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NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 2022

Newsletter No.6

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Interim Head of School : Mrs L Husted



We strive to follow Christ example , to always do our best

Mrs Milligan and Mrs Husted's Message

As our Season of Creation nears and ends, we start thinking about our focus for next half term - **FAMILY and COMMUNITY** - and we have made a head start with our St Wilfrid's Day, celebrations and our coffee morning.

We had a lovely day on Wednesday celebrating ST WILFRID'S DAY! Year 6 led a beautiful whole School Mass - we celebrated in prayer and song and how wonderful that our Reception children attended for the first time! Thank you, Year 6. Our children also celebrated being part of a loving community by sharing a drink and a sweet treat with a buddy class—one fantastic family!

Yesterday, our Pastoral Team held a coffee morning - it was great to welcome you in for a drink and a sweet treat and, best of all, a natter! Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Cropper and Miss Stephens are here for you throughout the week and are a great first port of call to answer a range of questions and queries and to offer a helping hand where we can. We were delighted to welcome Paul Wright from 'Open Door' in our local community—may this be the start of a wonderful relationship with our wider family.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Mr Ian Lowe, one of our MAC partners, into school, to cast a fresh pair of eyes over how our school is moving forward. It was a highly successful day. Thank you to all of our staff and children for showing Mr Lowe what our wonderful school is all about.

Don't forget that Monday 17th October is a teacher day, and school will be closed to all children, as we learn some brand new strategies for the classroom.

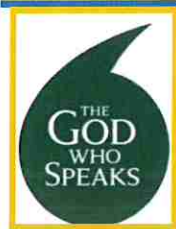
NEXT THURSDAY IS HARVEST FESTIVAL. Please continue to send your child in with non-perishable goods, by Wednesday 19th October, that can be donated to Caflo Food Bank . Thank you





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The God who Speaks

This week, we learned about, and celebrated, the life of St Wilfrid. Wilfrid is responsible for the formation of the Roman Catholic Church, bringing the practices back from his travels. He became a church leader - a Bishop in York, and was responsible for the building of a number of Catholic churches. He did come across opposition from the King, but he stayed strong in his faith and was brave enough to stay true to God.

Psalm 30:4 "Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name."

Virtues Award

Infants

Lucy-Lou (1M)

Juniors

6W

Right of the Week



UNITED KINGDOM

Article 6 (life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Virtues of the Half Term



Compassionate and Loving

It was wonderful to experience the love that our children have for their St Wilfrid's family - they thoroughly enjoyed their celebrations together buddying up with different classes.

And what a compassionate 'Friends of St Wilfrid' group we have, donating sweet treats for our children



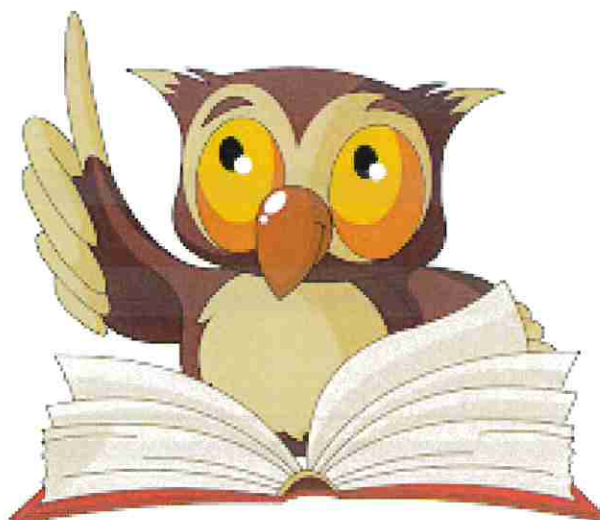


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Dates For Your Calendar

Date	Event
OCTOBER	Black History Month & Our Lady of the Rosary
Monday 17th Oct	School Closed to children – Staff Training Day
Thursday 20th Oct	Special Dinner Day – Caribbean Day (reorganised from 6.10.22)
Thursday 20th Oct	Alton Castle Meeting for Year 6 Parents—3:45pm in the school hall.
Wednesday 16th November	Parent Consultations.
Tuesday 29th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner for Grandparents
Wednesday 30th Nov—note change of date	Christmas Dinner for KS2
Tuesday 6th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 9:30am
Tuesday 6th Dec	Pantomime in school—advanced notice - £2 per child
Wednesday 7th Dec—Friday 9th Dec	Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle
Tuesday 13th Dec	KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan	Return to school



