



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfield Post

Perryfields Infant School

Thank you

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' for the contributions that the children brought in for our Harvest celebrations. The Chelmsford Food Bank promptly came to collect your generous donations later that day. I am sure they will be gratefully received by some Chelmsford families. The children had worked hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. It all bodes well for the Chr..... Production!

During the course of the year each class will be having a class assembly. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to see some of the things your child has been working on.

As you can imagine, it is quite nerve wracking for the children to stand up and say their particular line, but it is all part of being able to speak in a public arena. I know you will give your child the support and encouragement they need so that they speak clearly and as loud as possible.

This is the only time they can use their 'playground' voices inside.

Dates for the various class assemblies are as follows:

Pearl class—Friday 10th November at 9.15am

Diamond class—Friday 24th November at 9.15am

Sapphire class—Friday 9th February at 9.15am

Emerald class—Friday 23rd March at 9.15am

Ruby class—Friday 11th May at 9.15am

Topaz class—Friday 22nd June at 9.15am

Please can I remind parents that children must not be in school after sickness and/or diarrhoea until they have been clear for 48 hours.

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Dates for your diary..

- 13th Oct 9.15am—new parent helper meeting
- 16th Oct 4-6.30pm—Parents consultation
- 18th Oct 6-8.30pm—Parents consultation
- 19th Oct—Year 2 trip to Fingringhoe Wick
- 20th Oct—Last Day
- 30th Oct—children back to school
- 31st Oct—Flu Immunisations
- 31st Oct—2pm writing & phonics workshop for parents (details to follow)
- 1st Nov—9.00-10.00am Meet the Senco Coffee Morning (details to follow)
- 3rd Nov—FIPS meeting—2pm (all parents welcome)
- 10th Nov—Pearl Class assembly—9.15am
- 16th Nov—last Mad Science club
- 17th Nov—Children in need (details to follow)
- 17th Nov—Movie night KS1 (details to follow)
- 21st Nov—3.10-3.45 Open afternoon

Macmillan Newsflash!

Two weeks ago we held the biggest coffee morning in the world! It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings here to help raise money for this fantastic charity. There were some absolutely glorious cakes and I'm sure everyone enjoyed them! We raised a fabulous:

£757-53!

Thank you so much for your support and a huge 'thank you' to all our wonderful parents who made the raffle prize cakes.



Attendance

Can I just remind everyone to make contact with the school office if their child is poorly and unable to attend school. A message can be left on the absence line at any time and preferably before 9 a.m. It is our duty of care to know where every child is if they are not at school. Please **DO NOT** email the school about absence or early pick ups as we cannot guarantee that the emails will be picked up in time. If a different adult who is not on your child's pick up list is having to collect your child or you require an early pick up, please write a letter to the class teacher or telephone the office to speak to someone. That way we can ensure that the message is received.



Cross-country running

This week, some of our children took part in a Chelmsford schools cross country running event for key stage 1 and Foundation Stage children. It was organised through the Chelmsford Schools' Sport Partnership. The school is affiliated to this organisation and we are able to access different coaching and take part in all sorts of sporting events. There is now a greater emphasis on

competitive sports and this day was the first of many competitions to be staged throughout the year.

The rain stayed away but it was extremely windy. The children were magnificent and did their very best for us. They ran their socks off and they all gave 100%. The children were cheering everyone on and were great representatives for the school. I was

Children in Need

Friday 17th November is Children in Need day across the country. As usual we will be taking part and asking the children to come to school with, silly socks, funny hair or in their pyjamas!!! As yet the School Council are still undecided what should happen but please keep an eye out for their letter.

We will be asking the children to

donate some pennies which will go towards this very worthwhile charity. The children will be taking part in their usual classroom work during the day so normal health and safety rules should be followed whatever the School Council decide to do. No boots or high heeled shoes and no jewellery please.

The children love this event!

The Big Question



As always the children have been working extremely hard in school. Our big question this week is **Are muscles or brains best?** Please discuss this at home. I look forward to discussing this further with the children.



very proud of them all. Those who represented the school were— Arabella, Jack, Oliver from Ruby class, Brooke, Hannah, Ethan from Topaz class, Ishaan, Catherine, Makayla from Emerald class, Joshua, Daniel, Isobel from Sapphire class, Lyla, Oliver, Scarlett from Diamond class and Dillan, Finley, Tabitha from Pearl class. A big congratulations to Scarlett who came first out of 60 Year 2 girls, Brooke who came first out of 50 F/S girls and Ethan who came first out of 50 F/S boys. As a team the Year 2 girls came 1st overall, the F/S girl team came 3rd and F/S boys and girls together came 2nd.

What fantastic achievements and well done everyone. You were FAB!

