

TERM 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Dear All,

Accompanying this newsletter will also a letter from our Deputy Head of School Improvement, Lisa Dadds who is an integral part of our improvement team here at PPSA, about exciting developments from September 2022.

The progress that has been made at Pawlett over the last three years has been incredible and I am exceptionally proud of us all. It wouldn't have been possible with the full support of all the team and all of you, so for that I say thank you. I also want to take this opportunity to let you know that I am very excited about the future of your children by continuing to provide them with the education they deserve.

If you would like to talk to me about any of these new developments from September – please do not hesitate in asking.

As always, if there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at [info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk)

Emma Barker

## SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We have had so much fun this morning meeting GB Athlete Rich Parker and participating in a fitness circuit with him! The children were also given the opportunity to ask Rich some questions about what its like to be a GB Athlete. I think its fair to say that we all left the Q&A session feeling very motivated and inspired!

A huge well done to our fabulous pupils for putting all of their effort into completing the fitness circuit to the best of their abilities! A gentle reminder to parents that all sponsorship money needs to be returned by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, either in cash or by the website provided in the sponsorship booklet. If you have any queries, please pop by the office where we will be more than happy to assist.



## RED CROSS NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who took part in todays non-school uniform to raise money for the Red Cross and the aid that they are providing in Ukraine at the moment. The cake sale was also a huge success! We will let you know via email how much money the school raised for the Red Cross. Alternatively, if you follow us on Facebook or Twitter keep an eye on our page for the grand total.

## THE NEWS

The world can be interpreted as very bleak and upsetting at the moment with the current situation in Ukraine. Whilst we want to protect our children from bad news that could upset them, some times it is inevitable that they will find out about what is going on from their Peers. Below are two links that might help you to support your child through any questions, emotions or reactions to the news that they may have.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-to-your-children-scary-world-news>

## READING CAFE

We've had such a brilliant turn out for the past two Reading Cafés, it's great to hear the buzz of pupils and their parents reading together throughout the school. We will continue to hold the Reading Café every week at 3pm this term, so please try to pop along if you haven't done so yet.

## RED NOSE DAY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> is Red Nose Day! For a donation of £1, we are inviting children to wear red clothing and a red nose – the more creative the better! There will also be lots of fun activities in the classes throughout the day.

## CELEBRATIONS

### #HotChocFriday winners:

4<sup>th</sup> March: Freddie, Azreale, Esme and Henry

11<sup>th</sup> March: Penelope, Charlie, and Bethany

### Learning Champions:

4<sup>th</sup> March: Owen, William, Jack, Toby and Ava

11<sup>th</sup> March: Mitchell, Josh, Brooke and Paige



## SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is British Science Week and we have lots of fun lessons and experiments planned! We've also attached some experiments to the newsletter for you to try at home. Please share pictures of your homemade experiments with us via google classrooms, Tapestry or social media.



## 2021- 22 TERM DATES

Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022  
(Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Reading Café 3pm

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 and 6 Bikeability



## SAFEGUARDING

Do you know what safeguarding is? It is protecting the health, well-being and human rights of individuals – children and adults, within our school. If you or your child ever want to talk to us, please speak to Emma Barker or Sally Jeffries who are happy to listen.

## ECO COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Put your hand up if you are confused by the new recycling rules..



You are not the only one! Recycling can feel really over whelming and as much as we want to recycle and ensure we are doing what we can to reduce the amount of rubbish that we produce, it can some times feel never ending. Here's some top tips for easing the recycling pressure and limiting the amount of waste your household produces.

**1.Get children involved.** Putting the recycling out has become a bit of a game in our household, to the extent that my two year old will be holding so much cardboard and plastic in his arms that he cant see past it! Teaching your children why we recycle and what materials go in what box will install that knowledge for their future and make your life that little bit more easier when they decide to take it out for you!

### **2.Reusable fruit and veg bags.**

Supermarkets such as Aldi's and Sainsburys sell reusable bags for as little as 25p which means you can limit the amount of plastic that you take home with you.

**3.Donating rather than chucking.** Lots of charities such as Cancer Research, British Heart Foundation and YMCA will take your old clothes, books, toys, electronics and furniture to sell in their charity shops. If you have a big enough collection they may also collect the donation from your house for free.

**4.Recycling centres.** If your old clothes, books, toys, electronics and furniture are beyond help and are unacceptable to donate to a charity, pay a visit to your local recycling centre rather than squeezing it in to your kerbside recycling or black bin.

### **Highbridge recycling centre**

Isleport Business Park, Bennett Road,  
Highbridge, TA9 4JS

Opening hours: Wednesday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

### **Bridgwater Recycling Centre**

Saltlands Avenue, Chilton Trinity, TA6 3JS

Opening hours: Wednesday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday – Sunday 9am – 4pm

**5.Used batteries and ink cartridges.** Don't forget that we are a collection point for used batteries and ink cartridges! Just pop them into the school office.

## INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES

[www.smallsforall.org](http://www.smallsforall.org) accept gently worn bras to be given to African girls and women. They also take brand new underwear.

[www.booksforafrica.org](http://www.booksforafrica.org) accept books, computers, tablets and library enhancement materials to every country in Africa to be used in schools.

## PLANT BASED EATING

Everybody loves burgers and just because its plant based it doesn't mean it cant be appetising!

### **Chickpea and Coriander burgers**

#### **Ingredients**

400g can chickpeas, drained  
Zest 1 lemon, plus juice ½  
1 tsp ground cumin  
Small bunch of coriander, chopped  
1 egg  
100g fresh breadcrumbs  
1 medium red onion, ½ diced. ½ sliced  
1 tbsp olive oil  
4 small wholemeal buns  
1 large tomato, slices, ½ cucumber sliced and chilli sauce to serve.

#### **Method**

##### **Step 1**

In a food processor, whizz the chickpeas, lemon zest, lemon juice, cumin, half the coriander, the egg and some seasoning. If you don't have a food processor, crush the chickpeas with a fork and combine everything really well. Mix 80g of the breadcrumbs in to the mixture followed by the diced onion. Form 4 burgers, press remaining breadcrumbs onto both sides and chill for at least 10 minutes.

##### **Step 2**

Heat the oil in a frying pan until hot. Fry the burgers for 4 minutes each side, keeping the heat on medium so that they don't burn. To serve, open each bun and fill with a slice of tomato, burger, cucumber slices and dollop of chilli sauce and coriander.