

Ms Wright will be running a COVID-safe version of the London Marathon in early October, raising money for Action for Children. This charity supports children from deprived backgrounds. We wanted to support her and share the details of her fundraising page so please feel free to sponsor her via the following link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=LeahWright6&pageUrl=2>

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Ask the governors



Now it's your turn to ask us anything that relates to the Governors. We will reply in our next newsletter. Just email andrew.macdonald@mail.com with your questions!

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See you then!

John Perryn's Governors