



Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for the past 11 years support. It has been a memorable and enjoyable time at PPJS. Throughout my time here we have changed from Middle School to a Junior School and expanded to a 4-form entry school. I would never have dreamed there would be 3 lots of building works to manage but the transformation to the buildings and the learning environment is something I am very proud of. And let's not forget the bus! We have people coming from far and wide to view it.

PPJS is a school that is popular and one with an excellent reputation. This is no accident. I have been fortunate to work with some of the best professionals of my career. No leader builds a school alone; there is always an incredible team working alongside them. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all my staff both past and present who have worked incredibly hard for your children and bought into the vision that we had as leaders to make this school the best we possibly could.

There have been many challenges along the way ranging from the current recruitment crisis; the ever decreasing funding to schools and the constant changes that have been part of the educational landscape throughout the past 11 years. In spite of that, with a great deal of hard work, we have continued to provide an excellent education and widen the opportunities for your children. We produce Pinner Citizens to be proud of!

I would also like to thank the Governing Body who have provided constant challenge to myself and the leadership team as well as a great deal of support and encouragement. This is a voluntary role and their time is given generously.

However, the jewel in the crown during my time at PPJS has been your children! What amazing joy I have had working with them. They surprise us every day with their eagerness to learn, their motivation to do their best and simply to enjoy themselves. They are articulate—they have clear views about what makes a great school and what is fair and just. They are very proud of their Gold Rights Respecting School.

I leave with so many wonderful memories of PPJS and they will stay with me for a very long time to come.

I wish you all the very best to you and your families for the future.

Ms K Mildner, Headteacher





Newsletter

20th July 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

The Summer Term has been a fantastic term of achievements and experiences.

Our Year 3's went to Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of their topic on the Stone Age. Enjoying and understanding life during this period through practical activities is the best way to learn and the children loved it.

Year 4 visited the Clay Lane Environmental centre as part of their studies on Classifying Living Things and Food Chains. They took part in pond dipping, looking for mini beasts and animal habitats. It was great fun!

Year 5 have been to the Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre (HOAC). This is part of their PE Curriculum. They have been developing team building and co-operative skills, learning to make rafts and kayaking. Two memorable days!

Year 6 have taken their National Curriculum Assessment Tests. Our Year 6's have worked very hard and we are incredibly proud of them all. The whole school results will be published on the website in September.

They also had a Junior Citizen trip in June to give them important information about keeping themselves safe. The children who went on the residential trip to PGL Beam House in Devon had the best week of weather and enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities including bodyboarding and surfing. For those pupils who did not go to PGL a fun and varied week was organised for them, including a trip to Harry Potter World and a crazy golf day. An excellent week for all of them.

We have had our Hug the World fundraising day for Masindi Public School which raised £2,091.45. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The Y5 buddies have done a great job with their new Y2 (soon to be Y3) buddies—we saw some very excited Year 3s looking around the school. We can't wait for them to join us.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

Ms K Mildner, Headteacher



Headteacher's Mention Book

Congratulations to

Ishaan Kotak, Kush Rathod, Zack Clarke—3ZA;
Neha Chauhan—5MD; Jaustine Donaldson—6MA

for quality of work above and beyond the expected.

End of term

A reminder that school finishes this year on

Tuesday, 24th July at 2.00pm and

Children return on Wednesday 5th September.

Diary Dates

2017-2018

Mon 23rd Jul—Y6 BBQ

Tue 24th Jul—Term Ends—2pm finish

2018-2019

Mon 3rd Sep—INSET Day no pupils in school

Tue 4th Sep—INSET Day no pupils in school

Wed 5th Sep—Pupils return to school

Thu 4th Oct—Individual Pupil Photographs

Mon 22nd Oct—Friday 26th Oct—HALF TERM

Fri 21st Dec—Term Ends—2pm finish



PTA Summer Fair Saturday 30th June



The sun was shining and a lovely day was had by all who attended. A big thank you and congratulations to all the PTA committee members for their hard work and months of planning and preparation. And to you, the parents, carers and families who made donations and came along for the day. A fantastic **£6,900** was raised from the day. Some of these monies will go to paying for the Year 6 Leavers booklet and a theatre show later in the year.



