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# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

I have two very special pieces of news to share this week.

First of all, our Eva in Year 4 is part of Repertoire Dance and Performing Arts dance team from Willenhall. The team has been chosen to represent Team England in the Dance World Cup in August. Over 120,000 teams entered and 62 countries are taking part. This is an enormous honour. Well done to Eva and everyone who is part of that dance team! The team are looking for some donations to help them buy dance kit and travel. If you feel you can support them with a small donation, please go to the following [Go Fund Me](#) page.

Speaking of impressive news, Harry and Max's mum, Ella has written a book! She wrote it during the first lockdown sharing what it was like from a child's perspective during a very strange year. She had input from both of her children as well as their friends. If you're interested in reading the book, *The Unwanted Visitor*, you can buy it in paperback from Amazon for £6.99, digitally for £1.99 or it's free if you subscribe to Kindle Unlimited. Follow the link [here](#). I've had a sneak peek of the first few chapters and I plan to read it properly over half term. I can recommend it to you.

Don't forget it's an INSET day tomorrow. All of our staff have completed additional training sessions across this half term so won't be attending school in person.

We are all looking forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 7th June.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan.

## Whole School Attendance

**90.53%**

## Best Class Attendance

**Indigo  
94.83%**




HM Government

## STEP 3

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY  
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

 <b>BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES</b>	 <b>SOCIAL CONTACT</b>	 <b>LARGER EVENTS</b>	 <b>TRAVEL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor hospitality</li> <li>Indoor entertainment and attractions</li> <li>Organised indoor sport (adult)</li> <li>Remaining accommodation</li> <li>Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 30 people outdoors</li> <li>Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most significant life events (30 people)</li> <li>Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</li> <li>Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</li> <li>Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic overnight stays</li> <li>International travel (subject to review)</li> </ul>



# Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Jax Arnold

For always following instructions and being a good listener

Reception

Dmari Salmon

For working really hard in maths

Year 1

Gracie-Leigh Waddington

For her positive attitude and enthusiasm in lessons

Year 2

Erin Atkins-Morris

For her fantastic work in science

Year 3

Ethan Baker

For working hard to improve his handwriting

Year 4

Daisy Butler

For her hard work and effort in all lessons

Year 5

Daisy Kerry

For relentlessly practising TTRockstar and becoming school leader in it

Year 6

Logan Skellam

For trying very hard and improving his effort

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Jessica Sandhu

For taking messages in the doctor's surgery role play and writing her name

Reception

Gurmilap Sidhu

For his fantastic sentences

Year 1

Alfie Linney

For for his excellent independent writing in phonics

Year 2

Harry Cuff

For writing a brilliant poem about his imaginary planet

Year 3

Isaac Marshall

For his wonderful ideas

Year 4

Noah Elkington

For his beautifully presented work in every lesson

Year 5

Cade Fletcher

For his super newspaper article

Year 6

Oliver Livingstone

For his excellent news article about a volcano

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Jayden Sandhu

For being a super  
role model

# Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception

Gurvir Bhogal  
For using good manners

Year 1

Alfie Cuff  
For always being kind to his friends

Year 2

Rimon Banga  
For being kind and friendly

Year 3

Alfie Richards  
For his super behaviour

Year 4

Jenson Lester  
For his excellent behaviour

Year 5

Jayden Guru  
For playing nicely

Year 6

Millie-Jo Turner  
For playing well



## TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 4

George Clarke  
For improving his score and getting into the 100 club

Year 5

Mollie-Beau Heath  
For practising a lot and making progress

Year 6

Callum Evans  
For trying really hard to improve his score

## Diary Dates

- **28th May** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **31st May** Bank Holiday
- **1st - 4th Jun** Half Term
- **21st Jul** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **22 Jul** - Summer Holiday

Preliminary diary dates have been set for sports days and a Leavers' party and assembly. These will be made available shortly as guidelines from the government become clearer.

## Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



## Symptom Free Testing

Any Walsall resident can now collect or order symptom free Covid tests to ensure through regular, twice-weekly testing that they aren't positive.

1 in 3 positive Covid results are from people without symptoms.

