



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Every class feels a lot more settled now we're back in the swing of things!

It's been a busy couple of weeks as we elected new house captains: a big congratulations to the following children voted for by the other children after writing and giving their election speeches: For Salus - Tyler E (captain) and Daniel (vice-captain); Populi - Poppy (captain) and William (vice captain); Suprema - Leah (captain) and Arabella (vice captain); finally for Lex - Alice (captain) and Tyler B (vice captain). We are certain that all of them will achieve great things this year and continue to be excellent role models for the rest of the school population.

Speaking of being proud, our house captains from last year were finalists in the Peter Jones Foundation's Young Tycoon competition. Mr Carter and I had the pleasure of taking them to London and seeing them announced as runners up in the Business for Good category and, for the second year running, as winners for the People's Choice award. We didn't realise that the entrants to the competition would have struggled to fit into Wembley Stadium. The finalists for each category numbered 80 in total. It's an incredible achievement and we're very proud of them. Please see an informal picture from the day (right).

The traffic enforcement cameras are working in the times displayed on the signs at the bottom of Bridgnorth Grove. If you believe you need a permit for your car, please contact me so I can share how to apply to Walsall Council for one.

Thank you to everyone for your marvellous attendance this week. It's been lovely to see the number of children at school on time and ready to learn increasing. I am sure this will continue.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan



*Salus populi suprema lex* - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

## Attendance for This Week

### Whole School Attendance

95.9%

### Whole School Attendance from September

93.8%

### Highest Attendance this Week

99%  
Gold Class

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.



Last year's house captains at Hampton Court with their trophies!

It's the turn of Years 6 and 2 in the mobile library this week. Please remember to bring your books back so they can be changed or borrowed for a little while longer.

# Stars of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery  
Tegh Uppal  
For being more confident in Nursery

Reception  
Skye-Rose Cooper  
For great attitude to learning about body parts

Year 1  
Vihan Shubh  
For his excellent maths work this week

Year 2  
Phoebe Breakwell  
For always being ready to learn

Year 3  
Mikail Lal  
For being a great role model and always being ready to learn

Year 4  
Seth Footman  
For his wonderful attitude to learning in all areas

Year 5  
Cole Fletcher  
For following the Golden Rules

Year 6  
Cienna Jarratt  
For being a great role model

# Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery  
Georgia Everitt  
For making marks in lots of colours

Reception  
Liv Pugh  
For writing her name confidently

Year 1  
Gitaz Kaur  
For writing a great question for a story character

Year 2  
Eknoor Kaur  
For working hard in RE to write questions

Year 3  
Harry Harley-Newton  
For an excellent diary entry.

Year 4  
Gracie-Leigh Waddington  
For a lovely start to her diary entry as Charlie Bucket

Year 5  
Scarlett Pickstone  
For her detailed and accurate recount of an art visit

Year 6  
Ria Johal  
For writing and giving a super speech

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception  
Rosco-Marco Fisher  
For always being eager to help

Year 1  
Toby Barnett  
For being very polite and well-behaved

Year 2  
Ronnie Marshall  
For lovely manners

Year 3  
Logan Martin  
For settling in well to lunch in KS2

Year 4  
Dominic Melling  
For following instructions all week

Year 5  
Virajpreet Singh  
For his wonderful manners

Year 6  
Tyler Bonser  
For following Golden Rules and being a great role model

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Charlotte Butler

For her super effort and helping others

## P.E. Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Nursery

Summer Williams

For her super listening to instructions and moving in different ways

### Reception

Isla Craig

For

### Year 1

Rosie Baines

For excellent behaviour in lessons

### Year 2

Lana Turner

For good application of PE skills

### Year 3

Matilda Haynes

For good PE skills in both lessons

### Year 4

Lilah Richardson

For good dribbling skills in basketball

### Year 5

Max Fletcher

For helping other pupils in basketball

### Year 6

Zeb Ward

For a good range of skills in PE

## PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Year 3

Dmari Salmon

For a great start to practising

### Year 6

James Meeson

For super reasoning in maths

## Kindness Champion Award

Kindness Champions are applying for their roles over the next week. Look out for their first award!

