



**PERIVALE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

**Issue 6– Friday 01st December 2023**

## **Football Competition on 20th November**

Children from Year 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a football competition between other London schools at Premier League team Fulham Football Club's training ground.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, playing against many teams and receiving fantastic guidance from the Fulham staff. Congratulations! **Majed (Y6)** won the sports value certificate.



They all showed outstanding sportsmanship, resilience and determination - Miss Imane was incredibly proud of them!

## Indoor Athletics Competition on 23rd November

A group of 12 talented athletes from years 5 and 6 participated in an athletics competition at Greenford High School on Thursday 23rd November. The children competed against seven other schools in a range of events from track to field.

We had a fantastic time. Our pupils enjoyed having the opportunity to showcase their unique talents as a school team. Some highlights were **Lourine**, our long jumper, flew higher and further than any kangaroo you will ever meet, **Ramzi** was a super sprinter moving faster than Usain Bolt and **Milan** could launch a shot put at roughly 1000mph. Unfortunately, we didn't take home the gold this time but we will be back next year with our Olympians to take on the challenge.

## Class Attendance

CLASS	13/11/23-17/11/23	20/11/23-24/11/23
ORANGE	91.7%	85.4%
PLUM	67.7%	75.0%
APPLE	93.3%	89.6%
PEAR	93.9%	93.6%
CHERRY	92.3%	91.3%
MAPLE	95.9%	98.3%
BEECH	96.0%	95.0%
CEDAR	90.3%	89.2%
ELM	96.7% ★	96.3%
MULBERRY	95.2%	97.2%
WILLOW	93.9%	94.2%
POPLAR	93.4%	97.0%
ASH	94.0%	94.2%
LIME	95.0%	98.8% ★
SYCAMORE	95.7%	97.5%
CHESTNUT	94.1%	95.8%
OAK	94.7%	97.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.9%	94.8%

### TT Champions Day Reminder

Dear parents and carers,  
It has been lovely to see children getting excited about our TT Champions Day.

**Our first TT Champions Day will be on  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

Children just need to come to school at 8:30am that day. They will be tested on the same sheet that's been given out in the pack within the year group time limit. The winners of the challenge will receive a certificate and their photos will be displayed on the wall in the school.

Please remind children that there will be one Champions Day each month, so please don't feel discouraged if they can't achieve the level they aim for this time, especially for Year 2s who are just starting their journey with times tables. Thank you for your support as always and I hope the children are enjoying this new Maths challenge at home!

Best Regards,

Ms Chang



# Road Safety Week



**Road Safety Week** is a nationwide campaign that raises awareness about road safety issues, including preventing accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the road. It emphasises the importance of responsible driving, pedestrian safety, and the need for improved road infrastructure.

We held a non-uniform day on 24th November, wearing **bright, colourful clothes** to be visible on the road and children designed road safety posters. We also had a special Road Safety assembly .

Well done to our competition winners for their creative Road Safety posters.

Well done **Layla(Y4)** and **Zakia(Y3)**.



## Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you and well done to all those who supported us with our Poppy Appeal. We received a certificate from the Royal British Legion, thanking us for raising £307.06 for their valuable cause of helping the armed forces community.



## Ealing Council Grant

The PTFA have applied for a grant from the Ealing Council to further support the Edible Garden initiative alongside the Workshops project at Tesco Perivale. Your support is crucial, and you can make a difference by liking and endorsing our project on Spacehive: <https://www.spacehive.com/perivale-primary-garden>





# PTFA Winter Fair- Friday 8th December 2023



The PTFA will be hosting the Winter Fair in celebration of Christmas on the 8th of December.

From Monday the 4th of December raffle tickets and tokens can be purchased near the school office during drop off and pick up times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pre-loved toys collection

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Please drop off any great condition pre-loved toys to the lower hall between 8:40am – 9am and 3:15pm – 3:30pm.

## Class Bakes

We will be holding a bake sale at the Winter Fair in celebration of Christmas and would greatly appreciate any baked goods that you could donate. Please drop these off on the morning of the fair **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023** |

e.g. cupcakes, cookies, shortbread, brownies, blondies, cakes, biscuits. Please remember we are a **nut free** school.

## Raffle Hamper

We will also be collecting items for our raffle prize hampers from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. These items can be sent in to school with your child:

**Sweets & Treats – EYFS**

**Arts and Crafts – KS1**

**Movie Night – LKS2**

**Mums Night – UKS2**

**Dad's Night in – Staff**

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Perivale PTFA



# Tesco Perivale Edible Garden Project

The Workshop project at Tesco Perivale concludes on Sunday 14th January 2024, so if you haven't already, please consider placing your tokens in the designated voting box as you leave the store.

Every vote brings us one step closer to creating a vibrant learning space for our children.



## Community News

### Special education needs and disabilities (SEND) advice event



**IncludeMe**  
Making everyone welcome

28 November 2023 at 10am to 3pm  
Greenford Hall, 10 Ruislip Road  
Greenford UB6 9QN

Parents and carers are invited to meet with Ealing services for children with additional needs (ESCAN) and voluntary sector partners. Book appointments before you arrive, with the services of interest to you. At the appointment you can ask questions and get information, advice and guidance to help your child(ren) and your family.

