



Putteridge Primary School

Newsletter Issue No. 6

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the extended weekend and were able to make the most of the fine weather at the start of the bank holiday.

It is hard to believe that April is already at an end and we are half way through the half-term. Before we ended last month, Year 5 journeyed to the National Space Centre in Leicester and Year 4 took a trip in to history with a visit to Verulamium. Years 1 to 4 were also treated to a theatre performance and workshop from Imajica Theatre Company (more information can be found in the newsletter).

May is set to be yet another busy month with Year 6 SATs, Sports mornings, Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle and Outdoor Classroom Day. Please ensure that you read all of the different sections within the newsletter so you know what is coming up.

Kind regards,

Colin Pickard
Headteacher



Attendance Figures



Well done to our weekly attendance winners for the month of April, who are listed below:

Week ending

17/04/26
24/04/26
01/05/26

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Gold Class (99.12%)
Bronze Class (99.66%)
Red Class (98.28%)

Key Stage 2

3Y (99.04%)
4V (99.35%)
3X (100%)



**OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM DAY**

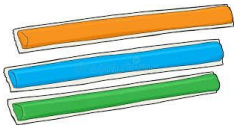
Outdoor Classroom day

Outdoor Classroom day will take place on Friday 22nd May. All year groups will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor learning during the course of the day. Please ask your child(ren) what they have done, and a section will be included in June's newsletter to provide details around some of the activities that took place.

Sports mornings

Our sports mornings will take place during the month of May and will be split into a morning for Foundation Stage, Year 1 & Year 2, and a morning for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – further details will follow via ParentMail.





Freeze-pop Fridays

With a big thank you to the PTA, these have now made a welcome return for the summer term and weather permitting, ice-pops will be on sale on the playgrounds at 3.30pm each Friday, at a cost of 20p each.



MAY HALF TERM

May half-term holidays

Children finish for the half-term holidays at **3.30pm** on **Friday 22nd**

May – they return to school on **Monday 1st June**

(there **is not** an INSET day).

Imajica Theatre Group

During the final week of April, we welcomed the Imajica Theatre Group into school 🎭 ✨

They performed *Heidi's New Shell* for Years 1 and 2, and *Don't Worry, Bee Happy* for Years 3 and 4. The shows explored important topics such as planting bee-friendly plants, caring for the environment, and the importance of friendship 🌱 🤝

The children also took part in follow-up workshops, where they enjoyed singing, dancing, and learning some sign language.

It was a fantastic experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment!



Values Programme

The value for the month of May will be

'Positivity'



Attendance tips:

How can you help your child attend school regularly and on time?

- ✓ Talk to your child about school
- ✓ Take a positive interest in your child's work, including their homework, and listen to what they have done during the school day
- ✓ Make sure your child understands why school is important
- ✓ Get everything ready for school the night before
- ✓ Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays wherever possible
- ✓ If an appointment must be taken during the school day, wherever possible bring your child to school before and after that time
- ✓ Take holidays during school holidays and not during term time
- ✓ Set your alarm and an alarm for your child – see who can beat the clock!
- ✓ If your child is just slightly under the weather, still send them in to school. Children often feel better as the day goes on and they get busy. If school is worried, we will call you.
- ✓ Children can attend school if they are taking medication – speak to a member of the school office who will be able to advise you
- ✓ We can give children certain **prescribed medications** with your permission.

Please also ensure that you:

- ✓ Contact school on the first day of absence if your child is unable to attend for whatever reason and keep in contact on any subsequent days
- ✓ Make sure school has up-to-date contact details
- ✓ Attend meetings about your child's attendance if you are invited to do so. At these meetings we can agree an action plan so that school, parents and children can work together to improve things
- ✓ If your child is absent for an appointment, please show the office the appointment card or letter