

Pear Tree Community Junior School

February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

We had a great start to the year with lots going on in each year group! Please see the following pages of the newsletter which shares some of the activities that have taken place in school and have been shared on Twitter.

We are looking forward to a great second half of the year and I know the teachers have got lots of great activities to enhance learning. Please make sure that you engage with your child's learning. This can include creating a space and time for children to complete home work, hearing your child read, supporting them on TTrackstars and Spelling Shed.

The children will also have knowledge organisers stuck into their red jigsaw books. Do ask your child what they are learning about and test what they have remembered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Sharp

Covid Update

As you will be aware the government have removed all legal guidance and now have advisory guidance in place. If you or your child have symptoms of Covid 19 it is still important to do an LFT and check. If positive you are advised to stay at home for at least 5 days and until you get 2 negative test 24 hours apart.

There are still some restriction in place in school but we will hope to remove them by April 1st. This will include parents being invited into school for recognition assemblies at the end of term.

Punctuality

Please ensure that you child is in school on time . Year 3 and 4 at 8.50am and Y5 & 6 for 9am

The gates close at 9.05am and children arriving after this time are recorded as late

Dates for the Diary 2022

Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 8th April	End of Spring Term
Monday 25th April	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 26th April	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school Closed





Pear Tree Community Junior School @peartreejunior · 1 Feb
Happy Chinese New Year! Year 4 are celebrating by having a China Day



Our Photography session was sensational 📷 - these children inspire me every day with their creativity! 🌟

@peartreejunior #photography #AppleEDUchat #everyonecancreate #year5 #lighting #angles

Uploaded to @Showbie to showcase on the main screen, to the rest of the class.



Pear Tree Community Junior School @peartreejunior · Feb 18
It's been another busy and successful term at Pear Tree. We hope you all have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 28th February 😊

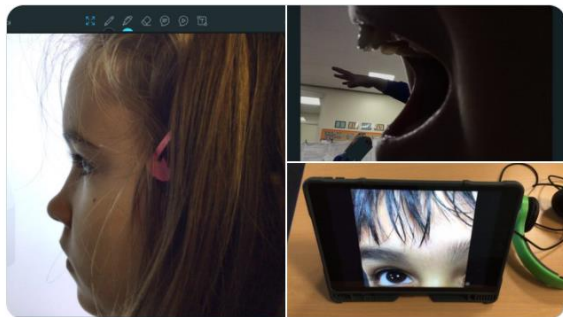
We now have dual language reading areas in both of our libraries to show the diverse range of languages we have and encourage children to read books in any language #modelspeakrepeat #everychildareader @peartreejunior



It's art day in Year 6 and we are delving into Japanese Art. So far we have been researching Japanese artists and artwork as well as practicing our sketching and blending skills. @peartreejunior @pear_year



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Normanton SNT @NormantonSNT · Feb 9
🚒 Mini Police Wednesdays 🚒

This weeks Mini Police involved the children putting their knowledge to the test. Last weeks Fire Safety talk has stuck with them and they've produced a variety of posters for the community around Fire Safety @DerbyshireFRS Great effort from all!! 🧑🏻‍🚒



A busy week in our Oracy Assemblies. First we introduced our 'Let's Talk' Knowledge organisers to support our talk. We then spent time using our voice to re-tell and create stories as part of #NationalStorytellingWeek #modelspeakrepeat #everychildsharetheirvoice @peartreejunior



Ravi @ravisaini_10 · Feb 10

Class Carsington were so excited to receive their award for their improved attendance last week. Even Luku enjoyed his pizza! Look at that smile!
@peartreejunior



A message from Miss Hussain 😊 - Year 4 had the best day yesterday. We learned how to prepare and cook noodles. We really enjoyed being mini chefs today and can't wait to cook again. The noodles tasted yummy 😊
@peartreejunior



Getting creative in Bakewell with paints! 🎨

Working on our techniques.

#fireworks #year4
@peartreejunior @MissTalbot1993 @mrbelearning @hyacamp



Pear Tree Community Junior School @peartreejunior · Feb 11

Year 4 are preparing a stir fry for their DT day. They are working very hard on their chopping skills!



We've enjoyed working through our @Place2Be Well-being Challenges this week and are loving our #dresstoexpress day!
#childrensmentalhealthweek2022 #feelingconfident @peartreejunior



Year 3 have enjoyed showcasing their learning this morning. This afternoon, there shall be some live dance and music performances. @peartreejunior #Year3