A Reminder of our Teacher Days for the Coming Academic Year

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Monday 17th October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023





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Class	Name/s
Nurs	Davion
RCT	Husnain
RNM	Adayah
1DG	Exodus
1M	Zayn
2B	Delara
2G	Louis
3M	Michelle
3P	Diaraye, Layla
4B	Tyler
4P	Leo
5P	Kaiden
5W	Kacey
6G	Mariha
6W	Jessica
Wise Owl	Oliver (6W)
Music	Deron (4B)
Sport	Mrs Gregory and Mrs Willdig (Y6)
Lunchtime	Lucy-Lou (1M), Summer (4P), 3P

Star Awards—well done everybody!



Each week, we celebrate our children's achievements in our Friday assembly and award them with certificates.

Well done to everyone who has received an award today and we look forward to seeing who will receive awards next week.



Attendance—period 3rd—7th October 2022

Our whole school attendance target is 95%

This weeks whole school attendance is: 90.9%

Class	%
RCT	95.6%
RNM	93.5%
1DG	90.4%
1M	77.9%
2B	95.5%
2G	96.4%
3M	91.5%
3P	98%
4B	93.2%
4P	94.3%
5P	86%
5W	80%
6G	89.7%
6W	97.1%



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Stewardship of Creation

'As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.'

Pope Francis



Year 2

Thank you for remembering to recycle your batteries in school...keep them coming!

Please drop used batteries, either into Ms Brown's classroom, or to the main office (not leaking please!) and they will make sure they are put in the correct place.



Year 1

We haven't seen any of Year One's seeds sprouting yet, but they have continued to water them, so fingers crossed!



Year 4

Year 4's project during the Season of Creation focus is to support CAFLO (Community Actions for Local Opportunities) a local foodbank.

They would like to take a delivery of food up after Harvest Festival Mass on 20th October.

Therefore, we are asking if each family could kindly donate item/s of non-perishable food please during the next few weeks until Oct 19th 2022. Such items can be tinned food or packet dry foods like cereals or pasta and rice.



Year 3

Wow, Year 3! Your bird feeders look amazing! What lucky creatures they are to have you looking after them! If you would be interested in buying one of our handmade bird feeders for your own outdoor space, priced at £1, please contact a member of the Year 3 team.



Year 6

Year 6 will be visiting The Pantry, which they are very much looking forward to doing. They will be supporting the work of the Food Bank during the year and, as Stewards of Creation helping fellow human beings to live life to the full.

Nursery

We are delighted to hear you doing your bit for God's creation. You have been brilliant making sure that you put all of your paper waste in the recycling bag.



Reception

Reception, we are delighted that you have planted your seeds! Keep taking care of them and watch them grow!



Year 5

Year 5 have started their job as Stewards of Creation, litter picking on the playground. This year, they will be helping to make sure that our playground, and hopefully even the local area, remains tidy—a beautiful environment, just as God intended.





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Our Student Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have been awarded the honour of becoming our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls and our House Captains. We very much look forward to them working in collaboration with their peers and staff to build on our community even further



William

Head Boy



Doniro

Deputy Head Boy



Aurora

Head Girl



Nevaeh

Deputy

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains

1. Heinrich (Matthew)
2. Daisi (Matthew)
3. Aryan (Mark)
4. Kamara (Mark)
5. Kyron (Luke)
6. Shaher (Luke)
7. Yusef (John)
8. Olivia (John)

Our House Captains will be running a number of house events in order to allow children to win points for their house which will add up to a house reward.
Their first competition is for children to design a poster about a figure in black history. These posters should be completed at home, and brought into school by 31st October. A great activity for half term!





