

## Dear Parents/Carers,

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN CHOSEN FOR OUR WEEKLY GOLDEN BOOK.

REASON: **FANTASTIC BEHAVIOUR BJ**

CLASS		CHILD
★	Cherry	Gabriela /Ylli
★	Plum	Emma /Mahmud
★	Willow	Suleman /Aisha
★	Birch	Suber/ Sara
★	Poplar	Jamila /David
★	Elm	Maha / Haseeb
★	Ash	Sara / Noah
★	Lime	Abdi / Amel
★	Plane	Jihan /Adrien
★	Sycamore	Sarah /Chris
★	Chestnut	Jowita / Edries
★	Oak	Jasmine /Timor

## HOUSE POINTS

Week ending 09/11/12:-

- 1st Teresa - 348
- 2nd Mandela - 272
- 3rd Anderson - 250
- 4th Brunel - 219



## SPECIAL TIMES AT JOHN PERRYNS Harvest Assembly

Thank you for supporting our Harvest Celebration by providing so many food items. I recieved a letter from Acton Homeless Shelter who were very grateful for all your contributions.



Celebrations for EID. We had a special assembly, EID parties in the classes and a very enjoyable party for children and parents. Thank you to all the parents who provided wonderful food and made this occasion so successful.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November all children and new staff were photographed. The siblings who did not have their photographs taken together will be able to do so in the near future, and you will be informed of that date.



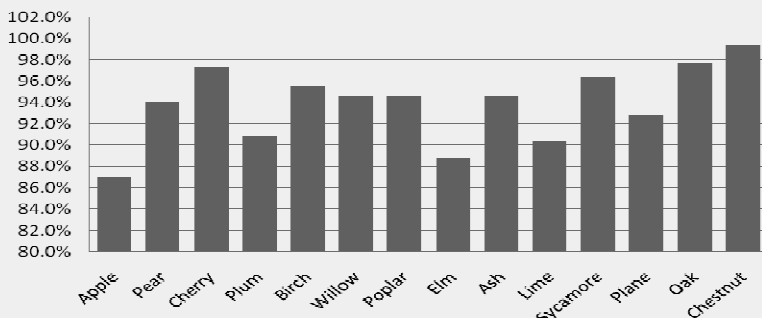
## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY GRAPHS



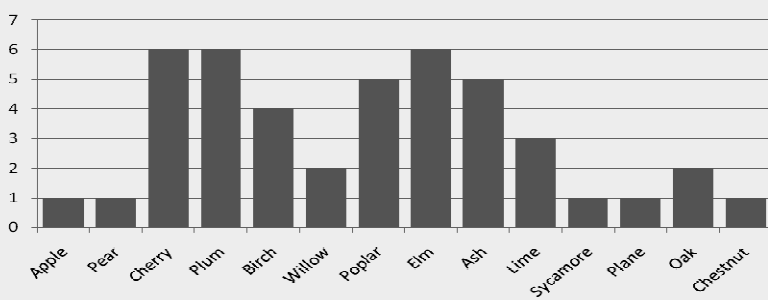
**The Four Nations  
Maths Challenge**

13 - 14 November 2012

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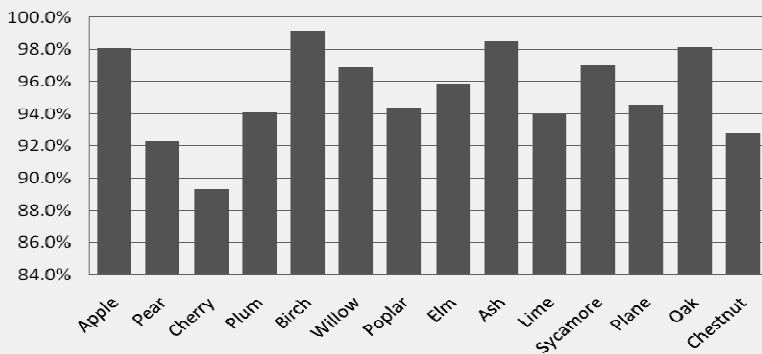


