

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

It was lovely to see everyone coming into school today in clothes that make them feel happy for Children in Need. I saw some beautiful princess dresses. Thank you for all the donations and we will update you with how much has been raised for Children in Need.

Thank you to all those parents who attended an on-line parents evening. This was a new virtual system we put in place to allow parents to speak with their child's teacher safely and we were delighted to see so many parents taking part.

To commemorate Remembrance Day on the 11 November, we held a virtual assembly led by the British Legion. Classes have also been learning about why we wear poppies and this week, Reception made beautiful poppy wreaths.



Next week is Anti-Bullying week and children will be learning about this in the classroom. We invite children to wear odd socks to school on Friday 20 November to celebrate our differences.

In the classroom:

Year 1 enjoyed meeting and working with Richard O'Neill this week and have been making their own poems and songs with the character Roly Yoly. Richard said the children were all brilliant. We can't wait to see what they can come up with and they are so excited to meet him again and tell him their great ideas. The children could try and make their own Roly Yoly at home. Richard has put a video on youtube with instructions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgtAv2MVxAU>



Year 2 started dance lessons with Chloe Crane from [Dance Waves](#) and will be working with her every Wednesday until Christmas during their PE session. The children were so excited and said it was 'awesome.'

Upcoming events

20 Nov	Anti-Bullying Odd Sock Day
1 Dec	Flu immunisations
11 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
18 Dec	Last day of term – 13:30 finish
4 Jan	Back to school
22 Jan	School Photographs

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Dinner menu:

On Monday 16 November we start week 1 of our [school dinner menu](#).

School Photographs:

Braiswick Photography will be in school on Friday 22nd January to take individual school photographs. Due to the bubble system in school we are not able to take sibling photos this year. The photographer will follow our school rules surrounding Covid-19. All children must arrive in school uniform.

Home Learning:

If your child is off school isolating with COVID symptoms, please access our [school website](#) where teachers have provided links to on-line learning for your child. Please select your child's relevant year group.

School applications:

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2021, you can now apply for their school place online at: <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

The deadline is 15 January 2021



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL FOR THE ELDERLY IN PETERBOROUGH

Christmas is about spending time with loved ones, eating and making memories. The warmth and joy of Christmas should bring us closer together. There is a huge amount of elderly people that will be alone at Christmas; family may not be able to visit or they may not have any.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

This Christmas, help to fill a shoebox with some little things we sometimes take for granted, but to others they could mean the world. Can you fill a shoebox or contribute a few items from the list below? Shoeboxes should be wrapped however accessible to view the contents and labelled whether for a male, female or unisex... don't forget to include a Christmas card with a message.

WELCOMED ITEMS:

Toiletries - shampoo, shower gel, soaps etc. Puzzle, reading or adult coloring books. Pens/pencils. Boiled sweets, chocolates, biscuits, treats. Hot chocolate, tea/coffee. Hats, scarf, gloves. Tinned food items. Little Christmas treats.

We will be collecting boxes or donations towards the boxes until Friday 1st December any donations can be left at the school office. Many thanks for your support Suzanne Collins