



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



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Dates for your diary..

January weather!

After all the warnings the snow finally arrived briefly last week. I don't think this particular neck of the woods got that much as other parts of the country. So I think we have been rather fortunate although the weather is still bitterly cold.

Please can all the children come to school dressed warmly with winter hats, gloves and a thick coat. The children do go out in all weathers whenever possible.

If the weather does deteriorate over the coming months please check our website for up to date information. You will also receive a text or email to confirm any future school closures so please ensure that your details are updated in the school office. Please give the office up to date mobile numbers and email addresses, so that you receive up to date information.



A few FIPS

reminders.....

- ♦ The FIPS team are selling discounted wrist bands for Adventure Island. Replies need to be in by 25th January but cheques won't be banked until February.
- ♦ Movie night will now be on Friday 24th February for KS1 children and not the 3rd of February.

- 7 Feb—open afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 9 Feb—Last teachers club
- 10 Feb—Sapphire Class Assembly 9.15am
- 10 Feb—19 Feb Half term
- 20 Feb—back to school
- 24 Feb—FIPS Movie Night KS1
- 2 Mar—World Book Day (details to follow)
- 7 Mar—Yr2 Gym competition
- 10 Mar—FIPS meeting 1.45-2.45pm
- 13 Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 24 Mar—FIPS Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 27 Mar— 4-6.30pm parents consultation
- 29 Mar—6-8.30pm parents consultation
- 31 Mar—9.15am Emerald Class assembly
- 31 Mar—Last Day—Easter holidays
- 17 Apr—Easter Monday bank holiday
- 18 Apr—non-pupil day
- 19 Apr—Children back to school
- 1 May—Bank Holiday

The Big Question

As you are aware our Core Value this term is Curiosity. We have been thinking about the great big world and how things work and why things happen. We have been talking about what things we want to learn about and find out about. The Big Question this week is.....

Is there only one way to learn? The children's answers were extremely interesting and the younger children needed some adult guidance. I'm sure you will find this an interesting subject to discuss further at home.

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 7th February after school 3.10-3.45pm. Come and see all the work your child has been doing. This is an ideal time to come into school and let your child show and tell you about the work that they have been doing in their class.

Our fabulous new reception mosaic

A few months ago we decided that we wanted to refresh the schools office reception area so we asked all of the Year 1 and Year 2 children to design a Perryfields Infant school picture for a new 2 metre mosaic. All of the children worked extremely hard but one particular design stood out. Congratulations to Janvi in Diamond class who's design was selected for the new mosaic. Janvi recently received a prize of an art book and her artwork has been turned into a mosaic which is now proudly displayed in the office reception area.



Please take the time to visit the reception area to see this fantastic mosaic. Last week every single child at Perryfields Infant school

placed at least a single piece of mosaic onto the artwork. The children have enjoyed seeing their handy work and the majority could even point out where their tile was placed.

A few reminders.....

There are a few more things that I would like to remind you all about—

NUTS Please can I remind all parents/carers that we are a nut free school and that all snacks and foods which contain nuts are not allowed in school. This includes all types of nuts. We have children with severe nut allergies

and we thank you for following our rules in order to make sure all our children are safe.

PEARDROPS If there are any changes to the pattern of attendance at Peardrops for your child, any clubs or school trips please let the Peardrops team and Mrs Tucker know. This way we can ensure our team collect and drop off your child at the correct time.

CAR PARK Can I please remind you that the car park between the infant and junior schools is for staff only. Parents and carers should not use this space at all. Whether you are dropping children off or collecting them from a club, whether you are a classroom helper or visiting the children's centre. The car park is used by the infant, junior and Boswells' staff so it does get very busy.

Homework Questionnaire

We are always reflecting on our own practise and thinking of ways in which we can improve even further. For some time we have been monitoring the children's homework that they are given. With this in mind I will be sending home a homework questionnaire shortly after half term in order to gather your views about it. Homework shouldn't be

anything new and your child should be able to do this mainly independently. I know some parents have already spoken to their child's class teacher to say whether they find it too hard or too easy. There are several ways in which homework is set and delivered in schools and we will take your views on board when we shortly review our

homework policy. As always at Perryfields Infant school we have an open door policy so please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns or you feel that we are doing something particularly well. All feedback is listened to and as a team we always strive for the best for all the children.