

Dear Parent/Carer

At the beginning of **Black History Month** each of our classes are learning about important black people and how they have impacted on history and our lives. Do pop in to Reception to see each classes displays to learn more. We have been in and out of classes this week and seen some **super lessons**. Your children are clearly thoroughly enjoying their learning because they have inspiring teachers. Don't forget you are always welcome to come and see for yourselves. We love having volunteers to help in school, particularly to help with reading.

Thank you to our PTA for organising our first **Skate and Skoot** - our new children particularly enjoyed this.

Next week our Year Six are on **School Journey** and we wish them good weather.

Sally Weeks

Well done:

Well Done

Tree of Success winners: Charlotte, Leah, Tae, Edley, Ricardo, Emily, Jake and Zak.

PE certificates winners: Noah, Bobby K

Readers of the week winners: Iris and Ewan.

Well done to those children that have joined the **T Team**; Leo, Jaxon and Deborah



Congratulations to Levis Sebastian who also won the 100% Attendance raffle for last week.

100% Attendance

Walnut class have been celebrating Black History Month. We have introduced the children to Leigh-Anne Pinnock from Little Mix. The children have all been singing along to the song, "How ya doing." then making their own answer phone message and coming up with different words to the song.

Reception



Reception have also been learning 2D shapes and we have been writing about our Mums and Dads after reading My Mum and My Dad by Anthony Browne



Holly class have had a spectacular week working on creating new characters to go into the story of Little Red Riding Hood! We have also been working hard on our number lines and not having to start our number line at 1.

Year 1



This week **Cedar class** drew ourselves in our brand new sketchbooks! We learnt how to draw eyes, a nose, ears and a mouth to help us with our self portraits. All the children concentrated incredibly and enjoyed drawing.

Year 2



This week in **Chestnut Class** we have explored our class story through drama. We learnt how to freeze frame and discussed character's feelings.



We have also been celebrating Black History Month and researched the life of Sir Trevor McDonald.



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In Music the children have been learning the violin. They have been enjoying these lessons and are making good progress.

Year 3



Year 4 are doing really well with learning to play the violin.

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This week Oak class have been improving their knowledge of shape properties. They all wrote clues to their shapes and read them to each other to see if the other person could guess what shape they were.

Year 6



Ash class have been reading the Owl Babies this week and we had a real birds nest in class for us to look at.

Ash

The children enjoyed re telling the story using stick puppets. We learnt that Owls are nocturnal.



We have limited spaces left so remember to book and pay for your child's place in advance. Please make sure your child arrives at either 7.30 or 8am. The door is not manned out of these times.

Breakfast club

Upcoming events:

Spooktakular, sports week and celebrations

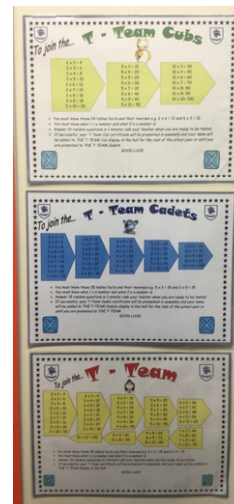
Parking on the Zig-Zag lines

Please remember it is illegal to park/stop on the zigzags outside of school between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm.

The T-Team has been

T Team

re-launched again this year. For those that do not know the children have to verbally answer 10, 15 or 20 times tables questions in one minute to gain entry to the T-Team club. Children can practise at home with an adult or using Live Mathletics. The T-Team is designed to be challenging, so that children can recall the answers by memory rather than working them out. The more they practise the quicker they will be!



All of us at Poverest wish you and your family a fabulous weekend.

Head Girl: Tigsy

Head Boy: Philip/Tomas

House Captains: England – Jaxon/Aimee
Scotland - Jake/Racheal
Wales - Kobe/Matheus/Mel
Northern Ireland Stefan/Mia/Edvard

Sports Captains: England - George/Ruby P
Scotland – Rayan/Daniel/Rachael
Wales – Lily/Ruby B
Northern Ireland - Calum/Taya/Abigail

Prefects: Aerek, Luta, Stevi, Fajana, Deborah, Alicia, Demiyah,
Constantin, Callum, Ellie, Monika, Hailey, Joanne

Responsibilities for Autumn 1

Hall: Daniel/Callum/George/Ruby B

Corridors: Aerek, Luta, Stevi, Fajana, Deborah, Alicia

Canteen: Demiyah, Constantin, Callum, Ellie, Monika

Reading: (as Wet Play Classrooms)

Library: Aimee/Mia/Edvard/Jaxon

Environment: Tigsy/Philip

Wet Play Classrooms:

Elm: Luta/Monika

Fir: Jaxon/Aimee

Birch: Jake/Rachel

Beech: Kobe/Mel

Cedar: Mia/Edvard

Chestnut: Taya/Abigail

Holly: Deborah/ Aerek

Hazel: Farjana/ Stevi

Walnut: Constantin/Callum

Willow: Ellie/Alicia

Ash: Daniel/Callum

Maple: Stefan/Matheus

