

# Plainville Public School



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## February Character Trait: PERSEVERANCE

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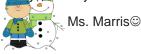
# ~Message from Ms. Marris

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#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Feb 2 – Dinner/Dance for Alex Norris – see attached flyer

Feb 15 - Winter Fun Day

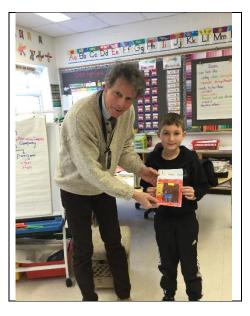
Feb 18 - Family Day - school closed

Feb 20 - First Term Report Cards go home

Feb 23/24 - Benefit for Alex Norris

Feb 25 – School Council Meeting 6pm

## Writing books with author Ted Staunton!





#### CAPTAIN COMPUTAION IS HERE AT PLAINVILLE!!

WHO IS THIS FINE FELLOW?

Captain Comp is motivating us to become more confident and more efficient with numbers! Students are working on weekly problems, to build their skills. We are also tracking our success with the weekly "Captain Computation Challenge". When the PA system music starts, you have 10 minutes to complete your number challenges. Way to go, Panthers!! You are making The Captain very proud!

**PARENTS!! YOU CAN PLAY TOO!!** Simply grab a number problem from the Captain Comp bulletin board. Complete it as a family and drop it in the big red mailbox. You've got this!!

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#### <u>Tell your neighbors, tell your friends,</u> <u>remind yourself!...</u> It's time to REGISTER for JSK!!

If your child will be four years of age by December 2019, now's the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2019! Our schools are stimulating, caring environments with a broad range of programs and opportunities to help students excel in

learning, succeed in life, and enrich our communities. Visit our website **www.kprschools.ca**, and click

on School Registration to find your local school with our online maps and to learn more about how to register (e.g. proof of age, proof of address and immunization record). If you are in the Plainville area, please drop by to pick up a registration form from the office.

# **School Council**

Greetings from the Plainville PS Council! We'd like to thank all parents for their support in raising funds for PPS students. OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 25 AT 6PM. We would love to see you<sup>©</sup> If

Our Breakfast Club is running smoothly and IS STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Even one day per week helps. Please call the school if you are available.



# ~SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to our junior students who are part of the Girls and Boys Volleyball teams. They represented Plainville with determination and great effort! We are proud of their fair play approach. Thanks to our coaches: Mrs. Merrett and Mrs. Shields, and the convenor for the boys' event, Mrs. Adams. We will begin basketball practices soon!



### **T-3-** ~Save the Date! Peterborough friends of the Norris family BENEFIT: April 6

A family friend of Alex Norris' family– musician Amanda Robb – is hosting a Benefit for the family in Peterborough at the Red Dog Tavern. There will be an auction and live music from 2pm – Midnight. More information to come!!

## Snow Day FUN!...©





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