



PITMASTON POST

CITIZENSHIP



Super cycling!

A huge congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 children who learnt to ride a bike this week with Will from Open Trail. Some were nervous to begin with but with patience and determination were confidently cycling by the end of the session! Well done!



At home, Havana in 2C wanted to make some 'worry worms' for all of Year 2. She helped her mum to stick on all of the eyes for each worm. Not only is Havana kind enough to think of her peers at school, Havana and her mum also

knit animals to hide around the river for members of the public to find and keep. We know that all of Year 2 are very grateful for their 'worry worms' and we are so proud of Havana's kindness and thoughtfulness for her



We are pleased to report that during **APRIL** there were **381** children who were **Here Every day Ready On time**. Well done to all of these children for achieving Attendance HERO status this month. A postcard and sticker should have made its way home with our HERO's today! Don't forget... each month is a new opportunity to earn a HERO postcard. I wonder how many Attendance HERO's we will have during **May**?!



Congratulations to the two netball teams that visited St Georges Catholic School this week and demonstrated some super Netball! One team (captained by Indie) managed a 4-8 win, earning us some more points in the league. The other team (captained by Lara) fought hard against a very well-matched team but unfortunately lost 2-0. Players of the match were Keeley for determination and Piper for excellent defensive play. Well done all!
Miss Widdett and Mrs Bream.



Sports Day

Monday 17th June	Year 3	On the School field, 9 - 11 am
Tuesday 18th June	Year 6	On Pitmaston Park, 9 - 11 am
Tuesday 18th June	Year 5	On Pitmaston Park, 1.15 - 3.15pm
Wednesday 19th June	Years 1 & 2	On the School field, 9 - 11 am
Thursday 20th June	Reception	On the School field, 9 - 10.30am
Friday 21st June	Year 4	On Pitmaston Park, 9 - 11 am
Friday 21st June	Nursery	On the School field, 2 - 3pm



Congratulations to Alessia Colacel in 6L who was awarded a gold medal for Judo on Sunday. She won all 3 matches - well done Alessia!



Ashwin was selected to represent Herefordshire and Worcestershire at the 8 and under annual County Cup competition last weekend. The team of 4 boys showed great resilience to win the competition, beating Shropshire 9-1, Gloucestershire 6-4 and drawing 5-5 with Staffordshire. Well done!

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Tuesday 7th May - 1M Forest School
 Friday 10th May - 4HB Class Assembly
 Monday 13th May - SATs week for Year 6
 Monday 17th June - Sports Day week
 Saturday 22nd June - School Fete

Word of the Week

To get children excited about words the whole school is starting 'Word of the Week.' Each week we will be displaying an interesting word and setting a small associated word challenge for you and your child. The challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow!



Our Word of the Week is...

It means...

Your challenge is...

Y1
Y2
Y3



gloomy

So dark that you can't see very well.

How does the word **gloomy** make you feel? Why?

Y4
Y5
Y6



tentative

Being careful and unconfident because you are uncertain or afraid.

When is it good to be **tentative**?

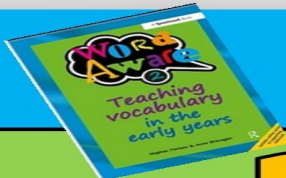


Weekly Top Talking Tip

Advice: This one is for adults only! Listen to yourself when you talk to your child. Who does most of the talking? Who does the listening? Who asks the questions? Children's language develops more when adults follow the child's interests, use comments instead of questions and really show they are listening. Set yourself a little target such as: giving your child more time to answer, comment more and question less, talk about things that interest your child. It's not as easy as it sounds so go easy on yourself.



Concept Cat



As you will be aware through Tapestry, we have recently launched an exciting new whole class programme in Pre-School and Reception called **Concept Cat**.

Verbal concepts are the words that shape how we think about the world. They are particularly important in Early Years because at this age children are making sense of the world and verbal concepts give them the means to talk about, interact and expand their understanding. Our Early Years team have had training from our Speech and Language therapists to deliver Concept Cat, which will really support this important word learning process.

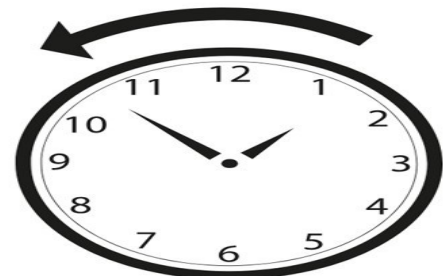
Our Concept of the Week is...

Pre-School

Reception



Little



Early