



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another amazing week and head into half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights from the past few days.

We were thrilled by the fantastic entries in our pumpkin competition! The House Champions were truly impressed by the creativity and effort shown by all the children. It's been wonderful to see such engagement across the school.

Our Pride Time was a huge success, with many of you attending to share in the children's learning and achievements. The children loved the opportunity to showcase their work and celebrate their successes with their families and friends. Thank you for your ongoing support—it means so much to them!

Today's whole school assembly was a highlight for many. We focused on Diwali, the Festival of Light, and the children were incredibly engaged, asking thoughtful questions about the celebration. It's moments like these that make us so proud of their curiosity and eagerness to learn about different cultures and traditions.

This half term, we've had several visitors in school, all of whom shared such positive comments about our children and their learning. These interactions have greatly supported the children's personal development, providing them with the opportunity to articulate their learning with adults outside of the classroom. This has helped to build their confidence and sense of empowerment.

Looking ahead, we are excited to introduce our new half-termly awards, which will be posted to families over the half term for excellent attendance and for consistently following our three school rules: Ready, Respectful, and Safe. These values are at the core of everything we do, and we can't wait to celebrate the children who embody them.

We are particularly proud of the work completed in Coding Club this half term. The creativity and aspirations demonstrated by the children have been truly inspiring, and we look forward to seeing how they continue to develop these skills in the future.

Next half term promises to be just as exciting, with our Launch Days kicking off on the Tuesday. We're also hosting **Parent and Carer Phonics Workshops** for Reception and Year 1 families on Wednesday—we hope to see many of you there!

Finally, we wish everyone a lovely half term. For those celebrating Diwali or Halloween, we hope you have a wonderful time with your families.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break.
Mrs Ferla and PWP Family

Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics	5th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics Launch day for Year 1-6	6th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics Acacia Swimming Phonic workshop for Reception and Year 1	7th Year 2 Early Morning Phonics	8th Year 2 Early Morning Phonics Palm Swimming

ELSIE



Elsie is grabbing all her favourite teddy's to take home with her for half-term. We hope you have a nice break!

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 90.3%

Nursery AM- 59.4%	Nursery PM- 81.8%
Poplar- 87.4%	Lime- 88.7%
Bay- 82.6%	H/Chestnut- 89.6%
Box- 87.5%	Bamboo- 90%
Ash- 89.5%	Cypress- 91.1%
Palm- 97%	Acacia- 91%
Holly- 96.2%	Myrtle- 93.4%
Eucalyptus- 95.1%	Willow - 98.5%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

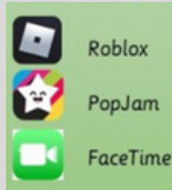
- ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION**
- MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**
- TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**
- FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET**
- PROMOTE SELF-CARE PRACTICES**
- BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
- SUPPORT EMOTIONAL AWARENESS**
- ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE**
- DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES**
- CELEBRATE SMALL WINS**

Meet Our Expert: **WakeUp Wednesday** The National College

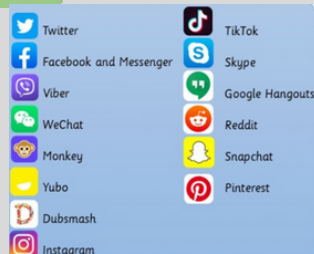
This free guide provides expert advice on how to nurture self-esteem in children and young people and help them to effectively process difficult feelings.

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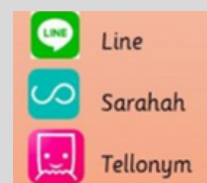
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Congratulations!
We hope you enjoyed your well deserved Hot Chocolate!



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Being A PARENT

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Various venues across Bexley borough

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WELL DONE!



We are..

Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Aris/Harley
Lime	Reggie
Poplar	Marjan
H/Chestnut	Leonela
Bay	Kelsey
Bamboo	Olivia-Anne
Box	Andrew
Cypress	John-Henry
Ash	Abigail
Acacia	Inger
Palm	Sharon
Holly	Shey
Myrtle	Amber
Willow	Jessie
Eucalyptus	Aidan



Ready

Respectful



Safe

SCHOOL VALUES

The new focus value this term is **Pride**.

EYFS- Reception had a lovely time at their Stay and Play session with their adults, and were talking about it lots in school after! They were really proud to share their classroom and learning with them.

KS1- Year 2 loved creating their different houses with their adults linked to their science investigation. They also enjoyed seeing if they could be blown down the next day!

KS2- Year 6 enjoyed sharing their poetry with their adults that they created as part of Black History Month.