Kindness  
MATTERS

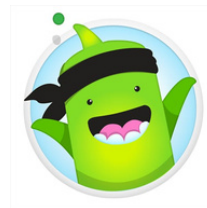
## Diary Dates

**3rd Oct** - School Photographs (school uniform needed)  
**5th Oct** – School Census; special menu day  
**24th Oct** – Parents' Evenings (virtual) 4-6pm  
**Wed 25th Oct** – Parents' Evening (in person) and Online Safety/SEND workshops 3:30-5:30pm  
**Half Term – Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd Nov – school closed**  
**6th Nov** – Children return to school  
**13th Nov** – Odd socks day – Anti Bullying (uniform with odd socks)  
**17th Nov** – Children in Need (non uniform) donations via ScoPay  
**20th Nov** - Attendance Focus Week  
**13th Dec** – EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am  
**14th Dec** – KS1 Christmas Performances at 2pm and 5pm  
**15th Dec** – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (non uniform)  
**19th Dec** – KS1 Christmas Party  
**20th Dec** – PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm  
**21st Dec** – KS2 Christmas Parties  
**Fri 22nd Dec** – INSET day - school closed until Mon 8th Jan



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.



## Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

[https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/early\\_help](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help)

## PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



**Any** child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.

## Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.



## Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

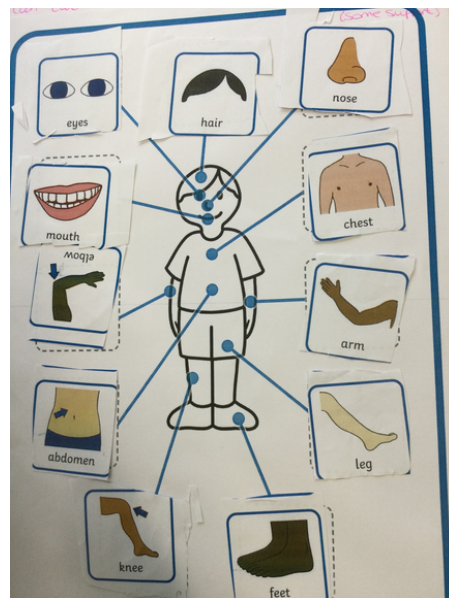


# Samples of This Week's Work

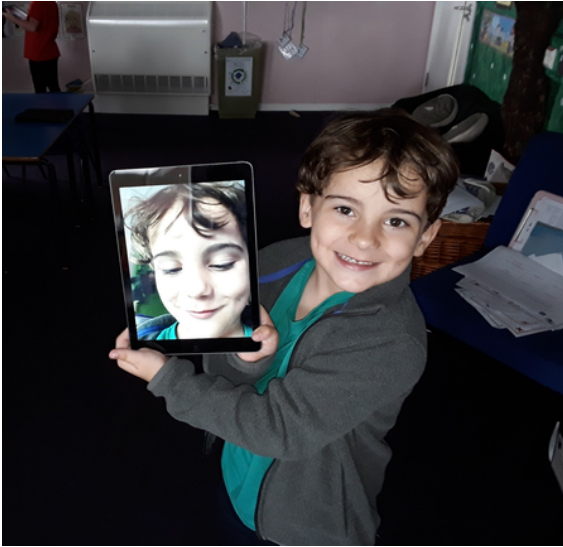
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



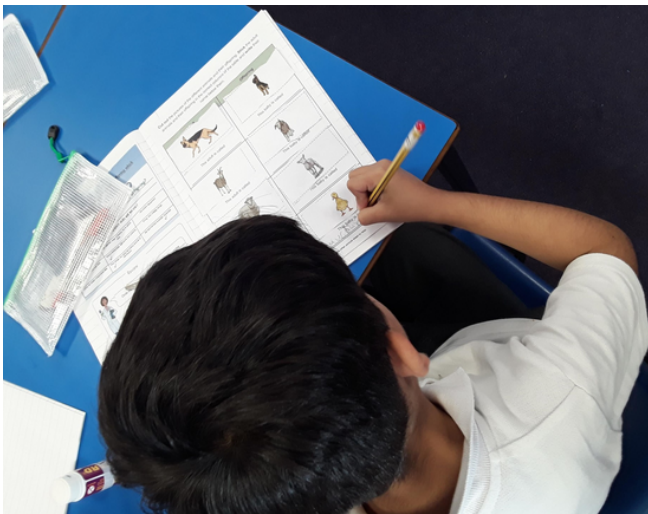
Our Nursery children have been drawing their own faces this week. Aren't they fantastic?



Our Reception class have been learning about their body parts this week. They have been learning the right vocabulary and then matching pictures to the right parts of the body in the diagram. Here are some examples for you to see.



Year 1 children have been developing their computing skills. They've been learning about different devices that take photos. They then practised taking different types of photos, such as selfies and action shots, using iPads. Here are some of Mrs Pugh's!