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Ready, Respectful Safe

We are nearly at the end of our first half term of our new behaviour policy which helps us to be **READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE**.

We are delighted with the effort that the children have made to succeed with this—walking around school, there is an atmosphere of calm, one of study and one of happiness.



Our next focus is to ensure that our lunchtime behaviour is just as tip top!

We are a cashless school

As you know, we have been advised that we have to become a cashless school, and, as such, after half term, all playtime tuck should be paid for on ParentPay.

We have had a transition of a few weeks to give you time to get used to the new system—if you are still struggling with using ParentPay, we will endeavour to speak to you next week to help you to solve this.

As an alternative to tuck, you may send your child into school with a piece of fruit :NOTE—RECEPTION, YR1 AND YR2 CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH FRUIT FOR FREE.



School Uniform



This remains a priority for us and shows that our children are **READY** for learning.

Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniform, which includes, school shoes, not trainers, no jewellery except for one pair of small studs and a watch, if you choose, tucked in shirts, and, preferably, a school tie.

We are looking for children who wear their uniform with pride, each week and they **will be nominated for our prize draw raffle**.

If you are struggling with any items, please contact our Pastoral Team and we **MAY** be able to help.



Our Friends of St Wilfrid's are hoping to hold a **Christmas Fayre** in December. If you feel able to help out in any way, please contact Naz, on 07955272710



As we remain in October, the month of The Holy Rosary, we offer our intentions up to Mary, our Mother, as we say *Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Milligan, Mrs Husted and all the staff .



Validation Study of the Early Ears Mobile Phone Application: Stage 1 Participant Information Sheet

Invitation

We would like to invite your child to take part in a research study forming part of an MSc project for Melina Matthiessen.

Before you decide if you would like for them to participate, take time to read the following information carefully and, if you wish, discuss it with others such as your family, friends or colleagues.

Please ask a member of the research team, whose contact details can be found at the end of this information sheet, if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information before you make your decision.

What is the purpose of the study?

Aston University has designed a mobile phone application, called Early Ears, which can be used to check children's hearing. The application mimics a test that is used in Audiology clinics in the UK, called the McCormick Toy Test.

This is a simple and quick test, which can easily be used by anyone that has a phone. You could use it at home to monitor your child's hearing, and specialists such as speech and language therapists could quickly check a child's hearing at school. The application aims to tell you if your child has normal hearing or if they may have a hearing loss. To make sure that it does this accurately, we need to first test the app with lots of children.

If you choose for your child to take part in this study, we will invite you to come to Aston University where we will test your child's hearing and we will let you use the Early Ears app to test their hearing on your own. We will then compare these results to check whether the app matches the results that we get with a normal hearing test.

Why have I been invited?

You are being invited to take part in this study because you have expressed interest by responding to an advert about recruiting participants.

You are the parent/guardian of a child who:

- Is between 3-7 years old
- Uses English as their first language
- Does not have any known vision problems (other than needing to wear corrective glasses for short/long-sightedness or astigmatism)
- Does not have a known permanent hearing loss

What will happen if my child takes part?

