



Peases West Primary School

Newsletter

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Your children have once again impressed by returning to school after the Christmas break with wonderfully positive attitudes and a readiness to learn! They worked incredibly hard throughout Autumn Term, and we hope you enjoyed the many Christmas events available to you.

Termly Information and your child's Home Learning Journal tasks will be coming home very soon, and copies will also be available on the school website.

Further information relating to termly events will be communicated via the school website, our 'Facebook' page, letters and our text messaging service. Please ensure the school office has up to date contact details/phone numbers. Thank you!

Out of School Hours Learning - Spring Term 2018

Details of out of school hours learning for Spring Term 2018 was sent home this week. All clubs will start week commencing 15.01.18 and will end the week beginning 19.03.18. If any club is oversubscribed we will choose names at random and make a reserve list. Should there be insufficient uptake of out of school hours learning, we may be forced to cancel. You will receive a text to confirm if your child has a place on the out of school hours learning.

During Spring term, we have a number of exciting active clubs for children attending breakfast club, and at lunchtimes, for Class 1 and Class 2 to attend.* These are open sessions ran by our recently trained Year 5/6 'Sport Crew' children. Sessions include: football skills, table tennis, dance, hoop games and bat and ball games.

****Please note these sessions are 'drop in' sessions and children do not need to sign up for them.***



The deadline to apply for a primary school place for your child is 15th January.

Please note: Children who are already attending our nursery **still** need to apply for a place.

www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place

School uniform

School uniform can be ordered online at www.stparent.co.uk.
Orders are collated, so please order by 3rd of the month for same month delivery.

Learning Journals

We have once again been impressed with the high standard of Learning Journals submitted at the end of Autumn Term, with so many children in school receiving Bronze, Silver, Gold and even Platinum awards for their efforts! Thank you for your support with these. Spring Term grids will be handed out next week and will also be available on the website.

Water Bottles

We encourage children to drink water and to bring water bottles to and from school. Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name and contain only water.



Donations of spare underwear, socks, trousers, tights etc are always gratefully received - particularly in Nursery and Reception! These can be handed to any member of staff. Thank you!



Parent View

We value your feedback and are keen to know your views on all aspects of school life so that we can work together to make Peases West Primary School the best place it can be!

We welcome your views on our annual questionnaire which is attached to this newsletter.

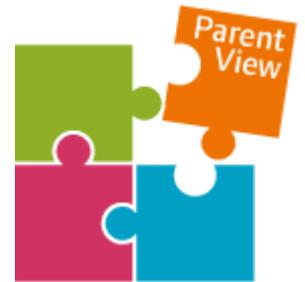
You can also share your views by using the 'Have your Say' section of the newsletter. This can be handed in with your child or to the school office.

Alternatively, Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time;

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Thank you!



Jennie Williams from High Force School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) is currently in school on placement. Jennie is based in Class 4.

School closes for half term on Friday 9th February.
School reopens on Monday 19th February 2017.
Copies of our Yearly Planner are available on the school website.



BUG BUSTING!

So far so good! We have not had any sightings or reports of head lice in school this term. Help to keep this up by checking your child's hair regularly. Our bug busting day where we aim to synchronise bug busting in the school community is **Friday 19th January**.

Health and Safety

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all Parents and Carers!

There has been a significant reduction in the amount of vehicles being driven along the lane.

As you are aware, we ask you not to drive cars along, or park on the lane which runs in front of the school. It is a very narrow road and we know you will agree that the safety of our children and families is more important than any inconvenience to drivers. We also ask that cars do not park on the yellow zig zag safety markings at the end of the lane. Parking tickets are issued regularly in this area. Should you see cars being driven along the school lane, please inform the school office of the registration number plate so that we can forward details to the Police.

Thank you once again for helping to make our school safe.



School Crossing Patrol

We are encouraging children and families to make use of the school crossing patrol, particularly older children who make their own way home. We advise children who make their own way home to leave school by the 'Stanley Way' gate and make their way to the road to make use of the crossing.

Have Your Say

We value and welcome your comments on all aspects of school life. These can be shared by completing and returning the slip below. Thank you!

Praise, Positives & Progress

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Things to develop

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Suggestions for improvement

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Thank you.

Name: (optional) Date:.....



Name (optional) :

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about Peases West Primary school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.				
2	My child is making good progress at this school.				
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.				
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.				
5	My child is taught well at this school.				
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.				
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.				
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.				
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).				
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.				
11	This school responds well to my concerns.				
12	This school keeps me well informed.				
13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes		No	
14	We also welcome your comments on school events such as Christmas performances and events, Educational Visits, After School Clubs, Coffee afternoons, Termly Information Meetings/Parents meetings, Home Learning (Reading books/Spellings/Learning Journals), Sports Coaches and visitors etc:				

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.