

# John Perry Journal



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## House Points:

Blue House: 457

Green House: 451

Red House: 463

Yellow House: 434



## SLT NEWS

It's Mrs Hankin's last day at John Perry on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup>. We wish her the very best at her new job – she is going to be missed.

Please be patient when collecting your child at the end of the day. Teachers are usually on time, but there are occasions, and reasons, when classes are slightly late. To safeguard your child, please wait for the teacher to release your child to you. Calling out to your child or shouting out to the teacher is not helpful and compromises our safeguarding procedures. We appreciate your support at this important time of the day.

The word of the week was **Beliefs**. Mrs Lewis, our Religious Education (RE) Lead, arranged for speakers from the main religions, including two Yr5 pupils from another school, to talk to Years 5 and 6 about their religious beliefs. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions of leaders from Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Hindu faiths. We were very proud of the quality of the questions and the manner in which the children conducted themselves. All the speakers ended by saying that we should respect and love one another and be proud of who we are and what we believe in. A message that we at John Perry want all our children to follow. Thank you to the parents who came to classes to see the children's work on World Religions today. You will see that just like the message of the speakers, we teach children to respect one another and to be proud of their beliefs.

Children in Year 4 had a lovely workshop about the Mayans on Wednesday. Parents who came to the workshop were treated to a show of colourful costumes, chocolate making and chocolate tasting. The children performed a traditional Mayan ceremony and Mayan dances. What a great topic!

If your child is due to start **Nursery in September**, please speak to our office staff. We will be taking children **born between September 2015 and August 2016**. The office staff will be happy to assist you with applications.

**Key dates for next week 2 weeks**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Word of the week: **Caring**

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>: Special assembly for KS2 children about Young Carers

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Yr2 School Council elections

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup>: Yr3 educational visit to the National Gallery

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>: Class Sharing assemblies: 2R and 5T

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February: Storytelling day. Early Years children to bring along their pyjamas

PTA Quiz night from 19:00

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Word of the week: **E-Safety**

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet day

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>: Speaker from Young Carers talking to parents at SEND Coffee morning 09:15

Juniors hall

5U, 6I and 6P educational visit to the Holocaust Museum

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: Class Sharing assemblies: 1A and 6P

5L, 5T and 6G educational visit to the Holocaust Museum

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Yr1 educational walk in the local area

## Weekly Attendance 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

NAM: 92.2%	NPM: 87.2%	
ARP SEA: 94.4%	ARP SKY: 98.4%	
RD: 85 %	RN: 94.7%	<b>RZ: 99.5%</b>
1A: 96.4%	1B: 95.3%	1S: 95.4%
2C: 92.6%	2R: 94.1%	2W: 94.1%
3F: 92.2%	3H: 97.1%	3M: 97.5%
4J: 96.4%	4K: 92.1%	4V: 90.8%
5L: 96.3%	5T: 90.6%	5U: 96.6%
6G: 95.6%	6I: 94.4	6P: 96.9%

**Best attendance: RZ – 99.5%**

## Overall Attendance 94.2%

**Below our target (96%)**

## Notices

Dagenham Ladies Football Club are offering **free football sessions for girls**. For information about dates and times, please see the poster at Reception.

For the safety of all our children, staff and parents, please do not allow your child to ride their scooter or bike in the playground before and after school. Do not be offended if a member of staff asks your child to get off their bikes or scooters.