



*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,  
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.*

*Keep caring!*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed spending time with their families over the Mother's Day weekend and are also enjoying the extra exercise by taking part in "Beat The Street".

As a school, we like to encourage everyone to develop a love of keeping fit, exercise and getting fresh air. The school offers a wide variety of sporting opportunities for the children over the years, whether this is sourcing various sporting coaches into school or getting specialised equipment to use in school. With Mrs Bowen in charge of Physical Education and Healthy Schools across the school, PE continues to be one of the strengths of the school, including taking part in various inter school competitions over the year.

## *Cross Country Stars!*

This Tuesday, 18 children travelled to the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre in Melbourne with Mrs Bowen, Mrs Pope and Ms Cansell. They braved the wet weather conditions for Cross Country. They sat in the big stands ready to be called to race along the track, around the back of the stands and back into the stadium. Mrs Bowen informed me that it was wet, cold and muddy but everyone showed such passion, enthusiasm and perseverance to race and cheer each other on. There were 17 schools in total who took part in most of the races. The school had some fantastic results! A few special mentions include, Harry W in Year 2, 1st Place (Gold), Eliza in Year 2, 3rd Place (Bronze), Robyn in Year 1, 2nd Place (Silver), Hayden in EYFS, 1st Place (Gold).

All the children get a score based on their position in the individual races. These are added together for the overall results, which were:

Year 2 Boys Team: Harry, Oscar and Dillon—1st Place

Year 2 Girls Team: Eliza, Evie and Bhargavi—2nd Place

Year 1 Boys Team: Oscar, Robert and Charlie—2nd Place

Year 1 Girls Team: Robyn, Phoebe —3rd Place

EYFS Boys Team: Hayden, Joshua and Noah—4th Place

EYFS Girls Team: Moya, Orisa and Thanvika—4th Place

The School Result was 1st Place! What an amazing accomplishment for everyone. You should all be extremely proud of this achievement.

**GREAT WORK!**

**Perryfields Infant School**

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

- 15th to 20th Mar — Travelling Book Fair
- 28th Mar—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 15th April—Children back to school
- 19th April—Class Photos
- 21st May—Open Afternoon 3:05-3:30pm
- 24th May—Sponsored Walk (TBC)
- 24th May—Last Day
- HALF-TERM
- 3rd June—INSET day (staff training no pupils)
- 4th June—Back to school
- 7th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 7th June—Summer Fayre inflatables (TBC)
- 18th June—Sports Day PM (TBC)
- 25th—New intake Induction
- 27th June—Reserve Sports Day (TBC)
- 2nd July—New Intake Induction



## Science Week

This week has been National Science Week and today the team planned science based activities over the day. This was to give all the children the opportunity to practise a range of important scientific enquiry skills and ask lots of questions and just enjoy finding out things for themselves.



### Dates continued.....

- 11th July—Move Around Day
- 12th July—Last KS1 swimming
- 23rd July—Last Day—half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)

## Reminders

**A GOOD START TO THE DAY**— Please can I remind parents and carers that children should not be running about outside in the playground before school but standing sensibly next to their grown up.

**TOYS IN SCHOOL**— Please can I remind all parents and carers to ensure that children are not bringing toys from home into school by checking children's coats and bags each day.

Have a great weekend.

Amanda Reid

**Mrs Farmer's**  
**Attendance**  
**Award -**  
**Diamond Class**  
**- 97.78%**