- You will only be required to come to Aston University once, for approximately 1 hour. The study will take place at Aston University Vision Sciences Building, at a day and time that we will have agreed together to suit you.
- You will have the chance to ask us questions and will give you a consent form to sign if you wish to participate. If your child is 6-7 years old we will also ask them to confirm if they are happy to take part in our study.
- We will test your child's hearing in a soundproof room, with a game called 'men on the boat'. Your child will be required to place a man on the boat every time they hear a sound. We may use a speaker or headphones to play the sounds.
- We will also give you a phone with the Early Ears app and let you use it to test your child's hearing. The app will ask your child to click on the picture that they can hear (See Figure 1). They will have to pick between similar sounding images such as "key" and "tree" or "plane" and "plate", to assess whether the child can tell the difference between them. The app will have instructions on what to do at each step.
- Please note that we will not be able to confirm whether your child has any hearing difficulties. We might find that your child's results are outside the expected range, but there are many different reasons why this might be.
- We will then ask you to fill out a feedback form where you can write down three things you liked and three things that you did not like about the app. This will help us make changes to improve the app for future use.
- At the end, we will explain the results and you will have the opportunity to ask us any questions you may have. We may also provide you with some additional information leaflets.
- We can take a break at any point during the visit if you or your child wish so. There are toilet and changing facilities we can point you to in the building, and we will also provide some refreshments.

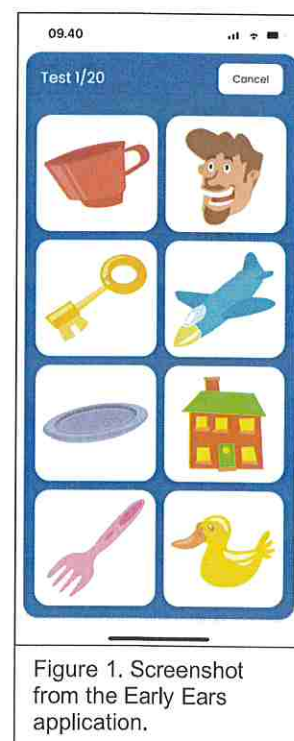


Figure 1. Screenshot from the Early Ears application.

Does my child have to take part?

No. It is up to you to decide whether or not you wish for your child to take part.

If you do decide for them to participate, you will be asked to provide informed consent. You will be provided with a paper copy of a consent form and you will be given time to carefully read through it and sign if you wish to participate. If your child is 6-7-years-old they will also be provided with a children's version of the Participant Information Sheet, which they can read before letting us know if they are happy to take part.

You can halt your child's participation in the research at any time during or in the two weeks after your visit. On the day of testing, you can simply by tell one of the researchers that you would not like your child to participate, and any data collected up to that point will not be used. The same applies to your child if they wish to halt their participation. You can also email the research team within two weeks after testing, to let them know you would like to withdraw your child's data.

Will my child's taking part in this study be kept confidential?

Yes. A code (a unique number) will be attached to all the data you provide to maintain anonymity. Analysis of your child's data will be undertaken using coded data.

During the time when we will be arranging your visit, we will keep a note of your and your child's details (such as your email and availability), in order to be able to arrange your visit and contact you if needed. We will keep your email address and name for the purpose of emailing you the study voucher, on the day of your visit. This data will be deleted after this point.

During testing, we will record your child's age, sex, ethnic group, your main occupation, and any other information that you provide which may be relevant to the test, but this will be linked to your child's code, not their name.

We will only have two documents with your child's name. The first one is the consent form, which will be stored in a secure lockable cabinet. The second one is a document that can give us the code linking your child's name to their unique number, which will be stored on a password-protected cloud service. We would only use that to find and remove your child's data from our record, if you decide to withdraw your consent.

To ensure the quality of the research Aston University may need to access your child's data to check that the data has been recorded accurately e.g., for the purposes of audit.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

Your child will have the chance to have a hearing test for your child and we will be able to let you know if your child's results are within the expected range. If your child's score is outside the expected range, we will provide you with a leaflet that explains the different reasons why this may have happened.

You will also contribute to my MSc research project and research that will continue after my degree. We hope that the findings of this and any further research on this topic will help to create an accurate mobile phone application that people can use at home or in schools to screen children's hearing.

What are the possible risks and burdens of taking part?

