



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

## Headteacher Comment

Welcome back to all our families. We trust you have had a nice summer break and it has been lovely to see all the children return to school looking smart and ready to learn. Please can I remind parents that earrings are not permitted in school. Plastic retainers should only be used whilst they are healing and once the ears have healed the retainers are unnecessary and should also be removed.

Last year we faced many challenges as we returned to school after significant periods of school closure. This disruption has had an impact on attendance nationally. It is vital we improve attendance this year to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children. Please support us to rise to this challenge by ensuring that your child is in school every day and reporting any absences due to illness to the school office immediately. Penalty notices will be issued for holidays and extended unauthorised absences. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

Finally, thank you to all the parents for their positive feedback about summer school and the kind comments about the staff giving up their holidays to provide this service for our community. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank them for their commitment and dedication to the children.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

## Attendance

**Week Ending**  
**23.07.2022**

R	94.4
Y1	92.9
Y2	99.6
Y3	92.2
Y4	96.5
Y5	96.8
Y6	93
Whole School (weekly)	95.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.7
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Robinwood

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils visited the Robinwood centre in Wrexham, where they participated in a number of exciting and nerve-racking outdoor activities, including archery, rock climbing, canoeing, raft-building, zip wires and many others. Many of the activities the children had no prior experience of, it was fantastic to see how they approached the challenges with courage, compassion for their teammates and cooperation with the rules. While it may have been difficult for some to be away from home, it was clear that everyone involved had a wonderful time and an experience to remember. Our group leaders gave us incredibly positive feedback on the behaviour, teamwork and excitement of the children. We are so proud of the way our children represent the school community.



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept – Y1**  
**History**  
**workshop**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept = Y1**  
**Phonics**  
**Workshop**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept – Broadoak**  
**Open Evening**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**– Y2 Trip**

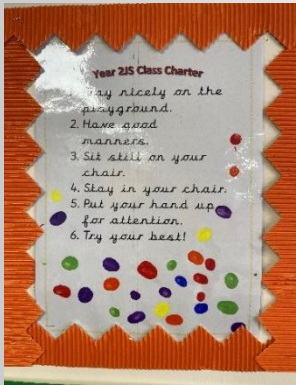
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**– EYFS Rhyme**  
**Challenge &**  
**Phonics**  
**Workshop 9am**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**– MacMillan**  
**Coffee afternoon**



## Class Charters

Each year group has discussed the rules and behaviours they feel they should demonstrate in their class. The children have agreed what the rules should be and created a Class Charter. The children have signed the charter to agree they will follow these rules and the teachers have agreed to make sure they implement the rules on behalf of the children.



## Year 5&6

Year 56 enjoyed their Niagara Falls project work. They learnt all about the Geography of the Falls and the Daredevils that have braved going over the Falls, some survived! It was a pleasure to teach this project as the pupils were so enthusiastic and were able to produce some excellent work. Well done, Year 56!



## Year 3

Last week, Year 3 travelled back to the Stone Age, where they were introduced to what it was like to live 5,000 years ago. They saw stone age artefacts including bones, weapons and clothing, they also practiced hunting and throwing spears to feed themselves. It was a wonderful day for everyone.



## Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed the Viking Workshop at PCA. They learnt to use Viking weapons in a Viking battle, they played Viking board games and completed some excavation of historical artefacts.



## Year 1

Year one had fun modelling the human body with play dough and creating labels for their fabulous creations. We also took a closer look at peoples mouths, teeth and ears using magnifying glasses.



## Stars of the Week



Nursery = Iyla Perry & Paddy McNulty  
 Rec = Bleu McKenna & Damien Higgins  
 Y1 = Sadie Banter & Conway Higginbottom  
 Y2 = Amelia Ford & Reggie Matley  
 Y3 = Clinton Basutli & Lilly Mae Ginty  
 Y4 = Willow Leigh & Kaya Matley  
 Y5 = Amelia Vickers & Alfie Beaumont  
 Y6 = Renea Riley & James Hales



**CONGRATULATIONS**

