



Friday 28th March 2025

PITMASTON POST

Character Value is Responsibility



Last Friday we helped to raise awareness for Comic Relief and celebrated Red Nose Day by coming into school wearing 'red'. The children have enjoyed listening to an assembly (delivered by Head Pupils: Ryan, Lottie, Lana and Jess) about the importance and origin of Red Nose Day as well as information about how our donations made can support others in need. Each class has shared jokes

throughout the day to help support everyone's mental health and wellbeing through laughter. Thank you for all of your support and donations made to this brilliant cause.

Walk like an Egyptian

On Tuesday school was filled with pharaohs, mummies and ancient Egyptians as Year 3 had an exciting Egyptian Day to launch their new topic. The History Man shared many artefacts and taught us numerous facts throughout the morning. The children had opportunity to paint in hieroglyphics, play ancient Egyptian games, work with clay and create Egyptian collars, as well as cracking the hieroglyphic code and creating cartouches of their names.



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SCAN ME

Following the visit for Y3/4 children from authors Claire Gazzel and Lel Williams we have been asked to provide a link to their book 'Valentine takes the Plunge'. This can be purchased if you wish from Amazon. A QR code is provided below if needed.



WANTED

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children love playing with the equipment at lunchtime but we have lost all of our toy cars and miniature animals. If any toys have found their way home in coat pockets, please send them back to school and we would welcome any donations of toy vehicles and animals.

Thank you very much!

On Monday we celebrated 'Down Syndrome Awareness Day' by 'Rocking our Socks'. We had an assembly together and learnt all about Down Syndrome and how these individuals are born with an extra chromosome. We then shared a song called 'The Hiring train' [THE HIRING CHAIN](#) performed by [STING](#) | [World Down Syndrome Day 2021](#) which made us reflect about how able people with Down Syndrome have aspirations the same as all of us. We learned some signs to help us communicate with people that can find speech difficult to ensure they can feel included. We all had a great time celebrating our similarities and differences. Thank you for wearing your socks to show your support.



PTA EASTER EVENTS



Guess how many eggs are in the jar...

Wednesday 2nd April - Thursday 17th April
 £1 per guess - Closest guess wins all.
 All family members and friends are invited to take part. A video clip of the jar and its contents will be posted on the Pitmaston PTA Facebook page and Pitmaston Parents Facebook page on Wednesday 2nd April. Record your name and guess at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pitmaston/> from Wednesday 2nd April. The winner will have the jar of eggs delivered to their house at their convenience. The jar of eggs has been donated by our very own Pitmaston parent Kate Shone at [First Foundations Physiotherapy](#).

PTA Easter Trail

(Along Malvern Road and The Bullring, St Johns). Purchase clues via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pitmaston/> from Wednesday 9th April-Friday 18th April. Use the clues to find the letters and solve the anagram. Each purchase automatically puts you in the draw to win a chocolate bouquet. The winner will have their chocolate bouquet delivered to their house at their convenience. The chocolate bouquet has been donated by our very own Pitmaston parents Max and Marnie Ashworth at Curious Compass NJT.



Word of the Week

cautiously



Years 1-3

Meaning

Carefully because you don't want something to go wrong.

Challenge

What might you do **cautiously**? Would you be **cautious** crossing a road, when on a high climbing frame or trying food you don't know?

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Word of the Week

cascade



Years 4-6

Meaning

Lots of water flowing downwards, very quickly.

Challenge

How does the word **cascade** make you feel?

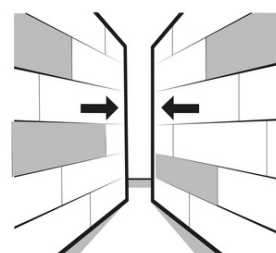
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Verbal Concepts are the words that shape how we think about the world. In Pre-School and Reception, a 'Concept of the week' is taught to support this important word learning process. The concept this week in Pre-School is 'Little' and in Reception is 'Narrow'



Narrow



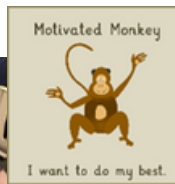
Little



Another impressive victory for the Year 6 Boys this week. A quick start to the game saw us go 5-0 up within the first 10 minutes. Although Redhill pulled a goal back, we went on to score another three goals with the game finishing 8-2. Some lovely football was played throughout. A hat-trick from top scorer, Archie Wright and goals from Zach Barnes, Fin McKelvie, Alfie Jones, Rio Watkins and Ryan Harber sealed yet another victory. Well done, boys!

Wow, what a fantastic Reception Writing Share – a – Session we had this week!

The Reception children are really beginning to read and write independently now and parents were blown away by the motivation and knowledge the children had of the sounds they have learnt for writing. Every child was engaged and writing about our link to the space theme this half term. What ‘Independent Iguanas’ and ‘Motivated Monkeys’ you all are!



This week some of our Eco Ambassadors had the opportunity to plant some saplings, which were very kindly gifted by The Woodland Trust. We have used them to add extra foliage to our forest school area and look forward to tending to them to ensure they thrive and grow into beautiful trees to enjoy for many years to come. Well done Eco!