#### Book a 15-minute appointment with these services:

- Early start SEND and inclusion service
- Portage service
- Special educational needs assessment service (SENAS)
- SEND employment pathway advisor
- Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Service
- Occupational therapy and physiotherapy services
- Children with disabilities team
- Supportive action for families in Ealing (SAFE)
- Mental health support service
- Ealing housing demand team
- Educational psychology
- SENS Team



#### You can visit stalls and talk to these key services:

- Ealing's family information service
- Ealing parent carer forum
- Contact Ealing
- Ealing Mencap
- Ealing anchor foundation
- Ealing iSAID



Part of Ealing's local offer [www.ealinglocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.ealinglocaloffer.org.uk)

#### To book:

Call us on 020 8825 6910 – lines are open 10am to 1pm  
Email [senas@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:senas@ealing.gov.uk)

### SEND Information

Parents and carers are invited to meet with Ealing services for children with additional needs. To book an appointment with them, please **call 02088256910** or email **[senas@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:senas@ealing.gov.uk)**.

# Parent/Headteacher Forum

We are glad to announce our Parent/Headteacher Forum has formed. The forum facilitates positive and effective two-way communication between parents, carers and the school, providing a channel for communication, feedback and suggestions for improvements.



## Parent/Headteacher Forum: terms of reference

### Aims of the forum

- To learn about the school community and parental perspectives, context and history
- Raise awareness of the views of our parent community
- Consult on changes, as deemed appropriate by the Headteacher, such as projects, policy proposals and local issues in the school community
- Explore views on specific concerns or issues
- Triangulate governor, parent and staff viewpoints
- Gain support for school projects or goals

### Membership

All parents and carers of pupils of our school are automatically members of the parent forum – this will be trialled and reviewed by the school after a term of meetings (to be reviewed Spring 2024 as to whether the forum remains open to all or representatives are elected)

### Code of conduct

As a member of the parent forum I agree to:

- Show respect to all members of this forum, by listening to and respecting a diverse range of opinions
- Stick to agreed timescales for discussion of topics
- Maintain confidentiality by not mentioning the names of individual members of the community
- Avoid discussing individual circumstances or grievances. These issues will be directed via the school's complaint's procedure instead

### Frequency of the forum

- Forum meetings will be held once a month, or whenever a pressing issue comes up
- Forum meetings will last 45 minutes
- Forum meetings will be held at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the school hall



The next parent forum meeting will be on 7th December.

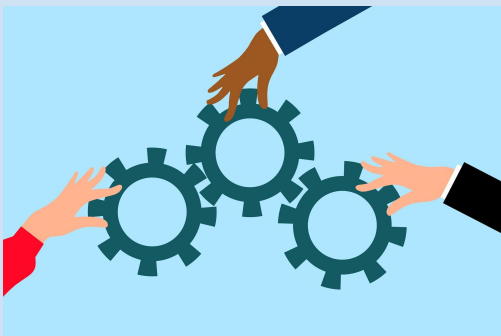
## Parent Forum Agenda

**Date and time:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

### Attendees:

Assistant Headteacher – Roxie Mitchell (Inclusion Lead)  
Assistant Headteacher – Lennie Sarkis (Curriculum and Behaviour Lead)  
Interim Headteacher: - Apologies sent for this meeting - Stella Porter  
Parents: - see meeting register

TOPIC TO DISCUSS	TIME
Apologies from Mrs Porter Introductions Mrs Mitchell and Mr Sarkis – roles and responsibilities	5 minutes
<b>Topic 1: Playground Supervision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How it works</li></ul>	15 minutes
<b>Topic 2: Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What works well</li><li>• Areas we can improve</li></ul>	22 minutes
<b>Date and time of next meeting:</b> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Topics agreed for next session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	3 minutes



# Minutes of the last two meetings:

## Headteacher Coffee morning Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Attendees:

Head Teacher (Chair)

Parents

Topic	Minutes	Action	By
Parent Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was agreed that the Headteacher/Parent/Governor style meetings were no longer required and that as a school we would move back to a Parent Forum style of meeting.</li> <li>Headteacher shared possible formats</li> <li>The parent forum aims to learn about the school and its history, have a parent's voice on policy-making, explore potential issues, and share information about the school.</li> <li>Code of conduct based on confidentiality, listening, and respect.</li> <li>Membership for the forum is open to everybody or agreed representation from each class.</li> <li>Communication will be through the school office.</li> <li>The person internally responsible for the parent forum is the school headteacher.</li> <li>Meetings may be arranged in a monthly or termly manner – to be agreed.</li> <li>The topic is pre-arranged, will be discussed during the meeting, and focus on the next meeting for maximum productivity.</li> <li>Next, the Head teacher's coffee morning meeting on 9th November can be replaced with a parent's forum if everybody agrees.</li> </ul>	School to move forward with Parent Forum	11/2023
Breakfast and afterschool Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents suggested launching breakfast and afterschool clubs so that working parents would be beneficial.</li> <li>The head teacher advised that some of our children currently access, breakfast and afterschool clubs at St. John Fisher School.</li> <li>Our School Business Manager is monitoring the current uptake of this provision and if numbers rise and it is considered that that clubs would be viable, we will initiate a breakfast club at Perivale as a start.</li> </ul>	Continue to monitor uptake of before and after school provision – as soon as it becomes viable, set up before school club initially at Perivale	Ongoing

School Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the last meeting, launching a census survey for parents' thoughts about the school dinner was discussed, has to be set up</li> <li>Kids' thoughts on food tasting and coin in for their favourite food seem not considered yet.</li> <li>Parents suggested delivering a special menu once in a while to celebrate special events can be introduced – Headteacher advised that we already do this – to be put in newsletter.</li> <li>Parents suggested introducing healthier options of food choices would be beneficial.</li> <li>Parents discussed children continuously requesting packed lunches.</li> <li>Always salad available, which can be taken in addition to school dinner.</li> <li>Headteacher – to discuss above with School Business Manager and arrange Food tasting for parents</li> </ul>	<p>HT to liaise with SBM re. arranging food tasting for parents.</p> <p>SBM to continue to monitor school meal provision and work for improvements.</p>	a.s.a.p
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**Date of next Parent Forum: 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**



**Headteacher Coffee morning**  
**09<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 9 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

**Head Teacher (Chair)**

**Parents**

Topic	Minutes	Action	By
Actions from Last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school dinner menu changed. The food tester session was held on the 7th and 8th.</li> <li>Diwali's special meal will be offered on Friday, 10th November.</li> </ul>		
Parent Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everybody agreed to replace the Headteacher Coffee meetings (previously Headteacher/Parent Governor Meetings) with the concept of a Parent forum.</li> <li>Name agreed on Parent/Headteacher Forum</li> <li>Terms of reference shared and agreed – to be sent to all parents</li> <li>It aims to enhance mutual understanding, raise awareness, consultation, and gain support from parents.</li> <li>Membership automatically for all the parents and carers.</li> <li>Terms agreed upon by everyone.</li> <li>The agenda is going to be decided by the parents.</li> <li>Agreed the meeting would be 45 minutes instead of 30.</li> </ul>	Terms of Reference to be sent to all parents with minutes  Meetings to be scheduled for 45 minutes	Next meeting  Immediate
Document on How to talk to your children about war and conflicts.	The Headteacher explained about the information booklet sent to all parents on "How to talk to your children about War and conflicts" due to the current world affairs (tips to support and comfort your children). The school monitors and tracks children's behaviour and encourages them to accept everybody's differences and backgrounds, believe in peace, and act compassionately towards others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document can be used as a guideline at home as the school does not address specific details apart from reliable, unbiased news sources such as BBC News.</li> <li>The school is trying to find out whether the document can be translated into different languages.</li> <li>Our school councillor and Emotional Literacy Advisor are supporting children in school and HT led an assembly on and talked about respecting differences, considering others feelings and how there are lots of people working for peace etc. Children also have PSHE &amp; Circle Time</li> <li>School Values (Respectful, Inclusive, Resilient, Curious and we Aim High) constantly re-enforced in class and around school</li> </ul>		

		attend future meetings	
Topic for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playground Supervision: How it works</li> <li>Communications</li> </ul>		

**Date of next Parent Forum: 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9am**



## **Parent/Headteacher Forum 2023-24**

**To be held in the lower school hall**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thursday 7th December 2023	9.00 - 9.45
Tuesday 9th January 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Thursday 8th February 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Tuesday 5th March 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Tuesday 16th April 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Thursday 9th May 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Tuesday 11th June 2024	9.00 - 9.45
Thursday 4th July 2024	9.00 - 9.45

I look forward to seeing you at these meetings or catching up at the school gates in the mornings or after school.

## Autumn Term 2023 - Dates for your calendar

Date	Time	Audience	Event
Thursday 7th December 2023		Whole School	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th December 2023		Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 7th December 2023	9:00-10:00	Whole School	Parent/Headteacher forum
Friday 8th December 2023	15.30-17.30	Whole School	PTFA Winter Fair
Tuesday 19th December 2023 (Please note this is a change to the original date)	Two Performances 9:15 & 14:30	Nursery and Reception	Christmas Production
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Two Performances 9:15 & 14:15	Year 3 & Year 4	Christmas Production
Thursday 14th December 2023	Two Performances 9:15 & 14:30	Year 1 & Year 2	Christmas Production
Friday 15th December 2023	Two Performances 9:15 & 14:15	Year 5 & Year 6	Christmas Production
Thursday 21st December 2023	<b>End of the Term, School finishes at 1.15 pm</b>	Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Afternoon Nursery.</li> <li>All pupils, including full-time nursery pupils, should be collected by parents/carers at <b>1.15 pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, 9th January 2024</b>			<b>School Starts for the Spring Term for all children.</b>