Details on how to get tests are available from [Walsall Council's Coronavirus webpage](#).

## PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. 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.



## 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.

# Examples of Learning



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Here are some samples of work our children completed over the past week at school:



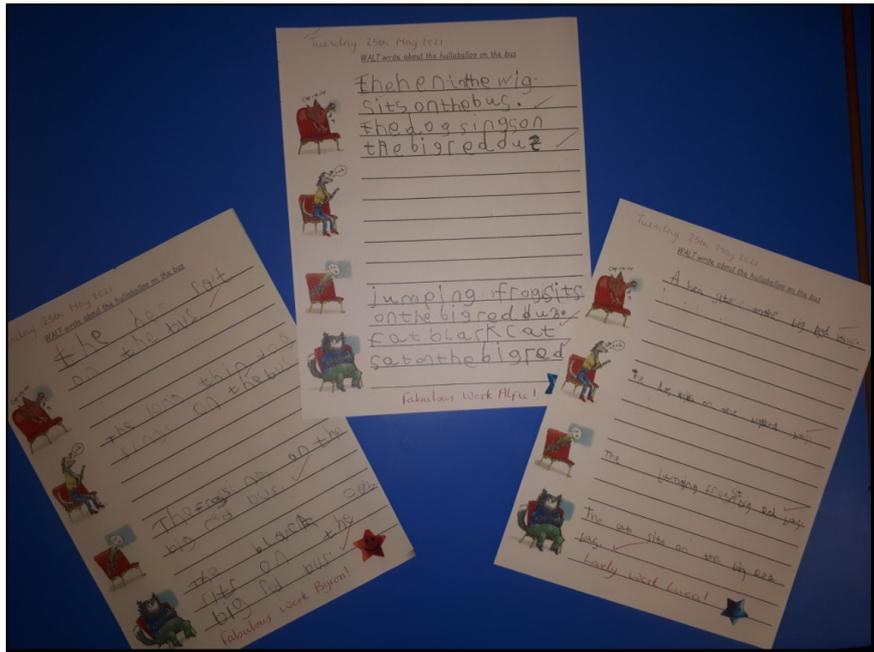
Our enterprising 2s set up their own car wash! They practised their gross motor skills, team work and (most importantly) had fun with the water. I think if the staff had known about this they'd have booked their cars in for a clean!



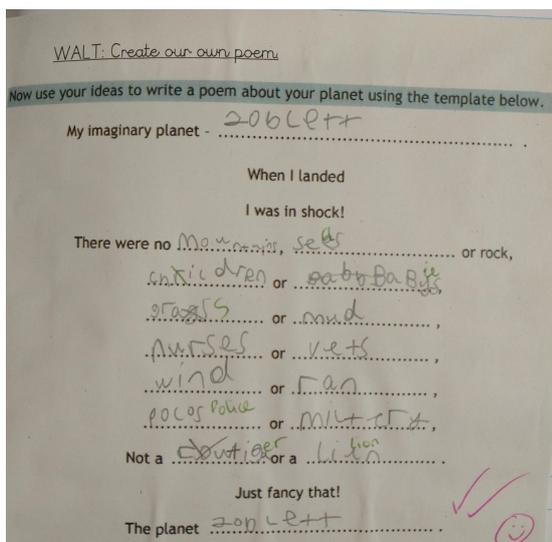
Nursery children have been doctors this week making the babies better and looking after them.

Reception have been learning about positional language. They have been playing games and making houses so they can put the teddy in different rooms.

