

# NEWSLETTER

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We're delighted to welcome your children back to school next Monday. Please tell them how excited we are. For full details, please make sure you have read the letter sent Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## #bottlemoments

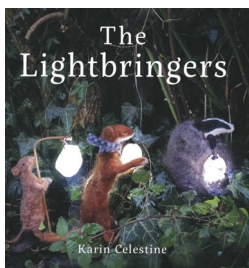


Lots of activities have been planned next week to support their return. We're taking part in a project called Bottle Moments. Children will be encouraged to draw the one thing they'd most like to do again when everything is better and back to normal. It could be a friend they'd most like to see, a place they'd most like to go, a hobby they'd most like to get back to, or simply getting a hug from someone special. Drawings in school will form a display which eventually can include a photograph of when their drawing becomes reality. Their drawings can be entered into a competition but staff will gain permission from you if they are to be entered. Further details can be found on the website

<https://www.bottlemoments.com/>



World Book Day was Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March but we will celebrate on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** when all children can enjoy the activities together. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school that day but please wear appropriate shoes and not slippers.



The book we have chosen to focus on this year is called The Lightbringers by Karin Celestine. The book is beautifully written and illustrated for all of the children, with a focus upon hope and happiness. Coming from times which may have been hard and challenging, we think this is a lovely way for us to support the children returning to school and

through our journey out of Lockdown. We will be sharing stories throughout the day and making lots of fun crafts, including giving every child the opportunity to make their own lantern of hope. The lanterns will be blessed by Rev Lee Cleminson and shared amongst the Community to those who may want to shine a light of hope in their own window. We can't wait to see the designs that children make and the smiles on their faces in what promises to be a wonderful end to their first full week back at school.

## Dates to remember

Monday 8 March  
All children back to school

Friday 12 March  
World Book Day

Monday 29 March until  
Friday 9 April  
Easter Holidays

Monday 12 April  
Back to school

Monday 3 May  
Bank holiday

Monday 31 May until  
Friday 4 June  
Half term

Monday 7 June  
Back to school

Friday 16 July  
Last day of term



We received really positive comments following Wellbeing Week so we're going to move forward with Wellbeing Wednesdays and Friendly Fridays to make sure this remains a focus.



Thank you to everyone who completed our remote learning survey. The feedback was very positive and also highlighted areas for further consideration. 63 responses were received. 93% of responses indicated that, on the whole, children were receiving the right amount of work. 85% of responses indicated that, on the whole, children were set work at the right level for them. Staff received analysis for their own class before half term and planned on following up any individual comments. As children are now returning to school the focus has had to shift to these plans. Staff will however take on board the feedback if a bubble needs to isolate with remote learning resuming.



Thank you to the children who have not been in school who completed our wellbeing questionnaire. 43 responses were received within 30 minutes of sending it out. All feedback is really useful to aid staff in planning appropriate support.



Mrs Leslie is running an Easter raffle with some fabulous prizes. Tickets are £1 a strip, so bring your pennies in to be in with a chance of winning. Pictures of the prizes are on our twitter page [@PercyMainSchool](#).



Many thanks to everybody donated glass jars to be used to make our lanterns of hope. We cannot wait to see them in windows around the community.



Next week this is what our wonderful cook, Carolle, will be cooking for the children. If you need to pay for lunch this can be done through Joinos.

| WEEK 1              |                                                                                   |                                                         |                                                     |                                                                                    |                                                                       |
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|                     | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                           | THURSDAY                                                                           | FRIDAY                                                                |
| MAIN MEAL           | Oven baked beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & sweetcorn | Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad | Chicken curry or Quorn curry served with brown rice | Homemade minced beef pie or Quorn mince pie served with creamed potatoes & carrots | Oven baked fish fingers or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS | Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings          |                                                         |                                                     |                                                                                    |                                                                       |
| PUDDING             | Fresh fruit or Iced chocolate sponge finger                                       | Fresh fruit or Flapjack                                 | Fresh fruit or chocolate brownie                    | Fresh fruit or raspberry muffin                                                    | Fresh fruit or golden coconut cookie                                  |