



Putteridge Primary School

Newsletter Issue No. 7

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that you were able to enjoy a relaxing half-term break, making the most of the unusually glorious weather across the entire week.

June is another busy month, with lots of things taking place in each of the year groups. Please ensure that you read the Weekly Note that is sent out via ParentMail, so that you know what your child will be doing the following week and whether any specific clothing/materials are needed or whether there are any changes to timetables.

A big well done to our Year 2 children who, despite the early start, ventured to Warwick Castle for a fun-packed day on the Wednesday just before half-term; the children were absolutely amazing and were a real credit to Putteridge. A big thank you to all of the staff and parent helpers/volunteers that helped the day run so smoothly.

Kind regards,

Colin Pickard
Headteacher



Attendance Figures



Well done to our weekly attendance winners for the month of May & the start of June, who are listed below:

Week ending

08/05/26
15/05/26
22/05/26
05/06/26
12/06/26

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Blue Class (100%)
Gold Class (100%)
Red Class (98.62%)
Purple Class (98.21%)
Yellow Class (99.23%)

Key Stage 2

4V (99.19%)
6Q (100%)
6Q (97.00%)
4V (98.71%)
3Y (99.23%)



Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 1st July - further details regarding this will be sent out via ParentMail.



We do seem to be amassing a large amount of lost property, particularly in Key Stage 2. If your child has lost a jumper/cardigan/fleece or indeed a coat, please ask them to go and check carefully in lost property to see if they can locate it.



Sports mornings

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and watch our KS1 Sports morning on Friday 5th June. The morning was great fun and extremely well attended – the children had fun and very much valued having fantastic parental support around them.

The top 3 teams for EYFS/KS1 were:

1st place - Team 6 (Miss Howell) - with 300 points

2nd place - Team 9 (Mrs Williams) – with 282 points

3rd place - Team 2 (Ms Rex) – with 235 points

A big thank you to Mr Murgatroyd & Miss Marshall for organising the events, all of the staff for their participation in the event and also to the students from Putteridge High School who helped to support with the running of the events.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the KS2 event scheduled for the 9th June because of the heavy downpours we were experiencing. The new date has been set for **Friday 19th June** and we are very much hoping that it is third time lucky!



End of year reports

End of year reports for Foundation Stage through to Year 5 will be sent to the email address we hold for you, on Friday 3rd July. The reports for Year 6 will be sent in the same way on Tuesday 7th July, once we have been able to access the Key Stage 2 SATs results.

Values Programme

The value for the month of June will be

'Patience'



SINGING SPECTACULAR



On Friday 5th June, twenty-one children proudly represented our school at the Singing Spectacular, organised by the Luton Music Service, at Stopsley Baptist Church.

Over the past few weeks, the children had worked hard to learn a variety of songs, with *Africa*, *Unity* and *Refuge* quickly becoming firm favourites. During the afternoon, the choir rehearsed alongside other schools from across Luton, listening carefully to the music teachers and taking on board all of the feedback given to improve their performance.

After a short break, excitement began to build as friends and family arrived for the evening concert. Before long, the church was filled with an enthusiastic audience, all eager to hear the children perform.

The sound created by the combined Luton choir, formed from 9 different schools, was truly incredible. The children sang with great enthusiasm, energy and pride, making the concert a fantastic celebration of music and community. It was wonderful to see so many schools from across the town coming together to perform as one choir.

A huge thank you to all the parents, friends and family members who came along to support the children and help make the evening so special. Thank you also to Miss Chinnery, Mrs Garth, Mrs Santana & Mr Pickard for giving up part of their Friday evening to allow the children to attend.



A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Year 3 & 4 quiz, which took place on Friday 15th May.

Teams pitted their knowledge of Disney, Marvel, science, geography and even cake and biscuit treats to see who could emerge victorious.

Freeze-pop Friday has also returned and additional volunteers to run these sessions are always welcome. If you are able to help with one or more of these, please contact the PTA to let them know.

The Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 27th June – please keep an eye out for the details of this, which will be sent via ParentMail.