



*'Wherever you are—
Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*



The Perryfield Post

How, why what

Last week was National Science Week, so at Perryfields Infants we have all been concentrating on 'how things work', 'what will happen if' and why?

It has been a very practical week, with many different experiences for the children. For example, they have been finding out what type of material is waterproof; what do you have to do to make your heart beat faster; why does a metal spoon stick to a magnet but not a plastic one? The list of questions is endless.

The children have been working in the classroom, in the hall, in the playground and the school has been buzzing! It was fantastic to see so many parents joining in with the fun.

There has also been the added excitement of ducklings hatching! We took delivery of 6 eggs which were kept warm in an incubator and we watched carefully. The children saw the ducklings pecking the eggs with their beaks. The children watched in fascination as the exhausted, wet ducklings pushed their way out.

This week the teachers and children have been helping and teaching the four ducklings how to swim.

They are absolutely beautiful.

I would like to thank Miss Gilson for overseeing Science Week and arranging all the different activities.



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Dates for your diary...

- 28 March-10 April—Spring break
- 13 April —Children back to school.
- 22 May—Emerald Class Assembly
- 22 May—Sponsored school event—details to follow
- 25 May—1 June—half term
- 1 June—non-pupil day
- 2 June—children back to school
- 9 June—whole school trip—details to follow
- 10 June—Year 2 children to the mini games at Melbourne Stadium
- 12 June—Ruby Class Assembly
- 18 June—whole class photographs
- 19 June—Summer Fayre Inflation Day 3—5.30
- 2 July—move around day/open evening

Easter Time

On Thursday the children came to school in their Easter Bonnets. The hall at lunchtime looked extremely colourful. There were Easter Bonnets of all different shapes and sizes. Once again it was extremely difficult to judge.



Congratulations to Lennon, Lulu, Noah, Tess, Andrea, Poppy and Jack.

It has been a very busy but productive Spring term here at Perryfields Infants School. The children have worked extremely hard with their learning and definitely deserve a rest. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for the Summer term.

Dates continued...

- 9 July—Sports Day 1.30pm
- 10 July—Topaz Class assembly 9.30am
- 10 July—Junior disco with the year 2s 4-5pm—details to follow
- 17 July—Year 2 leavers assembly/play—9.30am
- 21 July—Last day
- 22 July—Non pupil day
- 22 July—2 September—Summer holidays
- 3 and 4 September—non pupil days
- 7 September—children start back at school.

Play in the Park The Boys' Brigade

If you are looking for something to do over the long Easter holidays which is not too expensive, I have had a flyer from the Play in the Park organisers.

They provide free multi-activity sessions for children aged 0-11 years ranging from sports, games, arts and crafts to free play. Please visit

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play

I have recently been asked to inform parents that there are places available at the local Boys' Brigade which is held at All Saints Church in Springfield. Children work within the local community, is part of a church and is led by fully qualified volunteers.

They offer programmes, ideas, interests and activities for all ages from five to eighteen

This often includes sports, crafts, music, competitions, games, camps and holidays, national and international events. If you are interested in finding out more information about this their website is:

www.boys-brigade.org.uk/join

or you can pick up a leaflet from school reception.

A licence to hold a pen!

Something that we do here at Perryfields Infant School is a Pen Licence.

This is mainly for Year 2 children to encourage them to always write in a neat joined up style. I will look through their work every few weeks to see who has managed to keep their work tidy. The children will be awarded their licence in Celebration Assembly.

The pen will be used to write work for the displays around the school or to go into their topic books.

Perhaps some of the children could practise their handwriting over the Easter break!



The Big Question

The last Big Question this term links very well to the theme of Spring. 'Are animals or plants more precious?' On Wednesday Emerald Class came up with lots of interesting discussion points to debate and it was difficult to decide. Enjoy discussing this over the Spring break.