

John Perry Journal

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House Points:
 Blue House: 690
 Green House: 694
 Red House: 692
 Yellow House: 692



SLT NEWS

It is with sadness that I inform you that Mr Watkins, the Deputy Head Teacher, has tendered his resignation. Mr Watkins has been ill for a long while. He feels that he is unable to give his full commitment to the school as he has done for the past 13 years. Mr Watkins has taught many, many children in his time at John Perry and we will all miss him tremendously. We wish Mr Watkins the very best and we hope that he has a speedy return to full health. The school will be recruiting a Deputy Head Teacher to replace Mr Watkins.

On Tuesday, 29th January, the Year 2 classes had their elections for School Councillors. Each candidate had to make a speech to their class and the children then voted for the candidate by secret ballot. We are very proud to announce our School Councillors in Year 2.

2C: **Alice Southall** and **Alex Mihalcu**

2R: **Olivia McFaul** and **Daniel Okeakpu**

2W: **Tiffany Wiffen** and **George Woodruff**

The Yr2 School Councillors attended their first School Council meeting on Tuesday where they got to have their say about school matters. We are very proud of our future school leaders – we know that they are going to represent their class well and be role models for all children.

The School Council will be having their first fundraiser. To coincide with the word of the week (E-safety), the School Council is holding a poster competition. There will be great mystery prizes for the best posters in KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

All the teachers were very impressed with the behaviour of the Year 5 and 6 pupils on their educational visit to the synagogue this week. The Rabbis said that the children were incredibly respectful and well-mannered. It was our first visit to a synagogue and the children have been great ambassadors for our school – well done!

School closes for a week's holiday on Friday, 15th. I hope you have a lovely week with your children and I look forward to seeing them back at school on Monday, 25th February.

Key dates for next week

Monday 11th – Friday 15th February

Word of the week: **Choices**

Mon 11th: Beginning of Reception height and weight check with the school nurse

Tue 12th: Relationship Education workshop for parents. Juniors hall 09:15

Triple P presentation to parents/carers (Yrs 1 to 6) Juniors hall 14:00

Gifted and talented music festival (Yrs 5 and 6)

Wed 13th: 5L Parent-Teacher meetings 15:30 – 19:00

Thur 14th: Class Sharing assemblies: 1B and 5U

5L Parent-Teacher meetings 15:30 – 17:00

Fri 15th: Triple P discussion group for parents 09:15 Juniors hall

Last day of half term. School closes at the normal time

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February - Half term holiday

Children back at school on **Monday 25th February**

Weekly Attendance

4th – 8th February

NAM: 91.2%	NPM: 93.7%	
ARP SEA: 94.4%	ARP SKY: 78.1%	
RD: 87.2 %	RN: 93%	RZ: 99.1%
1A: 98.1%	1B: 92.1%	1S: 93.9%
2C: 93.1%	2R: 90.1%	2W: 95.9%
3F: 92.1%	3H: 95.5%	3M: 96.2%
4J: 98.8%	4K: 94.4%	4V: 89.9%
5L: 99.2%	5T: 97.6%	5U: 95.8%
6G: 97.4%	6I: 90.1%	6P: 99.2%

Best attendance: 5L and 6P – 99.2%

Overall Attendance

94.7%

Below our target (96%)



Notices

A number of parents have expressed their concerns about drivers speeding when collecting their children. Please show consideration for our children and parents/carers using Western Avenue and Charles Road. The safety of our children is everyone's responsibility.

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.**