The main burdens of taking part in this study are the time commitment and requirement to travel to Aston University Campus. The visit will take up to 1 hour. We will try to make this as comfortable as possible, by allowing you to take breaks and by providing refreshments.

None of the testing in this study should cause discomfort, but there is a risk that your child may become distressed if they do not wish to participate. We can stop each test at any point required and you can decide whether you would like us to continue or whether you would like your child to withdraw from the study.

There is also a chance that we find your child's results may be outside the expected range. In this case we will discuss this with you and provide you with a leaflet that explains why this may have happened and what to do if you have any concerns.

What will happen to the results of the study?

The results of this study will be published in an MSc thesis, may be published in scientific journals, and/or presented at conferences. If the results of the study are published, your identity will remain anonymous. The anonymised results may be used for research by other research teams as described in Appendix A.

Expenses and payments

You will need to travel to Aston University, where you will spend up to 1 hour. You will be reimbursed for your time with a £10 Love2Shop voucher and we will provide refreshments during your participation. The voucher will be emailed to you by the end of the day, on the day of your visit.

Who is funding the research?

The study is being funded by Aston University.

Who is organising this study and how is my data being used?

Aston University is organising this study and acting as data controller for the study. Research data will be used only for the purposes of the study or related uses identified in this Information Sheet or Appendix A.

Who has reviewed the study?

This study was given a favorable ethical opinion by the College of Health and Life Sciences Research Ethics Committee.

What if I have a concern about my participation in the study?

If you have any concerns about your participation in this study, please speak to the research team and they will do their best to answer your questions. Contact details can be found at the end of this information sheet.

If the research team are unable to address your concerns or you wish to make a complaint about how the study is being conducted you should contact the Aston University Research Integrity Office at research_governance@aston.ac.uk or via the University switchboard on +44 (0)121 204 3000.

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Thank you for taking time to read this information sheet. If you have any questions regarding the study please don't hesitate to ask one of the research team.



Aston University takes its obligations under data and privacy law seriously and complies with the Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA") and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 as retained in UK law by the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 ("the UK GDPR").

Aston University is the sponsor for this study based in the United Kingdom. We will be using information from you in order to undertake this study. Aston University will process your personal data in order to register you as a participant and to manage your participation in the study. It will process your personal data on the grounds that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (GDPR Article 6(1)(e)). Aston University may process special categories of data about you which includes details about your health. Aston University will process this data on the grounds that it is necessary for statistical or research purposes (GDPR Article 9(2)(j)). Aston University will keep identifiable information about you for 6 years after the study has finished.

Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited, as we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. If you withdraw from the study, we will keep the information about you that we have already obtained. To safeguard your rights, we will use the minimum personally identifiable information possible.

You can find out more about how we use your information at <https://www.aston.ac.uk/about/statutes-ordinances-regulations/publication-scheme/policies-regulations/data-protection> or by contacting our Data Protection Officer at dp_officer@aston.ac.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter. If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data in a way that is not lawful you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

When you agree to take part in a research study, the information about you may be provided to researchers running other research studies in this organisation and in other organisations. These organisations may be universities, NHS organisations or companies involved in health and care research in this country or abroad.

This information will not identify you and will not be combined with other information in a way that could identify you. The information will only be used for the purpose of research, and cannot be used to contact you.



