

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

It was fantastic to see all the children back in school on Monday. Visiting all the classes it was clear that they were pleased to be back and all the classes were enthusiastic about the new learning they were doing. I am sure they would love to tell you all about this over the weekend. All of the students looked very smart in their school uniforms so many thanks for your support with this. We have started the term by reintroducing the [Behaviour Policy](#) and new School Rules. Please see these below. We will continue to discuss these with the children and the importance of rules in all societies. We have also relaunched the Dojo prizes and the boy and girl who have earned the most prizes throughout the week will be awarded a prize of their choice. There will also be opportunities for class rewards for best behaved class over a half term as well as attendance awards. Many thanks in anticipation for all of your support and help with these initiatives. We are looking forward to working with you in the near future, any concerns and questions please contact the Office and make an appointment with a member of SLT in order to discuss these fully. Have a fantastic weekend!

We always...

- *follow adult instructions*
- *try our best*
- *keep ourselves and others safe*
- *show respect to others*
- *celebrate differences*



Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:
3SN with an impressive 99.1% closely followed by 2ML with 98.7% RJS, 1TW, 2EE and 4YS also had above 96%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of later marks
KS1 RJS and 1TW
KS2 4YS and 6TM

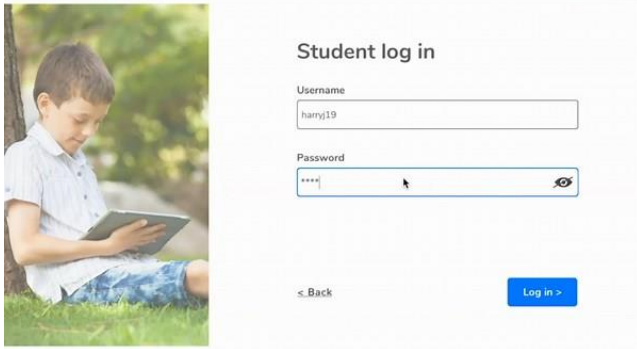
Red Nose Day

On Friday 19 March we will be supporting Red Nose Day by asking children to wear red for a small cash donation which can be given to the class teacher. Children will also be taking part in activities and learning about how the charity supports people.

School Start Time

The school gates open at **08:35** and close at **08:50**. Children **must** be in their classroom at 08:50 when the school day begins. This week, the culminated amount of time lost by children arriving late to school was 11 hours! Lateness counts towards children's attendance and persistent lateness could lead to a penalty fine issued by Peterborough City Council. Please see our [attendance policy](#) for more information

Any children who are late, must report to the school office and wait outside until a member of staff is able to sign them in late and take them to class. We are only able to take one child or one family to class at a time, so we remain COVID secure and avoid mixing the class bubbles. This is to protect the children and our staff. We kindly ask you to be patient and we will take your child to class as quickly as possible.



Maths

Maths - Welcome back everyone! Just a reminder to be going onto your online learning for Maths still such as Doodle Maths and TT Rockstars/Numbots. If you complete 20 minutes every day for 1 month you will make 3 months' progress - how incredible! Parents can link their accounts by clicking on this link:

<https://vimeo.com/506143677>

It is amazing for seeing where your child is great at Maths and where they might need your help. If you have access your child will get a dojo in class, so please ask them to tell their teacher as soon as you have set one up! A massive well done to 4YS who are continually going on Doodle Maths and are currently top of the school.

Year 5

I just wanted to personally thank Year 5 for coming back and working so hard. They have settled straight back in and worked so hard all week. They have produced some amazing pieces of work, especially their pop-up books in DT and angles in Maths. Great job :) Miss Evans

School Dinners

On Monday 15 March we will be on [Week 3 of the school dinner menu.](#)

Turning on the subtitles

Did you know that turning on the subtitles whilst your child is watching televisions can double their chances of becoming good at reading? Kids read more when we turn on the subtitles. This is a simple, free and small change to children's existing TV viewing habits, but can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail: www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents or visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

Bikeability

We are delighted to announce that Bikeability will be returning to school to offer cycling training for children in Year 5 and 6. The training will run over 3 days from Wednesday 14th July to 16th July and aims to develop children's cycling skills and become safe cyclists. Please also be aware that your child will need to have their own bike and helmet to take part in this training. If you would like your child to take part in the 3-day training, please visit the office to sign a consent form or contact the school to request a consent form to be sent home with your child.

Brexit – EU Settlement Scheme

Following the United Kingdom leaving the EU, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the UK Government has put in place a system for EEA and Swiss nationals and their family members to secure their right of residence in the UK. The system is called the "EU settlement scheme" and is now fully open for applications. EU settlement scheme registration is an important step towards you retaining the benefits afforded to you as a resident of the UK. Evidence of your status will be important if you are, for example, changing jobs, agreeing a tenancy or opening a bank account. More information is available on the [Government Website](#).

Peterborough Virtual Big Sing

Does your child love to sing? Peterborough Sings is offering the chance for all children aged between 7 – 11 to join their Peterborough Virtual Big Sing completely free of charge. All they need to do is learn the song "Where is love?" from the musical Oliver and then record themselves singing it and send it to Peterborough Sings. They will then put all the recordings together and build the Peterborough Musicals Virtual Choir. There will also be a prize for the best entry, and the winner will receive a Yamaha PSR-EW300 (or similar) keyboard, a fabulous award for budding musicians!



**Peterborough
Musicals
Virtual Big Sing**

Your chance to WIN a YAMAHA KEYBOARD!

Musicals Virtual Choir Project

- Free entry for children aged 7 - 11
- Learn to sing Where Is Love from Oliver!
- Record your entry at home
- Feature in the Virtual Choir video

Full details at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk

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