



**PERIVALE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

**Issue 6– Friday 15th December 2023**

## **Santa Stroll**

**The children had a lot of fun walking to school with Santa on Friday, 01st December, during our Santa Stroll. Everyone met outside Costa Fish Bar and walked to school with Santa. Thank you to all the parents and children who took part and for helping to promote walking to school!**



## Christmas Pantomime

**Cinderella dreams of meeting her Prince Charming. After her wicked stepmother prevents her from going to the royal ball, all her hopes are dashed until the unexpected arrival of her Fairy Godmother. Following feedback from children in Year 5 shows how much they enjoyed Cinderella Pantomime on Wednesday, 6th December.**



**Mawadda Y5 - I loved watching the pantomime. I really liked the step sisters because they were really funny and also I loved that we got to join in with the singing at the end.**



**Rudra Y5 - The play was amazing, wonderful, fantastic! It was good inspiration for our own play, which we will be performing to parents next week.**





## Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

The children were excited to have their Christmas dinner at school on 7th December, which was also our Christmas Jumper Day.

They enjoyed delicious festive Christmas food with their friends while listening to Christmas songs.





## Timetable Champions Day

Big shout out to all the brilliant children who participated in our first-ever Perivale TT Champions Day! We are very impressed with how enthusiastic all the pupils are with their times table practice. It was also lovely to hear them talking about their times tables knowledge confidently and knowing what their next challenge is.

We had about 120 children who tried to challenge themselves this time.

**The winners were scheduled to be announced in our Celebration Assembly on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, but have now been moved to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, due to the Christmas Production.**

A quick reminder for the next challenge coming up. As we will have some Gold Champions this time, we'll open up the **Platinum Challenge** alongside those who have already achieved Gold level on our next TT Champions Day on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. We look forward to seeing more children taking part in January.



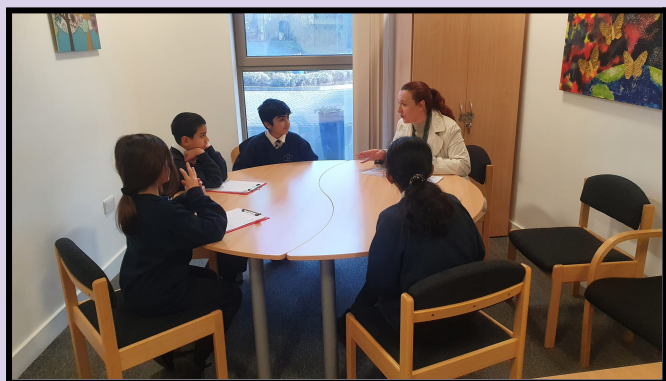


## Year 5 Geography workshop and local walk

On Monday, Year 5 had the opportunity to explore how Perivale has changed over the years. The children in Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the trip, which links to our Geography topic. They were able to develop their mapping skills and learn more about the history of the community in which we live during the workshop. They also loved the walk and identifying the landmarks in the community then creating their drawings of the local area to compare with the maps of 1950s Perivale. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on the local walk. We really appreciate your support.



## Healthy Eating Ambassadors



Our Perivale Primary School Healthy Eating Ambassadors met with Lisa Gaskin, ISS Area Manager to discuss school lunches. She shared with them the new school lunch menu and they were able to share feedback from their peers regarding school lunches

overall. The new menu contains a number of different dishes including *'Philly macaroni', 'potato skins', 'a roast dinner', 'pizza', 'pasta' as well as 'sausages' and a wide range of different curry options. There is a much more international feel to the menu with dishes coming from a range of cultures and cuisines.* There is also a wider range of options for vegetarian eaters.

Children raised concerns around how *'greasy'* the cheese is and how lumpy the angel delight can be. Lisa assured the children that they have recognised this and are in the process of changing suppliers to ensure better produce.

Additional feedback was around adding more salt and other flavourings to the food as some dishes can taste a bit bland. Lisa was able to explain about how each menu has to pass stringent nutritional requirements and there are strict laws around how much salt can be added. She did assure them that they have pushed the flavours with this menu and would welcome their feedback once it's been launched in the Spring term. The children also asked about the following (with feedback in brackets):

- Smoothies and juices on a day of the week (*Lisa was going to look into this*)
- Golden Table (*something we can run out for next academic year 2024-2025*)
- Foods for special occasions (*This can go ahead easily as long as enough notice is given. Children will collate key dates and reach out to Lisa*)

Lisa has agreed to a termly meeting so we look forward to our next meeting in the Spring term once the new menu has been launched.



## Class Attendance

CLASS	27/11/23-01/12/23	04/12/23-08/12/23
ORANGE	66.2%	90%
PLUM	72.6%	70%
APPLE	85%	73.3%
PEAR	89.5%	91.5%
CHERRY	91%	88.3%
MAPLE	97.3%	97%
BEECH	98%	95.7%
CEDAR	90%	96.3%
ELM	97.3%	98%
MULBERRY	98.5%	96.7%
WILLOW	98.2%	96.1%
POPLAR	98.7% ✦	98.3%
ASH	90%	95.3%
LIME	96.7%	97.7%
SYCAMORE	97.3%	93.7%
CHESTNUT	95%	99.3% ✦
OAK	94.3%	94.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.3%	94.5%

## Food Bank Donations

A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to Ealing Food Bank





## PTFA Winter Fair

The PTFA hosted a festive Winter Fair to celebrate Christmas on Friday 8th December. The event was a tremendous success with a fantastic turnout.



**A heartfelt thank you to all those who participated! We are thrilled to announce that the event raised £1,850. These funds will be dedicated towards enhancements to the playgrounds.**

A heartfelt thank you to the local businesses that actively participated and immersed themselves in our local community. Their generous contributions of prizes, food, and items truly made our event a success. This highlights the significant impact businesses can have when they get involved in their local community. We greatly appreciate their support and encourage more businesses to consider the positive impact they make on events and initiatives within our school community. Special thanks to the following businesses:

Lamar Café & Lounge

Tesco Superstore

Mr Boba Tea

Raaj Darbaar Restaurant

Rene Nails

The Lunchbox

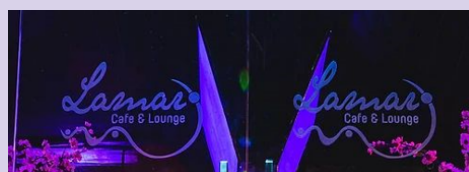
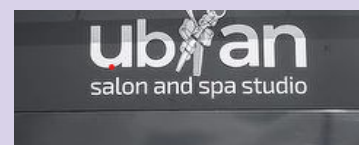
Costas Fish Bar

Leah's Baking Bits

Uban Salon and Spa Studio

Myllet Arms Pub Greenford

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## Ealing Council Grant

This grant is dedicated to supporting the Edible Garden initiative in collaboration with the Tesco Stronger Starts project. Your support is instrumental in ensuring the ongoing success of this project. We invite you to contribute by expressing your support through likes and endorsements on our Spacehive page:

<https://www.spacehive.com/Perivale-primary-garden>

Together, we can make a significant difference! Thank you for your continued support.



## 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.





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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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
Friday 15th December 2023	Two Performances 9:15 & 14:15	Year 5 & Year 6	Christmas Production
Monday 18th December 2023	3:15-3:30	Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	Homework Showcase
Monday 18th December 2023	9.30- 10.00	Parents and club members only	iRock Parents Music Concert
Wednesday 20th December 2023	2:00-3:00	Prospective Parents	New Parent Tour - Nursery & Reception
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>

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We wish you and your families a very safe and happy Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