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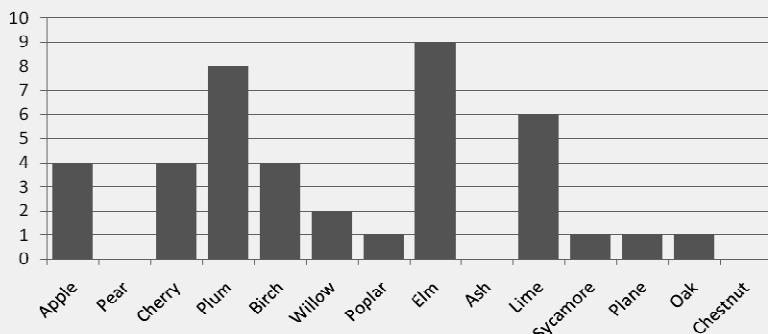
Punctuality between 22/10/12 – 25/10/12

### ATTENDANCE GRAPH:



Attendance between 05/11/12 - 09/11/12

### PUNCTUALITY GRAPH: NUMBER OF LATES



Punctuality between 05/11/12 – 09/11/12 Congratulations to Pear, Ash , Chestnut

### CURRICULUM NEWS

Dear Parents,

The Four Nations Maths Challenge begins tomorrow!



Your children can now sign into [www.fournationsmathschallenge.co.uk](http://www.fournationsmathschallenge.co.uk) and start practicing!

The challenge will run over two days:

**Day 1: Tuesday 13 November –  
Mathletics Course Topics  
Challenge**

**Day 2: Wednesday 14 November -  
Live Mathletics Challenge**

From today your students will have access to a unique challenge area of Mathletics. From 13-14 November students will have the opportunity to win prizes and appear on the Four Nations Maths Challenge Hall of Fame.

I also wanted to congratulate our student 'Livan' for his achievement on Mathletics – he has come 48<sup>th</sup> place in the World, and 7<sup>th</sup> place in the UK on our Hall of Fame! He is clearly taking advantage of both the Live Mathletics and the Curriculum Activities to gain such a high score, and I'm always encouraged to see children so engaged in maths that they want to spend so much time working on it.

### DINNER MONEY

Please pay for school dinners on the MONDAY of the week you wish your child to have school meals. If you pay at the end of the week you will be in arrears and in debt. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **LEARNING AND ATTAINMENT**

**We have recently received official confirmation of our highest ever yr 6 sats results. 84% of children gained a level 4 in both English and maths.** Our Value Added Level (the progress children make from year 2 to year 6) was 102.2, well above the national average of 100.

At John Perryn we are focussed on ensuring our pupils makes consistently good progress in all areas of their learning. Our staff team have high expectations of learning and behaviour for all of our pupils. Our 3 key priorities are pupils skills in reading, writing and maths calculations.

By the end of reception we expect children to be able to form all their letters and write short phrases. By the end of year 2, children should be able to write full sentences, using connectives and the correct punctuation (. ! ?). By the end of year 6, children should be able to write in a range of fiction (for example stories) and non-fiction (for example reports) genres using the correct features and higher level punctuation, such as (, ; : ! ? “). To support our pupils and their families we have been running a series of workshops with tips on how parent/carers can help their child’s learning.

So far these have covered topics such as reading in year 3, 4, 5, and 6; and reading and writing in reception and nursery. Fun activities such as writing a shopping list together, writing postcards to friends and the reading of signs on the way home are all ways that can help your child become successful in acquiring reading and writing skills. Please look out for the texts from the school office and come along to the next workshop, the more the merrier!

**The introduction of a new Maths policy has resulted in our pupils attaining the highest ever year 6 maths results at John Perryn. 94% of pupils attained a level 4 or above in maths this year.** By the end of reception we expect children to be able to read and write numbers to 10 and add 1 more/less. By the end of year 2, children should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using numbers to at least 50. By the end of year 6, children should be able to use an efficient written method to add, subtract, multiply and divide to at least 4 digit numbers. This enables pupils to enter high school as confident mathematicians.

The strategies your children are now taught are very different to the strategies taught in the past. We held a very enjoyable maths workshop before half term to support parents/carers to be confident when using these new strategies. As well as strategies we discussed fun activities that can be used at home, such as counting cutlery, amount of shopping in a basket and reading the numbers on a bus. We will be running further workshops, so please make every effort to attend.

At John Perryn we are aiming high to ensure our pupils succeed in all that they do, please come to our future workshops to support your children in this aim.

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