



Dear Families,

We have had an excellent start to the new term, and our pupils have settled in wonderfully. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have truly shone as they embarked on their new learning. Our Big Bang Days were a fantastic success, sparking excitement and engagement across all year groups. Year 3 had an extraordinary launch day, diving into everything Roman with the incredible support of Time Capsule. The pupils were captivated as they explored Roman life, immersing themselves in history through hands-on activities and interactive learning experiences.

Throughout the school, all year groups enjoyed a full day of creativity and exploration. Our pupils worked collaboratively, demonstrating teamwork and curiosity as they began to explore their new topics. It was inspiring to see them so engaged, asking thoughtful questions, and sharing ideas with one another. These experiences have truly set the stage for a term full of deep learning and discovery.

A special mention goes out to the boys' football team, who played remarkable resilience, skill, and teamwork in their match on Tuesday. Although the result wasn't what they hoped for, they demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and determination. We are incredibly proud of their effort and spirit. Next week, it's the girls' turn to take to the field as they play their match on Tuesday. We are eagerly anticipating the match and wish them the best of luck.


Looking ahead, Thursday is World Book Day, and the excitement is already building! Please take a moment to review the communication that has been sent out, which includes all the details you need. It promises to be a wonderful day filled with creativity and imagination, and we know our pupils will love every moment of it.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team

Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd Year 1 early morning phonics Year 6 Revision Year 4 Times tables	4th Year 1 early morning phonics Year 6 Revision Year 4 Times tables	5th Year 1 early morning phonics Year 6 Revision Year 4 Times tables	6th Reception early morning phonics Year 6 Revision Year 4 Times tables World Book Day 	7th Reception early morning phonics Year 6 Revision Year 4 Times tables

ELSIE



Elsie enjoyed walking round the school seeing what the children were doing in class.

ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 94.4%

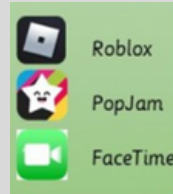
Nursery AM- 97%	Nursery PM- 94%
Poplar- 91%	Lime- 93%
Bay- 96%	H/Chestnut- 96%
Box- 95%	Bamboo- 87%
Ash-94%	Cypress- 98%
Palm- 94%	Acacia- 94%
Holly- 95%	Myrtle- 99%
Eucalyptus- 91%	Willow - 97%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate



Parents please remind your children about the use of social media. There are strict restrictions on social media. Please make sure you are checking your children's phone regularly.

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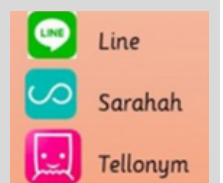
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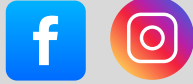


This free guide details the risks associated with popular messaging app WhatsApp, and lets you know how to safeguard younger users.

Road & Pavement Safety!



Please go to our Facebook/Instagram page to see a video from some of our pupils regarding road safety outside the school.



Please be mindful of buggies and pushchairs on the pavement, and take care to avoid accidentally nudging children into the road.



Friday 21st March 2025
Comic Relief-Red Nose Day.

Dress in your best 80's & 90's outfit or wear something red with a small £1 donation per family.

WELL DONE!



Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Peter/Iremide
Lime	Alyzah
Poplar	Skye
H/Chestnut	Ruhee
Bay	Benjamin
Bamboo	Ayobami
Box	Samrat
Cypress	Damilola
Ash	Jayden Lee
Acacia	Haydon
Palm	Sophie
Holly	Rita
Myrtle	Ava - Mae
Willow	Esther
Eucalyptus	Bibire



SCHOOL VALUES

The new focus value this term is Ambition.

EYFS- Reception have been working together in their outside area to create some dinosaur enclosures! They have been making them using different shapes and ensuring that they are safe enough for the dinosaurs to live in and secure enough for them to not escape.

KS1- Year 2 were very ambitious during their launch day when making and trying lots of different foods. They made their own rolls, created cress heads to watch them grow and even took part in some fruit testing.

KS2- Year 6 showed ambition when extracting 'DNA' from strawberries as part of their launch day 'Survival of the Fittest'.

UPcoming Competitions!



Peareswood Primary school

READ YOUR WAY!



Take a picture of where you like to read.
Share it with your teacher, fill your book corner with
places you love to read!



This World Book Day we are celebrating everyone's choice to read their way! Please send in a photo of how you like to read so it can be shared with your class and placed in your book corner.



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EASTER READING COMPETITION

ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY: 28TH MARCH

Create an easter book - any genre!
It could be a: comic book, anime, adventure, fantasy, picture book...



Prizes for each year group!

Following the success of the Christmas book competition, we invite you to join the Easter competition! Design and create your own book that is Easter themed! Choose your genre and share your story with the school!



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World Book Day 2025 competition



Create your own diorama which should represent your favourite book.

Draw characters, craft your favourite scenes!



Entries to be submitted by Thursday 6th March, clearly named and with class

This World Book Day we are having an exciting competition to see who can create the best diorama to represent their favourite book. Find a box and transport your viewer into the scenes of your favourite book, design your characters, recreate the environments and recommend your read! Entries should be submitted for judging on World Book Day; 6th March 2025.

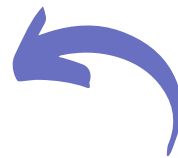
SOCIAL MEDIA PARENT WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
9AM AT PEARESWOOD**

Are you concerned about the impact social media can have on your children?
Do you know how to keep your children safe online?

Come join our coffee morning / workshop.
Learn about social media and get some tips.

Delivered by Pamela from The Charlie Waller Trust



We have a social media parent workshop at school on Tuesday 18th March. We look forward to seeing you there.

SEND Health focus Day
Thursday 20th March at The Danson Youth Centre.
9:30am-2:30pm

Bexley Voice Support • Inform • Signpost • Empower

Thursday 20th March 25

The Danson Youth Centre
 Brampton Road
 Bexleyheath
 DA7 4EZ

9:30am-2:30pm

This health focus day will be delivered by Educational Psychologists from Bexley and Occupational Therapists from Oxleas, in partnership with Bexley Voice

- Come to all or part of the day
- Advance booking necessary for all sessions
- Marketplace running throughout the day - just drop in

To request your place at this event, please use the links:
<https://bit.ly/3Q6QQcw>

SEND HEALTH FOCUS DAY
 'Supporting your child with sensory differences' for parents with children age 3-16 years

SEND Marketplace: 10am-2pm
 Meet education and health professionals

Session 1
 10am-11am (Registration from 9:30am)
 Introduction to sensory processing and integration

Session 2
 11:15am-12:15noon
 What does this look like in a school/classroom environment? How we help schools to support children and young people

Refreshments: 12:15pm-1pm

Session 3
 1pm-2:30pm
 Interactive workshops on sensory strategies

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA) PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

To take place on: **Tuesday 1st April 12.30pm-2pm**

Venue: **Bexleyheath Library – Chaucer Room**



Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).

If you are interested in joining this group, please email: parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.uk



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