

Message from the Headteacher:

We have had a wonderful week this week, with the children having been introduced to their core text for this half term through their reading and writing lessons. They started at the end of last week with some exciting experience days. It was great to see Year 6 building New York landmarks and Year 2 learning about Paddington Bear.

We have been continuing to focus on improving our reading in school and have been pleased to hear that children are enjoying the wordless bedtime books and hot chocolate drinks with their family members. These will go home once a week with a chosen child for them to enjoy over the weekend. We will be introducing new reading initiatives, events and competitions throughout the year to develop a culture and love of reading in our school. The children should have come home with their new reading journals. Please try and listen to your child read every night and write a comment in their journal to let us know how they are getting on.

As mentioned last week, we have high expectations of the children wearing our school uniform. Please can we remind you that children should only be wearing stud earrings and a watch. No other jewellery is to be worn in school.

Homework is now being sent out and we are encouraging children to be more creative in what they are doing at home. Some ideas for how children can show their topic learning have been sent out and we have seen some fantastic creations all ready. A special well done to Year 4 children who have made some great chocolate creations!

Mr Ben Newstead
Headteacher

PE days reminder:

PE days continue every week during term time and we ask that for the time being children come to school in PE kit on their PE day. The PE days are indicated in the table below:

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with great attendance:

2SN with 97.4% and 6JD with 97%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – RJS

KS2 – 3MD and 6JD

	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
EYFS	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Wednesday (swimming)
Year 5	Monday	Friday
Year 6	Monday	Thursday

Year 4 Swimming

This week, Year 4 had their first swimming lesson at the Regional Pool. The children were divided into several groups of all abilities and the swimming instructor has said they are looking forward to helping the children gain more confidence in the water next week!



Arbor Parent App:

We have launched a new parent app called Arbor. All school communications will be sent via Arbor so it is really important you sign up so that you receive all the information sent to you. The Arbor App can be downloaded by going to your App store and

searching for Arbor. You should have received an email with login details, so please ensure you register with the App. If you have not received login details, please contact the school office on 942912 so we can check we have your most up-to-date email address. More information on the App and how to log in can be found here ['Getting Started'](#) and ['A quick introduction'](#)

Year 3 Reading this week

This week, Year 3 have been reading biographies about many important Women from the book, 'Great Women Who Changed the World'. Recently, they have looked at Amelia Earheart, an American aviation pioneer and the children made aeroplanes to hang from their classroom ceiling.



Road Closure

From Monday 22nd September, we will be closing the car access to the road on Saltersgate leading to the school entrance from, 8:15-9:00am and 2:45-3:30pm. This will mean you will not be able to park your car along this road. Please also refrain from parking alongside the bus stop as this is causing access issues for Buses. We are implementing the road closure to make it safer for children to walk to school.

Dinner Menu

Next week we start week 3 of the Dinner Menu

Asthma Plans

Any child that has Asthma will need to have an Asthma Plan which will be kept and used in school by trained first aiders. This plan needs to be updated every year, **if you have not completed your child's Asthma plan this year, please visit the office to complete a form.** An inhaler which has been prescribed by a Doctor should also be kept in school to be used when needed. All inhalers must be in-date for us to be able to use them.



FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH



Free Open Access Play Sessions!

Families First would like to invite 5 - 12 year olds and families to free Play Sessions during term time on -

**Fridays, 3.15 - 6pm
at the Woodfield Park Centre
(formerly known as the Charteris Centre)
Normanton Road, Welland.**

**Fun activities include, arts & crafts,
outdoor play, games and Teatime Club too!**

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For more information, please call Ellie Burton on 079 273 516 05