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Article 31 Every child has the right to relax and play.
Article 12 Every child has the right to say what they think but it must not harm others.



Pinner Citizens

In recognition of outstanding citizens at Pinner Park with our Pinner Citizen Points reward system.

Congratulations and well done to these Pinner Citizens:

GOLD Award (100 points)

Arjun Dave, Victoria Jayne Hammond, Neha Chauhan, Nicklas Sutherland, Nikki Lotay, Khushi Dodhia, Kiran Lotay, Kavimoli Kensmohan, Debo Coker, Harshini Patel

SILVER Award (75 points)

Kavimoli Kensmohan, Arjun Dave, Neha Chauhan, Isabella Bremner, Deonte Arthur, Nikki Lotay, Kiran Lotay, Debo Coker, Abdallah Duale, Ishaan Kotak, Victoria Jayne Hammond, Khushi Dodhia, Arthika Prabhakaran, Harshini Patel, Lewis Sorhaindo, Devan Mandavia, Zwak Safi, Krutharth Mekala, Ellaha Wafa, Haniya Atif, Bercem Kapar, Kaylan Patel, Dev Patel, Bharath Lal, Wren Whiting, Nicklas Sutherland, Diya Malde, Martin Campbell, Kush Rathod, Dylan Siyani, Reeyun Solanki, Aqeel Mohamed Arshath, Adil Ahmed, Amira Iqbal, Kavinmoli Kensmohan, Monique Chumber, Katrina Dhiri, Harshini Thodupunoori, Prisha Mahajan, Arissa Wagu, Khpelwak Safi, Rayaan Merali, Samantha Loon, Dillon Kotecha, Martha Elmer, Shyshan Kugarajah, Avni Shah, Tate McLeod, Ismail Hashim, Rhea Pawar, Deondre Arthur, Kayla Saunders, Thaniya Rajalingam, Lilia Annon, Ellie Collins, Viyan Haria, Mayura Vilvarajah, Aafiya Rahman, Rupali Savla, Aryan Jeram, Nida Jabbarkhel

We have checked carefully, but if your child has received an award and their name is missing, please let us know immediately.

Baby News



Mrs Chagpar and Mrs Fox have both given birth to baby boys!

Both mums and babies are doing well.



Rights Respecting Gold Accreditation

We are very, very proud to announce our successful accreditation as a Rights Respecting Gold school.

This means that we have shown very strong evidence (through the children) that we live by the UNCRC rights every day. The Rights Respecting Leaders have done an impressive job of promoting and upholding our beliefs. It is now an embedded part of the culture of our school. Please look on the website for the report which is hugely complimentary about our children.

Staffing News

We will be saying goodbye to teachers, Mrs Wood who has moved out of the area and is taking up a teaching position nearer to her new home.

Mr Jenkins, Mrs Garkhel, Miss Tyrell and Miss Clancy who having been covering maternity leaves. Lunchtime Assistants Miss Gurton and Mrs Purohit who are moving on to new challenges.

We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to PPJS and to wish them well for the future.

We welcome back from maternity leave, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Quillfeldt.

We welcome new teachers starting with us Miss Fiddler, Miss Kalsi, Miss Paul and Mrs Holland.

Teaching in Harrow



- ◆ Are you or anyone you know, about to finish training to become a teacher?
- ◆ Would you or anyone you know, like to teach in a Harrow School?

Interested? Please contact the school for more information or see the school website for vacancies.

www.pinnerparkjuniorschool.co.uk

Visit our school **website** for comprehensive information about the school—policies, dates, clubs, links, safeguarding, attendance