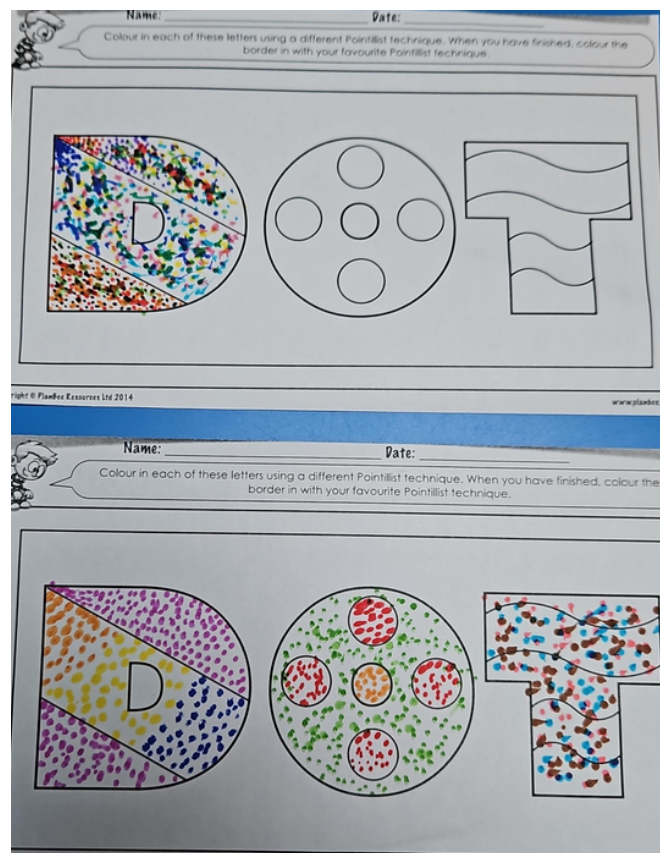


Year 2 have been learning about animals and their offspring in science this term.

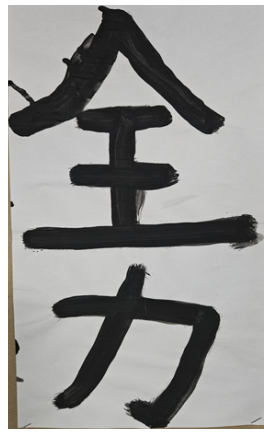
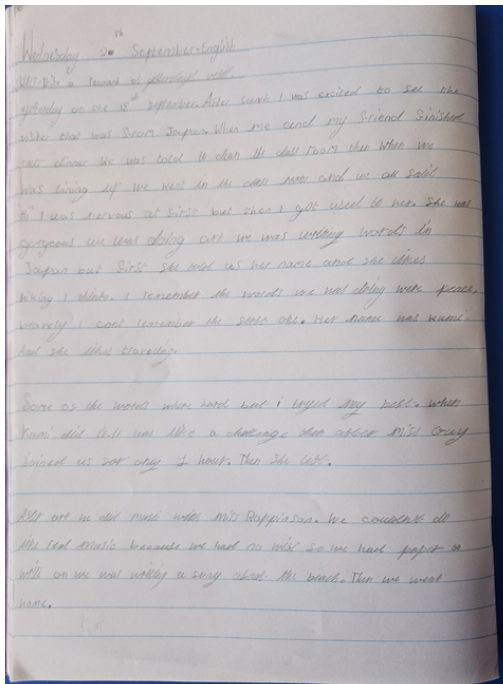




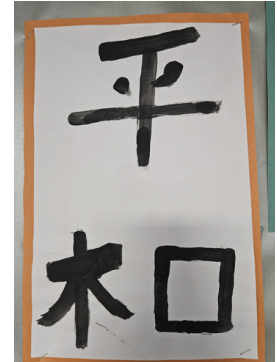
In Year 3 the children have been enjoying researching and learning about William Morris in art.



Year 4 children are learning about Pointilism. These examples are from Harry (top) and Alice (bottom) who have been experimenting with felt tips.



This one (left) translates to mean full power.



This one (right) translates to mean peace.

Year 5 children are learning about East Asian art this term. They had a special visitor on Monday from Tottori University who demonstrated character art. The children then tried it themselves. Here is Scarlett's great recount of the visit and what she learnt along with some samples of work from other children.



Many of you will be aware that our school garden (Karen's Garden) is tended to by a dedicated team of school gardeners, led by Mrs Devey. Over the past two years, one gardener in particular has given additional time and love to the job. I am delighted to introduce you to our **first** Head Gardener: Jon! Here he is with some of the delicious produce he has grown with the team.

# Out of School Superstars!

Our children continue to be superstars in all areas of their lives



Congratulations to Isla who learnt to swim over the holidays! She's achieved her STANley 3 and 4 in quick succession and has now moved up to a more challenging swimming group. I wonder if we have a future Olympian here... Well done, Isla!