



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

The Perryfield Post

Thank you

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' for the contributions that the children brought in for our Harvest celebrations. We had more produce this year than ever before and it made a lovely display for the assembly.

I was very proud of the children who had worked hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. It all bodes well for the Chr.... production!

Thank you too, for coming to the assembly in your allotted time—even though some of you still had to stand.

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 loudly 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, 16th October

Diamond class—Friday 27th November

Garnet class—Friday 12th February

Sapphire class—Friday 11th March

Emerald class—Friday 27th May

Ruby class—Friday 24th June.

Topaz class—Friday 8th July.

All the assemblies begin at 9.15 am.

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Dates for your diary...

- 16 Oct—Pearl Class Assembly 9.15am
- 16 Oct—Year 1 P.A.I.R reading meeting 2.00pm
- 19 Oct—Parents Consultation 4-6.30pm
- 21 Oct—Parent Consultation 6-8.30pm
- 23 Oct—Non-pupil day
- 2 Nov—Children back to school
- 9 Nov—Years 1 & 2 Flu Immunisations
- 20 Nov—Parent Assessment Meeting 2.30pm (more details to follow)
- 24 Nov—Open afternoon
- 26 Nov—SEN Coffee morning 9.15am
- 27 Nov—Diamond Class Assembly
- 11 Dec—Christmas Fair 3-5pm
- 15 Dec—Christmas play Year 1 parents at 1.45pm
- 16 Dec—Christmas play Foundation Stage at 9.30am. Year 2 at 1.45pm.

Superstars



As you know, Friday is our Celebration Assembly. During the assembly children show some work which they have completed during the week and class dinner ladies, teachers

and myself nominate a superstar of the week. Children who receive these awards each week have their names placed onto the Children's achievements section of our school website. Their photographs go onto the super star

board in the hall.

Please see our website to see who this weeks super stars are and to look ahead at the calendar dates.

Lunchtime supervision

As you all know, at lunchtime, the children are supervised by our wonderful team of 'dinner ladies'. Each class has their own dinner lady, so that the children can get to know them. There is generally very little time left of the lunch break, once the children have finished eating their lunch! There is little time for play!

Occasionally, we need extra staff at lunch time, either to cover someone who is poorly or taking part in staff training. We keep a list of people who would be willing to come and supervise the children on the odd occasion.

If you think you would like to be on our list of 'cover' dinner ladies please see Mrs Tucker in the office. You will have to complete an application form and have a clear CRB/DBS.

We would love to hear from you!



Important message—A Nut Free School

I just wanted to remind everyone that Perryfields Infant School is 'nut free'. Children should not bring to school nuts of any kind in their lunch box. This also includes, spreads such as peanut butter or Nutella and cereal bars which have nuts in them.

Some children have serious nut allergies and should not have any contact with this food. You can imagine in the midst of a busy lunch time and with inquisitive youngsters, accidents could easily occur, however much the children are supervised.

The school library

Our library is a wonderful area where children can relax and enjoy books of all descriptions. During the day to day use of the library it can become extremely messy.

We are constantly trying to keep it tidy and on a daily basis I find myself spending time here. Is there anyone who would be willing to come in once a week to help keep our library in order?

Mrs Fairbanks has overall responsibility for the library and she will be training some Year 2 librarians in the near future. However, we do need a regular helper who could lend a hand.

If you would be interested, please speak to the office staff, Mrs Fairbanks or myself. We would love to hear from you!

Change of Dates

Our **Christmas Fair** is now on Friday 11th December 3-5pm. We originally had the same date as the junior school—so to make it easier for the children, parents and of course the parent helpers we have changed the date.

Supporting children with Special Educational Needs—Coffee morning and chat.

This will now be held on Thursday 26th November 9.15–10.30am. Chris Norton, an Educational Psychologist will also be available to answer any questions you might have about SEN and school.



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Newsflash!

Thank you so much for your support! We raised a

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£827.88!

A huge 'thank you' to all our wonderful parents who made the raffle prize cakes.