



## Newsletter

9 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Another busy half term has ended at Poverest Primary School. The new build is progressing well and we hope to occupy the new hall around May time. Again we thank you for your patience and extended walks whilst the work is undertaken. The end is in sight! Have you thought about school dinners for after half term? As teachers we spend one lunchtime a week eating with the children and the quality of the school dinners is excellent since the arrival of our new head cook. School dinners cost £2.20 a day and so the cost for next half term will be £63.80. So please consider a hot school dinner rather than a packed lunch next half term. Everyone at Poverest wishes you a safe and happy half term.

Mr Haylock

Well done to those children who have gained a place on the Tree of success:

### Well done

**KS1:**



**KS2:**



In **Willow class** we had a visit from the Orpington Fire Brigade. We sat in the fire engine, tired on a gas mask and helmet, found out how the 'jaws of life' work, used the camera and counted how long it took them to put on their special fire clothes.

This week in **Walnut class** we had a visit from some firefighters from Orpington fire station. The firefighters showed us how they put on their safety equipment in under one minute. We all got the opportunity to try on a fire helmet and to look inside the fire engine. We learnt a lot and I think lots of Walnut class would now like to be firefighters!

### Reception



**Hazel class** have been consolidating their learning in direction and turns by using an app called 'ALEX' on the iPads.

This half term **Holly class** have loved playing dodgeball with Mr Duffin! This Friday we joined Hazel for a Year 1 dodgeball tournament!

### Year 1



In **Chestnut class** this week

**Year 2**

children have been taking part in Intra house dodge ball tournaments to earn points for the house cup. Children's skills of throwing, catching and dodging are really improving!



**Cedar class** have been reading The Rainbow

Fish and we enjoyed some artwork surrounding it. We used celery to print scales on our rainbow fish which you can find in our classroom!



This week both Year 3 classes enjoyed a

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fantastic trip to the restaurant Wagamama in the Glades shopping centre, Bromley. The children had a behind the scenes look into how a restaurant is run, including food and drink preparation and how orders are taken. We then had a chance to sample the food although using chopsticks was a little tricky for some!! A big thank you to the parents for coming along and helping out.



**Year 4**

This week in English Year 4 have been presenting plans on how Iron Man could defeat space-bat-angel-dragon! They came up with lots of amazing ideas, including using traps and bait!



In Elm class we have enjoyed looking at designs of bridges, making and improving our own bridges in our mini STEM project this week.

**Year 5**



Ash Class have had a busy last week of half term, the children had an afternoon of art on Thursday and painted a money box to take home. All the staff in Ash class hope you all have a good holiday.

**Ash**



The standard of writing is clearly improving at Poverest Primary School. Year 6 have been entering the 100WC for several years now and we have had a few children selected for the special showcase. This is where people around the world nominate pieces of writing they think are particularly impressive. Over the last couple of weeks, Philip, Deborah, Mia, Callum, Ruby and Alicia (Twice!) have all been selected for the showcase. This is Mia's 100 words title 'The Disturbed Silence' which she created after seeing this picture stimulus.

There was silence...

For once it was peaceful, not even the birds were heard...

Until, 'Theo! Come here!' it was the Stones again. They lived outside a restaurant in Singapore and were quite peculiar, they were stone statues. Curiously, they could talk and walk and they sure let you know about it! All they did was chat, argue, chat, argue! This particular day, which began normally, was going to end badly, and they were about to find out.

'Coming...' he mumbled under his breath.

With a huge sigh, he tried to shuffle towards his family when he realised, he had been glued to the floor! Who did this?



In Maple Class we are enjoying boxing with Mr Duffin during our PE lessons. Our Year 5 class have been busy when they joined their inclusion class and we built bridges.



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

### Year 6

Calling all footballers who would

like to join a team. Petts Wood FC are looking for players to join existing teams and help build new teams.

Girls who are interested will receive FREE coaching. This is a great opportunity to improve at

Football, get fitter and enjoy being part of a team.

Well done to both the boys and girls football teams who both played home games this week. The boys played a league game against Leasons Primary School. The girls team hosted a friendly match against Balgowan Primary School.



This week in PE Year one and two children have been competing in intra school Dodgeball competitions. Competition is massively important in life and all children will have the opportunity to take part in both intra school and inter school competitions. Children represented their house teams and showcased skills they have developed in PE over the last term.



### Clubs



**PETTS WOOD FC**

**THE FA COMMUNITY AWARDS 2013**

★ The London Fa Facility Partner of the Year Award ★  
★ The FA Charter Standard ★  
Community Club of the Year Award

Coaching on a Saturday morning at Petts Wood Fc with qualified coaches  
Players required to support next season's boys and girls teams  
Under 7's to Seniors - All abilities welcome

★ **FREE COACHING FOR GIRLS AGED 5 - 10** ★  
Girls needed for new teams at under 10's , 11's & 12's  
Tuesdays 5.30pm - 6.30pm and Saturdays 10.45am - 11.45am  
thanks to a Football Foundation Grant

Go to [pettswoodfc.net](http://pettswoodfc.net) for details or ring 07956 103786  
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the development of girls and boys football at all ages and ability