



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



The Perryfield Post

What's happening?

At this time of year there are many different activities happening in school. The big Chr... celebration is just around the corner and I am sure you are all beginning to make plans for that.

Here at Perryfields, we realise that this is a very exciting time for the children and although we really make the most of the festive season, we try not to mention the actual word, until the 1st December!

Once the staff have completely finalised details of all our celebrations, I shall be writing to you again—it gets very busy but there is a lot of 'magic and sparkle' in school.

The Chr... Bazaar is the first of our events. A huge 'thank you' to the 'Fips' team who have already started thinking about the stalls and games. If you are able to give a bit of time to help and support this event please do approach a member of the FIPS team or the office

staff. There will shortly be letters going out and posters going up asking parents to volunteer to run one of the stalls for part of the afternoon. The more volunteers we have the more stalls we can run—so please don't be shy! Each year group will have a stall each to support and by signing up to helping for half an hour on a stall would be a great help.



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Dates for your diary..

- 15 Nov—Owl Visit
- 18 Nov—Children in Need
- 22 Nov—3.10-3.45 Open Afternoon
- 25 Nov—Coffee morning 9-10am Starting KS1 maths (more info to follow)
- 29 Nov—Year 1 Dance Festival
- 2 Dec—9.15am Pearl Class Assembly.
- 2 Dec—Chr.... Fayre donations to come in please.
- 6 Dec—whole school pantomime
- 9 Dec—3-5pm Christmas Fayre
- 12 Dec—Flu Immunisation morning
- 15 Dec—1.45pm Christmas play (Ruby, Emerald & Diamond Class parents)
- 16 Dec—9.30am Christmas play (Topaz, Sapphire & Pearl Class parents)
- 16 Dec—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day—details to follow
- 16 Dec—Sparkly Disco (FIPS)

Children in Need

It will not have escaped your attention that Friday 18th November is Children in Need day. The School Council met with me to decide how they would like to mark this occasion. There were a number of different ideas, but the overwhelming decision was to have a spotty clothes day and to bring a bear! So, children can come to school on Friday 18th wearing any spotty clothes and

bring in a bear, however please remember that the children will still be having lessons and going outside in the play-ground. So sensible shoes and warm coats are a must. If you would like to make a small donation it will be collected by the class teacher and then sent onto this worthy charity. Last year we raised £231!

A New Code of Conduct

For the past 9 years Perryfields Infant School has had a code of conduct. This is not unusual as many schools and organisations have something similar. However, what makes the code of conduct at Perryfields so special is that it is written by the children. Young as they are, your children have strong opinions and views—they know exactly how they should behave in and around school!

The code of conduct is rewritten every 3 years to reflect the views of the children who are currently at school. Each one has been very different from the previous one.

During this half term, the children have been discussing their ideas and the School Council and I have been meeting to decide how we should put all the ideas together. We now have a new code—which you will see at the top of the newsletter.

Around the classrooms there will be new posters displaying this new code. All the staff, teachers, LSAs and midday assistants use the code when we talk to the children about their behaviour. It is understood by the children because they wrote it. The new code of conduct will be launched during one of next weeks assemblies. It will take a while for the new one to become embedded but I know the children will be very proud of their achievement.



Teddy Lympics

Last week Mrs Champion and eight of the Year 1 children went to the Melbourne Stadium to take part in a variety of sporting activities against other schools. I am pleased to say that they came third out of the eight schools that afternoon. All the children worked really hard and really enjoyed the sporting activities. Four of our children were praised for various skills. Finley was commended for his catching ability.

Scarlett was commended for her running ability, Lyla was commended for her skipping skills and Ruby was commended for her throwing ability.

A big congratulations to all of the Year 1 team including Freddie, Ethan and Jasmine who helped the team to score so well.



The Big Question



As always the children have been extremely busy in school. Our new Core Value for this half term is **TEAMWORK**. We have been working hard in PE to be part of a team but also working in pairs and small groups in our daily lessons. The big question this week is **What makes a good team?**

We have already discussed this during assemblies and mentioned sharing, taking turns, listening and communicating well with others. Please discuss this at home.

A polite reminder

Please can everyone remember to always provide the correct amount of money in a named envelope for the school office when paying for items or trips etc. We cannot provide any change as we have limited money on site. Incorrect amounts will not be accepted. Please ensure all monies are handed to the office team or class teacher and not just left on the front desk as we cannot guarantee its safety.