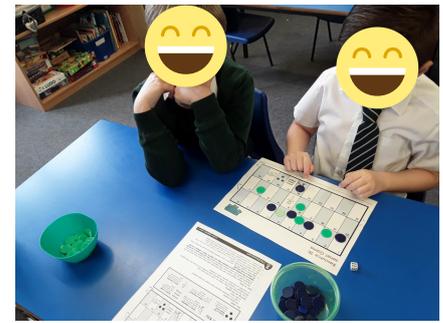
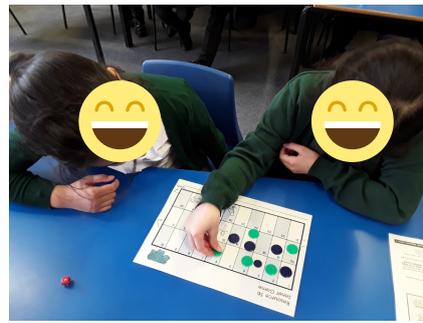
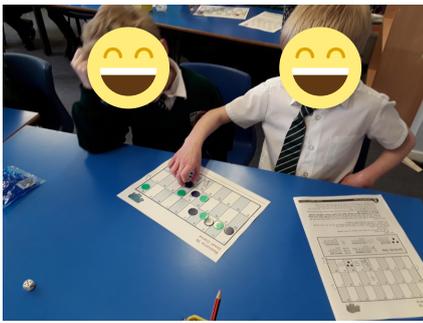
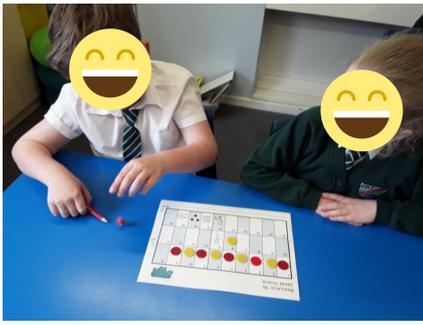




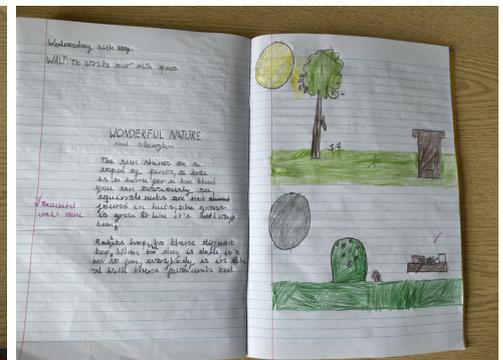
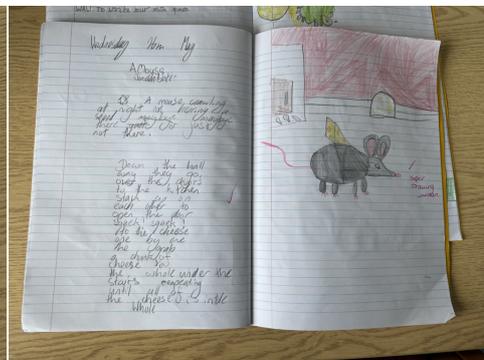
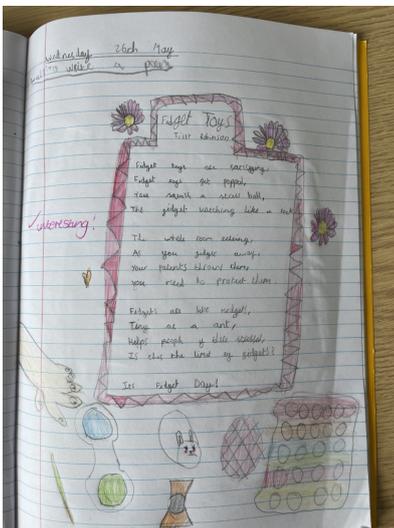
Mrs. Devey is always very proud of her phonics group. Every time I put my head around the door, they're working extra hard with big smiles on their faces. I can tell she's extra proud this week as the children have completed independent writing about their book On The Bus. Well done, all of you!



Harry C independently wrote a poem about his imaginary planet. He's chosen some lovely language so everyone can picture it there!

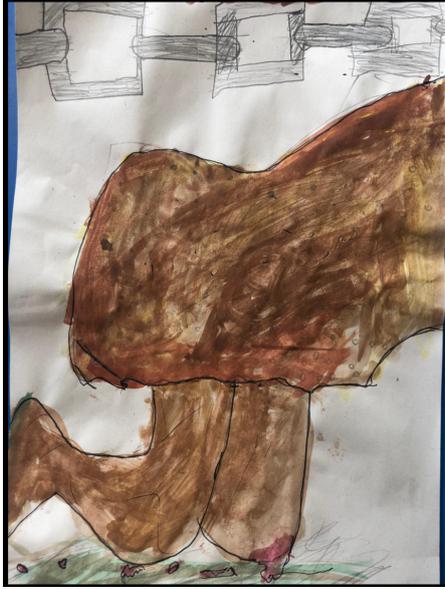


This week Year 3 have been learning all about the things Ancient Egyptians did for fun. They really enjoyed playing the board game Senet which was very popular in the time of Tutankhamen. Isn't it amazing to think that, even all of those years ago, the Ancient Egyptians enjoyed some of the same things we do today!



