



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

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The Fabulous Christmas Fair!

It was a fabulous evening with lots of Christmassy cheer! There were games to play, crackers to be pulled, mince pies to be eaten, lucky dip and secret presents to be bought!

The atmosphere was amazing. Everyone I spoke to said what a good time they were having. Then, just like Christmas, in a flash it was over!

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the 'FIPS' team who worked hard to put the event together and made it a resounding

success. This event always takes so much organisation and team work. I would also like to thank all the children and parents who acted as stall holders during the evening or who brought in donations. We couldn't do it without you.

We were amazed by the amount of money that had been raised. A total of **£2273.37p!** This is a huge amount of money which will be used to enhance and benefit the education of all the children.

The money raised from the items the children made in the classroom, will be spent on items from the 'Save the Children' charity shop. The children choose what they would like to buy—it could be goats or sheep or chickens for a family in a third world country. In this way the children begin to learn that Christmas isn't just about receiving presents but it can be about giving essential items to those who have very little. The School Council with their classes will discuss how they wish their money to be spent in the New Year.

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Dates for your diary...

- 18 Dec—Last Day of Term & Christmas jumper day
- 4 Jan—Non pupil day
- 5 Jan—Children back to school
- 14 Jan—'Stranger Danger' presentation for ALL parents 6.30-8.30pm
- 20 Jan—Maths Parent Workshop 7pm
- 9 Feb—Open afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 12 Feb—Garnet Class assembly 9.15am
- 12 Feb—last day
- 15-19 Feb—half term
- 22 Feb—children back to school
- 11 March—Sapphire Class assembly
- 11 March—Red Nose Day
- 21 March—Parent Consultations 4.00-6.30pm
- 23 March—Parent Consultations 6.00-8.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget that this Friday is the Christmas Jumper day in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Make a Wish and Save the children. All the children and staff get to swap their normal Perryfields cardigans/jumpers for a

more sparkly and Christmassy jumper to wear to school to raise money for these worthwhile charities. Please can donation be brought in on Friday.

Thank you for your support.



Christmas Play retiring collection for Broomfield Hospital Children's Ward—

A fantastic £300 was raised over the three performances.

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Magic and Sparkle!

Wow, what a performance! I am so proud of all the children in the school. This year's play was absolutely fantastic. The singing was beautiful and the children performed particularly well whatever their part.

It always amazes me that such young children are able to stand up and dance, sing and act in front of a large grown up audience. They have bags of confidence! However, all the staff always breathe a sigh of relief when the final Performance is over!

Parent Helpers

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped out in school over the last term. I know the children and teachers greatly appreciate it. If anyone else is interested in becoming a parent helper I will be holding another parent helper induction day on Friday 22nd January 2016 at 9.15am.

All Saints Church

On Monday the whole school walked to All Saints Church to hold a nativity and carol service to celebrate the festival of Christmas. The children were enthusiastic and behaved impeccably. The year two narrators told the story of the First Christmas whilst others re-enacted the story. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who helped to make it such a successful celebration. It was wonderful that Reverend Susan was there to welcome us all.

Staff Car Park

Can we please remind you that the car park is for staff only and parents are not permitted to use it without prior agreement from the school. Starting in January, and for the safety of our children, the gates will now be padlocked shut between 8.30am and 9am and between 2.45pm and 3.30pm, and cannot be opened for any reason.



A few reminders for January

- All children need to be picked up promptly at the end of the school day at 3.05pm. If going home arrangements have been changed please put this in a letter and give to the class teacher.
- Please can you ensure that water bottles are **NOT** put into the book bags. Several books are being damaged due to spillages.
- Please can you check your child's PE kit to ensure that the clothes and plimsolls still fit.
- Can all children remember to wear warm clothes, coats, hats and gloves in the coming months.



Happy Christmas

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children, parents, carers and staff of Perryfields Infant School a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

