

# PARNWELL NEWS

## Message from the Head teacher:

It seems impossible to believe that next week it will already be October. Please remember that as the weather cools down to send your child to school with a warm jacket.

This week all the children had a wonderful treat watching a theatre production of Treasure Island. There was lots of laughter, cheering and screaming from all the children as they interacted with the characters in the play. I was also delighted with the behaviour Year 5 demonstrated when they had their swimming lessons last week. I received feedback that they were a very pleasant and polite group of students.

Last week the school supported Jeans for Genes and I am pleased to announce that we raised an impressive £219. Thank you everybody for donating. Today we hosted a MacMillan coffee morning and it was lovely to see parents enjoying all the delicious cakes. We will update you on the total raised in next week's newsletter.

Finally, I ask parents to make sure their children are not swinging on the metal bars outside of the Year 4 classrooms. This is dangerous and children could hurt themselves. Thank you.

## Dinner menu:

On Monday 30 September we start week 1 of our new school dinner menu. You can view the menu on our [website](#) or ask for a copy at the school office.

## Nurse clinic:

Don't forget the school nurse will be holding a clinic at school on 2 October. The nurse can discuss concerns you may have with your child to include, asthma, epilepsy, bed wetting, growth, head lice, hygiene, exercise, healthy eating or emotional wellbeing, relationship advice etc. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

RBH, 5AA and 6LD

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1DG

KS2 – 6TM

## Attendance:

Some of our classes are continuing to do very well with attendance this week. 6LD have 98% and RBH have 97.3%. It would be great to see if the other classes can try to beat this. Please set your alarm clocks and make sure you are at school on time for 08:50. This week there were 71 children late to school which accumulated to 17 hours of lost learning time!

## Pizza Day:

The pupils have spoken, and pizza is their favourite food at school. On Thursday 3 October we invite all children to have some pizza and delicious salad for FREE. Please remember to fill in the form on ParentMail if your child would like a school dinner on this day so we are able to give the kitchen numbers.

## Upcoming events:

<b>2 Oct</b>	School Nurse Clinic
<b>2 Oct</b>	Year 5 Art Workshop
<b>11 Oct</b>	School photographs
<b>15 Oct</b>	Flu vaccinations
<b>15/16 Oct</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>18 Oct</b>	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer
<b>11 Nov</b>	Year 5 Mama Mia trip
<b>12/13 Nov</b>	Vivacity Library Bus

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## Year 5 Visit to showcase cinema:

Year 5 will be going to watch the film Mama Mia at Showcase cinema on 11 November. Please remember to fill in your permission slips.

## Workshops:

We have an exciting opportunity for the Year 5 children, who will take part in an art workshop with local artist Agi Chapman on the 2 October. Year 5 and 6 will also be taking part in modern slavery workshops on the 2 October. This is an initiative offered by the immigration office to all schools, and we will work together with a company called 'Just Enough'. The workshop aims to protect innocence whilst providing children with the passion to safeguard themselves and their communities from the risks of modern slavery. Everything is done in a fun and educational way.

## Student update forms:

All children have been sent home with a student update form. This shows the information we hold on record about your child. Please check all information on the form is correct, make any necessary amendments and return it to the class teach or school office signed and dated. We have also asked all parent/carers to provide us with up-to-date parental permissions for your child. Thank you.

## Flu Vaccinations:

On 15 October every child in school will have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination. Consent can be given or declined by [clicking on the link](#) before the 8th October. More information is available in the [attached leaflet](#). If you have any queries about the vaccination, you must contact the NHS school immunisation team directly: **Tel: 0300 555 5055**

## Parent Consultations:

Parent consultations will take place on the 15 and 16 October. This is your chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss the progress they are making in school. This year, you will be able to book your appointment on ParentMail. Appointments will go live on the 2 October, so please make sure you have set up a ParentMail account.

## Rock Steady Music Lessons:

Did you know that we work with Rock Steady to offer rock band music sessions? Children take part in weekly rehearsals during school time with one of their band leaders. They teach the children their favourite songs to rehearse and perform to parents and guests. Parents/carers can enrol their children on-line at [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) for £31.25 per month.