



Putteridge Primary School

Newsletter Issue No. 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I do hope that you had an enjoyable half-term and were able to make the most of the drier days at the start of the week.

It was lovely to see so many parents who were able to attend the parental consultation meetings just before half-term. I do hope that you found the information useful and that you are pleased at how well your child has settled into their new class.

Please take time to read through the information in the various sections within the newsletter – there are lots of things to digest.

A gentle reminder to inform us at the earliest opportunity if you change your contact number or move house, so that our records are kept up-to-date (a copy of a recent utility bill will be needed to verify the change of address details).

Kind regards,

Colin Pickard
Headteacher



Attendance Figures



Well done to our weekly attendance winners for this month of October, who are listed below:

Week ending

03/10/25
10/10/25
17/10/25
24/10/25

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Gold Class (98.62%)
Gold & Bronze Classes (98.28%)
Blue Class (98.62%)
Blue Class (96.21%)

Key Stage

3X (100%)
3X (99.23%)
3Y (100%)
5S (99.31%)

Values Programme

The value for the month of
November will be

'Respect'



Poppies

Poppies will be brought round to classes from Tuesday 4th November. If your child would like to purchase one, please ensure that they have a monetary donation with them.



Christmas Performances

For children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, Christmas performances will take place during week commencing 8th December. Foundation Stage classes will perform these individually on Monday 8th December, whilst Year 1 and Year 2 will perform these as year groups; a morning and afternoon performance will take place for both year groups. The exact timings for each performance will be sent in due course.

For children in Key Stage 2, their Christmas performance will take place on the morning of Wednesday 3rd December at Stopsley Baptist Church. Again, precise timings and details will be sent in due course.

Black History Month

During October, the children explored and learnt about a variety of different black people from Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole, through to Benjamin Zephaniah and authoress Natasha Tarpley. A range of photographs can be found in the Galleries section of the website, displaying some of the work the children have produced.



Foundation Stage 2026 applications

If you or a friend have a child due to start Foundation stage in September 2026, please ensure that your application is submitted online by 15th January 2026. We are currently running tours of the school so if you or a friend would like to book on to one of these, please contact the school office.



Food Bank

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to donate to the Food Bank collection held on Friday 17th October – a fantastic **1143** items were donated, and we know that this will make a huge difference to the charity.



Children in Need

On Friday 14th November, we will be taking part in Children in Need day – further details will be sent out on a separate letter.

Anti-bullying week will take place between 10th – 14th November with a number of activities taking place across the school including Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th (more information to follow separately from Mrs Prowle).





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Non-Uniform event

On Friday 7th November, we are holding Ruldolph Rainbow Raffle- children are able to come in non-school uniform and in return, we are asking for a bottle/item towards the raffle or a small donation (suggested 50p)

If you have a bottle of something you won't drink or use in your cupboard or an unused gift you won't use, no matter how small, we can make use of these 😊 and a bonus if they are glittery or Christmas colours!

Quiz Night – 14th November

We will be hosting our Quiz & Fish Supper night from our local fish and chip shop Sea Star Fish & Chips.

The Quiz starts at 19.00 in the KS2 Hall, with a break and fish supper to arrive at 20:15. A minimum of 6 team members, to a maximum of 8 per team.

£12 per person includes entry and food, £6 without food.

Food Choices:

Cod & Chips

Sausage & Chips

Saveloy & Chips

Vegetable Spring Roll & Chips

Pie & Chips (Steak & Kidney/Chicken & Mushroom or Beef & Onion)

We will be holding a raffle on the evening and would appreciate if each team could provide a gift to put towards this. Please bring cash to purchase raffle tickets and take part in some fun games!

To book please email putteridgepta@gmail.com where you will need to send Payment and Food Choices **no later than midday on Friday 7th November**.

🎄 Putteridge Primary School Christmas Fayre – Volunteers Needed! 🎄

Our PTA Christmas Fayre is taking place on Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am–1:00pm, and we need your help to make it a success!

We're looking for parent volunteers to help with:

📦 Setting up stalls

🎮 Running games and selling raffle tickets

🍷 Serving refreshments

🎁 Tidying up after the event

If you can spare a little time before, during, or after the fayre, please email putteridgepta@gmail.com to let us know your availability.

Your support makes all the difference — thank you for helping us make this a magical event for our children! 🎁 🙏