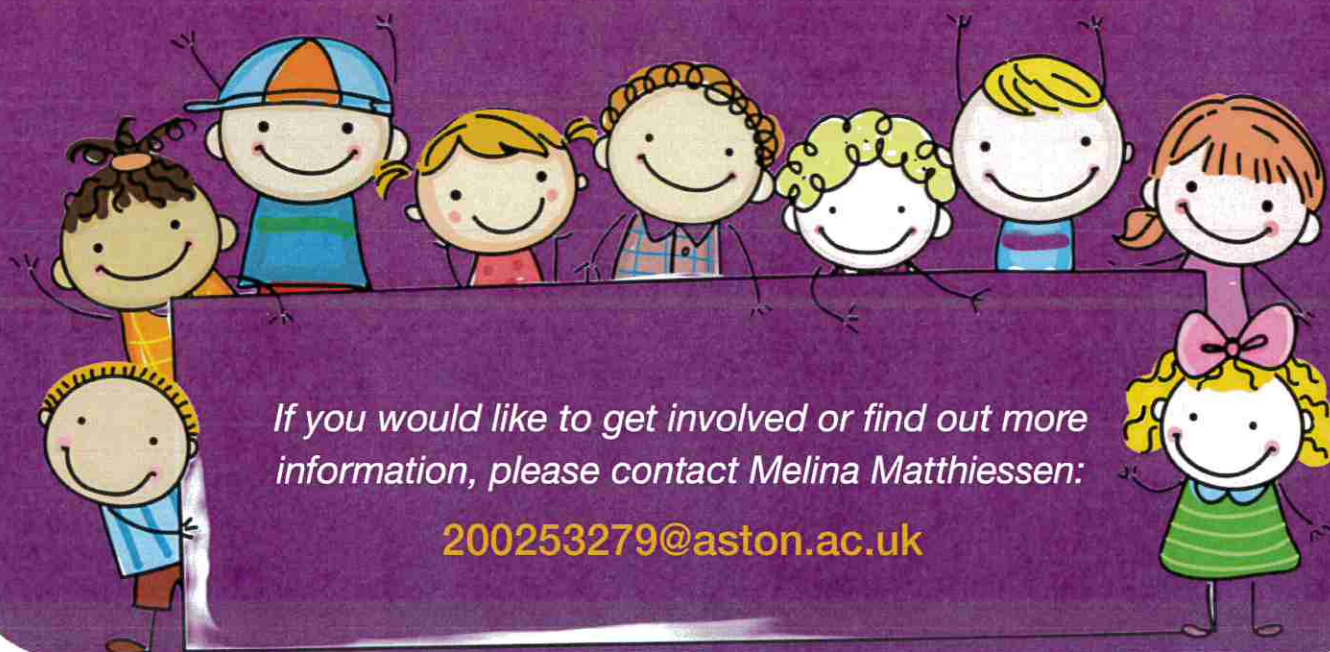
Is your child between 3-7 years old?

We would like to invite you and your child to take part in our research, which involves trying out a new hearing test mobile phone application, developed by Aston University. You would be required to attend for one visit at Aston University, lasting up to one hour.

Participant requirements:

- > *Age: 3-7 years old*
- > *No known, uncorrected visual impairment.*
- > *English as their first and main language.*
- > *No known permanent hearing loss.*

You will receive a £10 voucher for your help.



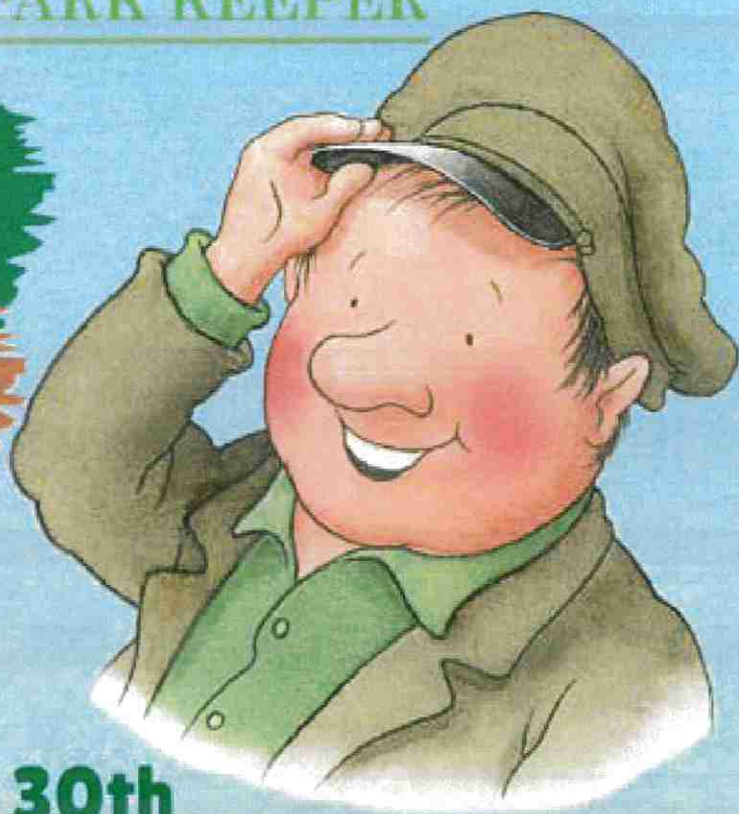
If you would like to get involved or find out more information, please contact Melina Matthiessen:

