

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

The year 6 children returned from their residential last week. It was fantastic to hear what an amazing time they all had at Grafham Water, taking part in canoeing, muddy obstacle courses, archery, climbing, power boats, and sailing boats. Today, some of our younger children learnt to ride a bike with the company Outspoken and next week, years 3, 4 and 5 will take part in the sport fencing with Premier Education. The school choir are busy preparing for a Beatles concert at the Cresset on 5 March. The event is organised by Peterborough Sings! and funded by Arts Council England. The choir will spend the day singing with pupils from other schools from across Peterborough, working with a team of professional directors and singing specialists. In class, all the children continue to work hard and deserve a well-earned rest when we break up for half term on the 14 February. Please ensure you continue to support your child's learning at home by listening to them read and ensuring they complete their homework.

Fencing:

Children in Years 3, 4, and 5 will enjoy a morning of sport on Tuesday 11th February, when a coach from Premier Education will teach them the art of **fencing**! Please ensure your child has their PE kit on this date so they can take part.

Flag Fen Trip:

To support their topic learning, year 4 will be taking part in a pre-historic day at Flag Fen where they will get to handle prehistoric objects, tour the site and listen to storytelling in the Bronze Age round house. The trip will take place on Monday 18 May during school hours.

Half term

We break up for half term on Friday 14 February at 15:15 and return to school on Monday 24 February.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

RJS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RJS and 1DG

KS2 – 4SS

Cake sale

We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes donated by staff and students to the Australian bush fire cake sale. We raised an amazing £195. Thank you everybody.

Class Assembly

Class 5AA will have their assembly on Tuesday 11 February at 10:30. It would be fantastic if parents/carers could come to watch them.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 10 February 2020 we start week 1 of our [school dinner menu](#)

Food in school:

Can we please remind parents/carers that nuts, or products containing nuts are not allowed in school, to include Nutella. We also recommend grapes are cut in half to minimise the risk of choking amongst the younger children.

Upcoming events:

5 March	Choir performance at Cresset
5 March	World Book Day
13 March	Red nose day
27 March	Rock Steady end of term concert
11-14 May	Year 6 SATs
18 May	Year 4 Flag Fen Trip