In English, Year 4 have written and illustrated their own poems. It's clear that the children have put a lot of thought into their work. Noah has written a beautiful poem about nature; Jordan has written a poem about mice and Tilly has written a poem about fidget toys.

Perhaps we have the next generation of poets right here at PHP!

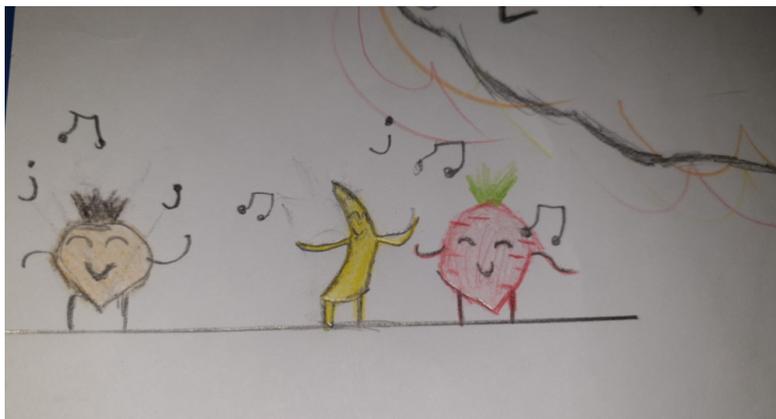
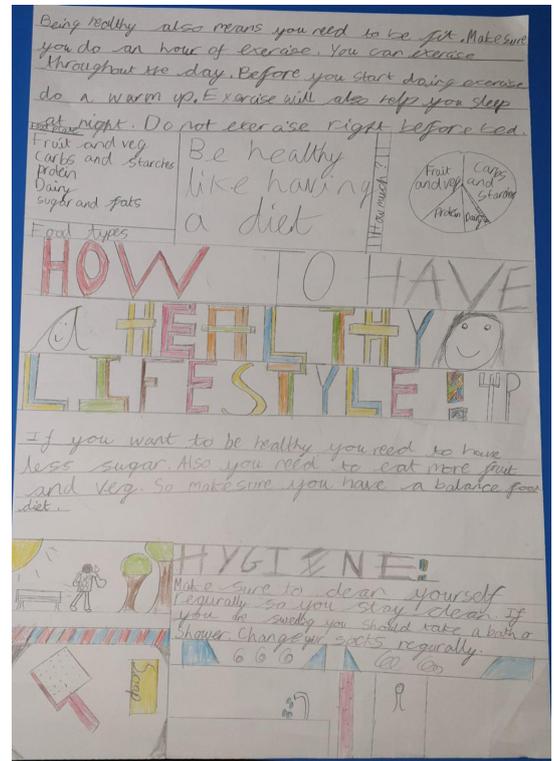


Year 5 children have been devouring books this year and I really need to keep up with them. Here are their artistic representations of two books they've read: *Oranges in No Man's Land* and *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

If you've read either of these books, I think you'll understand why the children are so interested in them.

(Clockwise) Amelie and Daniel are showing *Oranges in No Man's Land* and Lacey and Poppy P are sharing their representations of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.





Year 6 children have been learning about healthy lifestyles in science. They've learned about the importance of a balanced diet, the role exercise can have in a person's life and the effects of exercise on a person's heart rate and fitness. Children have looked at ways to encourage people to have a healthy lifestyle.

Kane has drawn some happy fruit to entice people to eat more of it; Sienna has put together a leaflet explaining the different ways to lead a healthy lifestyle and Scarlett Ti has created a very striking poster giving brief details of how to be healthy - including the importance of taking care of personal hygiene.