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PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

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EVERY day, 10.30 – 4.30



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Follow Percy's new
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Children £2
Adults £5/£4.50

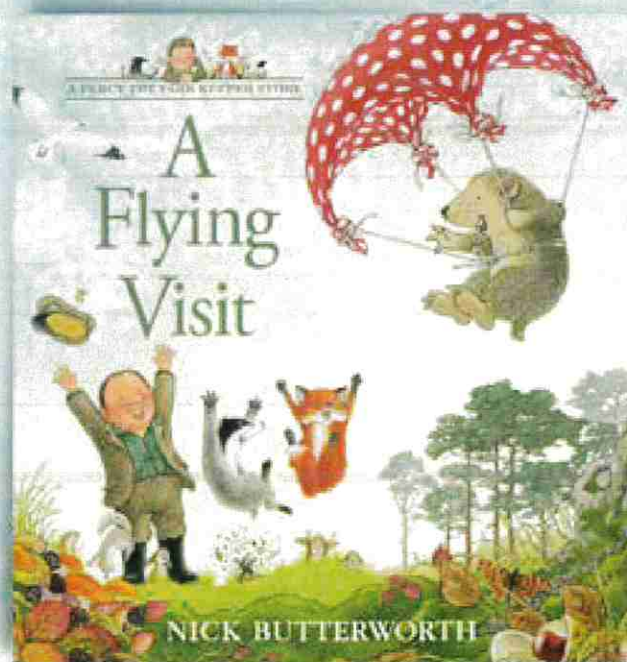
IDEAL FOR AGES 2-11

Lots of free activities included with entry fee
Plus bookable nature sessions

More details overleaf



**Check
website
here**



A great place to run around and let off steam in the autumn
sunshine.

Explore the Percy the Park Keeper activity trail to discover more
about the gardens and nature.

Free activities included with entry fee

No need to book for these



'A Flying Visit'

Percy is on a new adventure right here in the Gardens. Follow the trail to explore the all new story "A Flying Visit"

StoryTime

Meet Percy and join him for our daily story time (2pm-ish)

Hedgehog Zip-line

Send your favourite teddy/soft toy whooshing through the air in flight on our mini zip line

Percy's Hedgehog Adventure

Bookable sessions

Tues 25th- Fri 28th 10.30 and 1.30, £8-£12

Please book online

There is a prickly visitor to the Gardens. Book on one of Percy's Hedgehog Adventure sessions to learn all about him; games, craft, storytelling and fun all.



SATURDAY, 29TH OCT. 5.45- 8PM

The Gardens aren't the same without the Spooky Disco.

Not scary just spooky.

Enter the gardens as night falls and dance away to all the halloweeny tunes under the stretch tent. Opens 5.45 and will end about 8pm. Ideal for the little ones too.

AGES 3-11 . TICKETS ONLINE £5/£2



Outdoor Cafe open everyday.
Picnics welcome

Pick up a picnic lunchbox.
Just like Percy's

£4.50 at the Cafe Cabin
Available everyday



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