



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Half way already!*

I'm sure it has not escaped your notice that the half term break indicated that we are at the half way point of this academic year! The children have been working very hard in their classrooms and the themes have really captured their imaginations.

Some children in the Foundation Stage proudly showed me some challenging writing last week. It was amazing to see just how much they had progressed since entering school in September. Not only had their fine motor skills developed considerably but also their

Phonics knowledge and comprehension skills.

In Year 2 the children have their 'Eye on London'. They have already learnt about lots of important London Landmarks and they have started to look at their own Family Trees which will lead them nicely onto the Royal Family Tree.

The Year 1 children spent last week concentrating on World Book Day and describing which character they were going to be, why they chose this character and from which book the character came from. There were lots of fabulous

ideas.

By the end of the school year just think what your children will have accomplished!

**DUE TO THE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS LAST WEEK WE WERE UNABLE TO HAVE WORLD BOOK DAY. THIS IS NOW RESCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY.**

**Don't forget  
WORLD BOOK  
DAY is now  
this Thursday  
8th March**

## *Chinese New Year*

On Tuesday the 20th February, the whole school celebrated the Chinese New Year. Several of our parents and grandparents came into school to work alongside the children with some fun

activities. It was particularly difficult to judge the fan competition. Mr Draper spent over an hour trying to judge them and if it was possible he would have given everyone a prize. They were fantastic!

Well done to our winners Owen (F/S), Amari (Year 1) and Amelie (Year 2). To see more photos please see my headteacher's blog, Spring term, Post 7.

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### *Dates for your diary...*

- 5th March—Diamond, Pearl and Sapphire classes to visit Springfield library (weather permitting)
- 6th March—Emerald, Ruby and Topaz classes to visit Springfield library (weather permitting)
- 6th Mar—Year 2 Gym competition 9.30-11.00am
- 8th Mar—World Book Day Take 2!
  - 8th Mar—whole school Science Bof-fins assembly
- 9th Mar—FIPS Movie Night
- 12th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 16th March—FIPS meeting at 2 p.m.—everyone welcome
- 23rd Mar—Emerald Class Assembly—9.15am
- 26th & 28th Mar—parents consultation evenings.
- 29th Mar—Last Day
- 30th Mar—Easter Holidays



## *A few reminders.....*

There are just a couple of things that I would like to remind you all about.

**Sapphire Class Forest Schools**—please remember that on Wednesday afternoons the Sapphire children have outside Forest Schools. Please bring in suitable outside clothes and wellies in order for your child to take part. Forest Schools happens in all weathers!

## *World Book Day*

### Thursday 8th March

Due to the extreme weather, last week (World Book Day take 2!) teachers will now be providing a book rich environment by organising stimulating activities. Activities will include a book trial challenge, 'drop everything and read time' and many more engaging learning experiences. I know that there were lots of disappointed children last week when they

**Next FIPS Meeting**—Friday 16th March at 2pm. If you haven't been to a 'Friends of Perryfields' meeting before and you would like to find out more about it or would like to contribute to the wider school community, please come along. It is a chance to meet other parents and to help raise money for the school. There is plenty of room in the family room where pre-school children can come and play whilst we talk. Everyone is welcome.

couldn't come to school in their World Book Day costumes so we have decided to move the date. On Thursday 8th March children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or if they don't want to dress up bring in a prop from a particular book.

On Tuesday last week, Mike Dodsworth a fantastic story teller,

## *The Big Question*

The Big Question this week links to our new Core Value which is 'Individuality'. We have been thinking about how we are all different and how we are also similar. **The BIG QUESTION IS** — What makes you unique?

I look forward to hearing some more of the children's ideas. Have fun discussing this at home.

theatre practitioner and school parent came into school to do some fabulous story telling workshops with each year group. Please see our website for more photographs.

***Another busy week  
at Perryfields Infant  
School.***