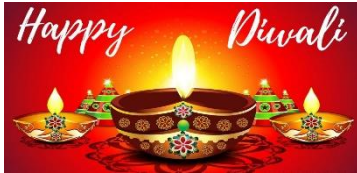


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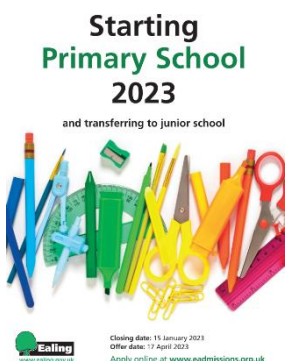
We wish a happy Diwali to all our families who will be celebrating next week. Children in early years dressed for the occasion in colourful and traditional clothing. They have been learning about the meaning of Diwali and all enjoyed a special parade and celebration.



Behaviour Policy

The updated Behaviour Policy has been approved by the school governors and is available for you to read and familiarise yourself with. Please click on the following [link](#) to the policy from our website.

Nursery Parent/Carers – Applying for Reception September 2023



We will be sending out information to parent/carers on Tuesday 1st November, with guidance on how to apply for Reception places for September 2023. If you'd like to find out more about our Reception Class at Perivale Primary, please sign up to our next open morning on:

Wednesday **23rd November 9.30am – 10.15am** using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/dxCWvfHeoizFhvo87>

Join our Nursery

We currently have vacancies in our nursery. If your child turned 3 years old before 31st August 2022, they will be eligible to join our nursery to receive 15 hours of free nursery education per week.

We have a further intake of nursery children in January 2023, for those who turn 3 years old from 1st September to 31st December 2022. Please contact the school office for a registration form.

Please tell any of your friends and family about our open mornings and the availability of nursery places.

Year 3 Stone Age Topic

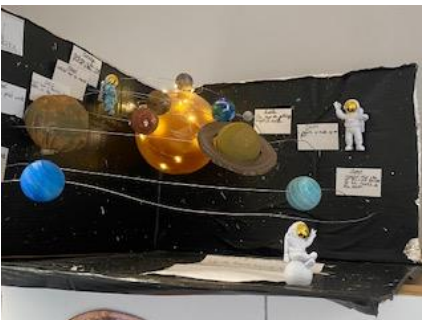
The Year 3 teachers have been delighted with the time and effort put into the children's topic homework this half term. Thank you so much pupils and parents! In class we have been learning all about what life was like in the Stone Age and as you can see from the projects, we have all really enjoyed this unit of work.



Y5 Space Topic

Year 5 blasted off to space this half term!

As part of their enrichment projects they created some outstanding solar system models. Well done Year 5 – Mrs Hinckson and Mrs Fenlon were blown away!



Parent/Carer Coffee Catch Up

Mr Berry-Woodard presented information to parent/carers who joined the coffee catch up this week, with details of class Dojos and how this will be rolled out in school during the next half term. We know that children and teachers are excited about using this new system which will show case children's work and will enhance the communication between parent/carers and teachers.

Please take a minute to view the presentation using the link below to find out more!

<https://perivaleschool.wenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Class-Dojo-parent-presentation-October-2022.pdf>

Attendance

Well done to Poplar class for their 100% attendance for last week. They have received this award twice this half term, so well done to you all! Willow class also received an award for 100% for last week.

Whole school attendance from 5th September to 20th October was 94.1%. This is below the expected national target for attendance so this has to improve. We realise that children become ill from time to time and need to take time off school. However, we ask parent/carers to book non-urgent appointments at the end of the school day or in the school holidays where possible.

We look forward to seeing all children back to school, after the half term break on, Tuesday 1st November.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a Parent Governor to join our school governing body. We are particularly interested in hearing from any parent/carer who has strong links with local businesses and who can support school engagement and networking in the local area.

School Photographs

We will be inviting Braiswick Photography back again this year to take photographs of children and sibling groups on, **Tuesday 1st November**. Please ensure your child(ren) are in their correct uniform, looking lovely and smart for their photos!

Goodbye, for now, to Mrs Barry



Mrs Barry will be leaving us today to go on maternity leave. We hope that she can have a little rest before her baby arrives.

Children and staff will miss her at school but look forward to meeting baby Barry.

Dates for your calendar

Date	Time	Event
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October		HALF TERM
Monday 31st October		Staff Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 31 st October		Deadline for Y6 High School Applications
Tuesday 1 st November		Back to school PUPIL/SIBLINGS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Wednesday 23 rd November	9.30am – 10.15am	Open Morning and School Tour for Prospective parents Reception/Nursery 2023. Click to sign up here https://forms.gle/dxCWvfHeoizFhvo87
Friday 9 th December	All day	Charity event - Christmas Jumper Day To fundraise for 'Save the Children' Charity
Friday 16th December	1.00pm	Last day of term
Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January 2023		Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3rd January		Staff Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 4th January		First day of spring term



Supporting children, families and schools

The Ealing Schools Counselling Partnership is working to improve the emotional wellbeing of children, parents and staff by working with the whole school community.

I am Toni Medcalf, the CEO of the Schools Counselling Partnership.

I will be working at Perivale Primary School on Wednesdays until the end of December until we can find a new Therapeutic Lead to run our service there.

My role in school is to support the children, parents, carers and teachers with their emotional wellbeing. These last two years have left many of us feeling overwhelmed, anxious, stressed and scared. There is no-one who has been untouched by coronavirus or the events going on in the world one way or another.

I will be running a self-referral lunchtime drop in for all children called The Space every Wednesday where children can come and talk to me about any of their concerns. If you do not want your child to attend please let the school know.

I will also be running a drop in first thing on a Wednesday morning to offer support to parents, you may want to come and talk about your child because you have some concerns about their wellbeing. Or you too maybe struggling and need some help.

It can be quite daunting asking for help and therapy might be unfamiliar to you but if you are struggling why don't you just come and have an informal chat or give me a call.

I look forward to meeting some of you.

Toni Medcalf
Therapeutic Lead in
School

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Parents Drop-in:
9-10am
Every Thursday
(term time only)



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