

Friday 17th January 2025

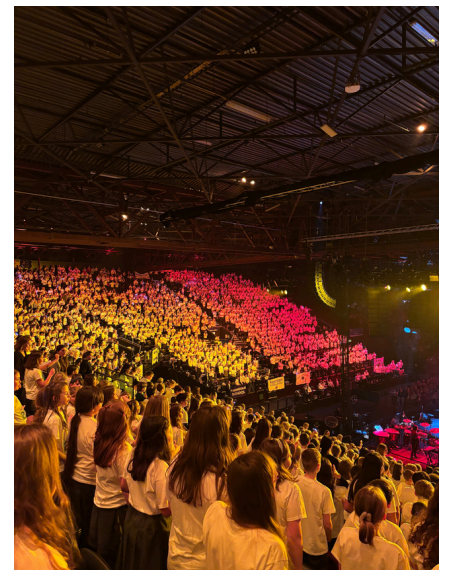


# PITMASTON POST

Character Value is Respect

What an incredible experience for the pupils who went to 'Young Voices' at BP Pulse Live in Birmingham on Tuesday. Not only did the children rehearse and sing in the huge arena at the concert, alongside 5,500 other pupils, but also formed the backing vocals as the largest children's choir for MC Grammar, Souparnika Nair (the 15 year old semi-finalist at Britain's got Talent and star of the musical School of Rock) and Tommy Blaize (lead vocalist for Strictly Come Dancing) who all the grown-ups thought was astounding! The children have shown a huge level of commitment to the choir, practicing the songs ready for the concert – which was so much fun and loved by all.

Thank you Mrs Meredith.



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## Word of the Week

rundown

Years  
1-3



Meaning

Not looked after so it is a bit broken and doesn't work very well.



Challenge

Spot things on your way home that look **rundown**.

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## Word of the Week

venture

Years  
4-6



Meaning

To go somewhere that might be dangerous.



Challenge

What place would you like to **venture** to?

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2W have been busy testing the properties of materials in Science this week. They have stretched, twisted, bent and squashed materials, and thought about why these properties are useful. They are looking forward to investigating more materials next lesson.



Save  
the  
Date

We are very excited that it'll soon be time for this year's World Book Day. This will take place on Thursday 6th March 2025, and we invite all children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Where possible, children could bring the book along with them to share with their peers - dressing up helps children recommend books to one another and express their own reading identity.

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
6 MARCH 2025





Last week our Eco Ambassadors went outside and hugged a few of the trees in our school grounds. According to research, hugging a tree releases a chemical in your body called oxytocin, a hormone of love and trust, leaving you feeling all fuzzy! We're not sure if we felt these feelings but it was good fun. Have you ever hugged a tree before? If not, give it a go!



**On Monday 10th February we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day in school. The children will be completing Online Safety activities all afternoon.**

**You are invited to join your child in their classroom to carry out an Online safety activity with them at 2.40pm.**

**DON'T  
miss it!**

## Pre-School Open Day Tours

We have open day tours for our Pre-School Nursery for places in September 2025 taking place on **Monday 20th January at 9.30am** and **Thursday 23rd January at 1.30pm**. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending please let them know. For further details please contact Mrs Fuller at the school office. The deadline for applications is 31st January.