



PITMASTON POST

CITIZENSHIP



We were treated to a wonderful assembly this morning by 4HB who performed, acted and sang tales of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children were amazing as they confidently delivered their lines and knew when it was their turn to speak. They enjoyed sharing their History learning with their parents and families. Thank you for supporting the children and providing such lovely costumes, they all looked great. We are all very proud of them.



Huge congratulations to the Year 4 Golf team, who attended the Droitwich and Worcester City Tri-Golf Festival yesterday, and won! (by more than 100 points). The children were fantastic ambassadors for Pitmaston, were so supportive of one another and were incredibly motivated throughout, despite the very hot weather. Well done to all the children who took part, we're all very proud of you. We now get the opportunity to take part the Worcestershire School Games final in July. Wish us luck!

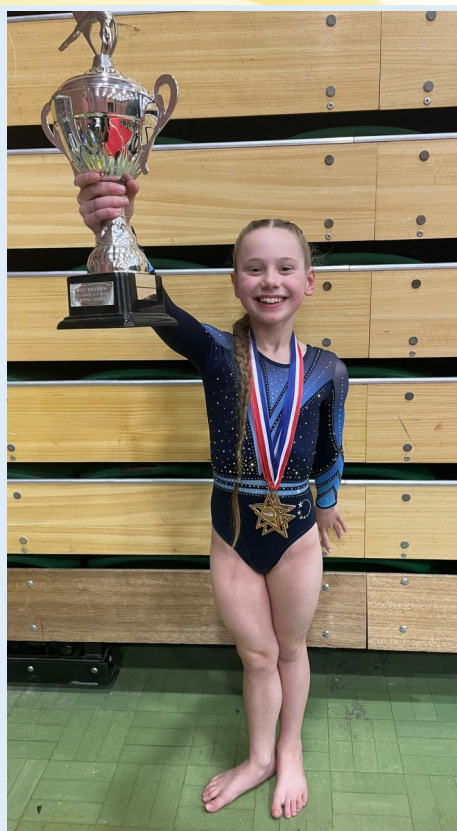


Year 4 have been making the most of the sunshine and taking their Science lessons outside. We have planted some seeds, so that we can monitor how environmental changes can affect the growth of living things, in this instance, runner beans. We will be tending to our plants to help them to grow but will then recreate different pollutants using lemon juice, salt and oil. We are hoping that all of our plants manage to survive!



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 gymnasts Myla, Edi and Immie who travelled to Cannock last week to take part in the West Midlands Preparation 1 Regional Grades Competition representing City of Worcester Gymnastics Club. It was a large competition with the best gymnasts taking part from the whole of the West Midlands! The girls performed amazingly with Edi and Immie both passing with 'Commended.' Myla not only passed with a distinction but was also 1st on floor, 1st on range and 1st overall making her the West Midlands Regional Champion! We are all so proud of them!



We want to remind you that next week, from Monday to Thursday, will be conducting Statutory KS2 Testing (SATs) for our Year 6 pupils. To ensure your child in Year 6 is well-prepared and ready to show their best, we kindly ask for your support in the following ways:

1. Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep between now and the end of testing week, aiming for approximately 9-12 hours each night. A well-rested mind performs its best!
Provide your child with a nutritious, filling breakfast each morning. A healthy meal will fuel their brain and help them concentrate throughout the day.
 2. Remind your child to bring their water bottle to school. Staying hydrated is essential for maintaining focus and energy levels during the tests.
 3. Reassure your child that they are not to worry about the tests - their best is enough and we are all so proud of them already! They can do it and have worked so hard preparing already!
- Together, we can help our Year 6 pupils feel confident and prepared for success - thank you for all of your ongoing support.



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Fussy Eaters Webinar

As parents/carers we want our children to eat well and to enjoy mealtimes together.

Come along and get support and new ideas:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

This Webinar will be on the 5th of June 2024 10am-12pm

If you would like to attend this webinar for parents/carers with children between 18 months and 10 years old, please use the link below to book your space.

If you have any questions, please email: andreaayne.quinn@actionforchildren.org.uk

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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



secretive

Trying to hide something from other people.

What might you be **secretive** about? What wouldn't you want other people to know?

Y4
Y5
Y6



relentless

Something that never stops.

Slip **relentless** into conversation with a classmate or family member and see if they notice.

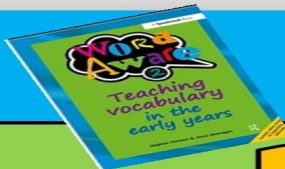


Weekly Top Talking Tip

Alphabet lists: Choose a category, it might be something like clothes, food or TV programmes. Then choose a letter. See how many words you can think of from that category that start with the target letter. E.g.: clothes starting with 's': scarf, socks, sweatshirt.



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.

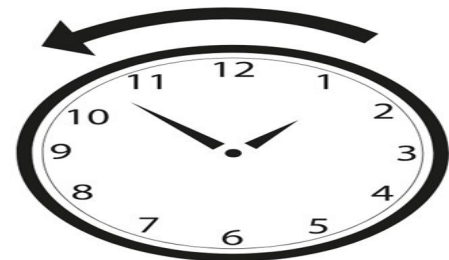
Our Concept of the Week is...

Pre-School

Reception



Little



Early



Keep a look out on Tapestry for video links to show the teaching of each concept. Each new concept will be shared with you via Tapestry and this newsletter.