



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



The Perryfield Post

3 Tees Cricket

A big congratulations to the Year 2 children who attended the 3 Tees cricket competition last week with Mrs Bowen, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Etheridge at St John Payne school. The children were a credit to the school and overall the two teams came 1st and 3rd in the competition. The team that came first will now be playing in the grand final on Tuesday. We wish them lots of luck.

Congratulations go to:

Scarlett, Katia, Ethan, Sujash, Sebastian and Joseph in Diamond class. Dilan S, Finley, Isaiah, George, Albert, Tabitha, Oscar, Poppy, Elizabeth and Nancy in Pearl class. **WELL DONE!**

Coats in School

With the weather being so changeable at the moment could you please ensure your child has a coat in school each day. Play times can still be a little chilly. Thank you for your co-operation.



ALL IN Competition

Another big congratulations to the Year 2 boys who represented the school at the ALL IN Competition. This competition included a wide variety of activities including football skills, throwing skills and using a full sized trampoline. Once again the behaviour was exemplary and the children were a credit to the school.

Congratulations go to Oliver and Riley in Diamond class and Max and Jayden in Pearl class. **WELL DONE!**



on books or which instrument to choose or where and how to purchase them please contact Diane on Diane.clare@tiscali.co.uk

Mrs Clare has already received some fabulous musicians from Perryfields Infant School and she hopes to build upon this next year.

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Dates for your diary...

- 7th May—Bank Holiday
- 11th May—FIPS meeting at 2pm
- 11th May—9.15am Ruby class assembly.
- 15th May—Open afternoon 3.05—3.45pm come and see your child's work.
- 22nd May—Whole school trip to Walton on the Naze to be at school for 8.45pm at the latest.
- 25th May—Last day (half term)
- 4th June—Non pupil day INSET DAY
- 5th June—Children back to school
- 6th June—Year 2 mini Olympics
- 7th June—1.30pm Sports Day
- 8th June—Year 1 & Year 2 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 12th June—New children visiting
- 15th June—'Go Bonkers' Inflatables summer fayre
- 19th June—New children visiting
- 22nd June—Topaz class assembly at 9.15am.
- 25th June—National Sports Week

EMS Music

We have recently been contacted by Mrs Diane Clare the music teacher at Perryfields Junior School. She would like to offer early support to parents of the current Year 2 children taking music lessons and any other Year 2 children that may want to start music lessons this September. She teaches piano/keyboard/clarinet/flute/recorder and saxophone, although Year 3 children are too small for this instrument. If you would like advise

The Big Question A few reminders

Core Value—Caring

So far this term I have been spotting lots of caring and kind children around the school. As a school we are very good about thinking of others and have started to think about the greater world.

The Big Question is—How do you feel when you've helped someone?

We have briefly touched on this in assembly and will be discussing this further in class. Can you talk about a time when you've helped someone or done a kind deed yourself with your child.



Leave of absence

As mentioned on an earlier Perryfields Post children are expected in school every day. If however, your child needs to attend an appointment or an important event you need to complete a 'Leave of absence' form. As a school we have a legal duty of care to ensure all children are in school. If children are not in school we must

know where they are. If children are not in school and we do not know where they are we have a duty of care to contact the police or social care as they are then classed as a missing child. Please help us to do our duty by always informing us of any leave of absence. Please ask the office for a form prior to taking time out of school. Please remember to also

Our new playground design

Look at our brand new playground design, which the children helped devise. As you know the children have been without the very old gym trail equipment for a couple of terms.

The FIPS team have been frantically trying to raise money to go towards our new Tower System. The more money that can be raised means we retain more money within the school budget for essentials. This project is over £20,000 and will be a major part of future play times and lunch times. The children are extremely excited about the new equipment and we are hoping to have it up and running before the end of this academic year.

PE kits—PE kits are part of the school uniform and should be kept in school and clearly named. If children do extra clubs separate sports clothes should be brought into school. Staff are spending a lot of valuable teaching time looking for kits. We expect all children to wear the standard school PE kits. If they are not school policy kits then the children will be asked to wear spare kits.

School trip - If you haven't already sent back the permission form or contributions for the whole school trip, please could these be returned to the office as quickly as possible. Parent helpers for the trip have already been informed by letter and the children are extremely excited.

School trip continued....Please remember that the children need to be in school that day no later than 8.45am as we are leaving promptly. Parent helpers are also reminded that the use of mobile phones are not allowed and due to data protection and safeguarding reasons only the school staff are able to take photographs. Of course these will then be shared on the school website.

FIPS WRISTBANDS— There are several wristbands still available for Adventure Island, Southend. These are at a fantastic reduced price and definitely worth buying if you are planning on visiting there this year. £13.50 for bands under 1.2m tall and £16.50 for bands over 1.2m. If you would like any bands please complete a form available from the office and return to school with correct payment in a sealed, named envelope. You will receive a message when your tickets are ready to collect. Thank you.

phone the office each morning if your child is ill so we can make a record of this on the register. If we do not hear from you, the school then has a legal duty to make contact with you.

Thank you for your continued support.



The 2nd Chelmsford Scout Group are holding their May Fayre on Sunday 13th May at 2pm at The Scout Hut, Lawn Lane, Springfield.

There will be Prizes, Games, Coconut Shy, Cream Teas, Stalls and lot's more.....