



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Fun in the sun!*

Today it is rather cold for the 'merry month of May' and the children are wearing sweatshirts and coats. Hopefully, we will have some warmer weather in the not too distant future. I just thought I would remind everyone of a few things about hot weather and sunshine.

First of all, the children have a 15 minute break each morning and then at lunchtimes they are outside for about 30 minutes.

There is shade in the playground, under the trees, the canopy by the Foundation Stage and the gazebo. We do encourage the children not to rush around but sometimes this is difficult.

Children should always wear a sun hat. Perryfields Infants sun hats can be bought from our uniform supplier 'One Stop School Gear' in Beehive Lane. You can also buy them on line.

Water bottles must always be brought into school and children can drink freely from them.

Suncream should be applied at home. Children should not bring suncream into school in their book bags, neither are staff allowed to apply it. So, slip, slap, slop. Slip on a hat, slap on some cream, slop down water. All we need now is the sun!



Without a signed form the children cannot swim.

### **YEAR 2 MINI-OLYMPICS**

Although the letter has only just gone out to parents, can I please ask you to return the permission slips as soon as possible. Once again, without a signed form the children will not be able to go.

### **Perryfields Infant School**

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- 25 May—Last club night
- 26 May—Ruby Class assembly 9.15am
- 26 May—Last Day Half Term
- 5 June—Non pupil day
- 6 June—Children back to school
- 7 June—Yr2 Mini Olympics
- 8 June—Whole School Trip Layer Marney Tower
- 9 June—KS1 swimming starts
- 9 June—Movie night
- 15 June—1.30pm Infant school sports day
- 16 June—Inflatables day 3—5.30pm and non-uniform day—details to follow
- 17 June—Country dancing at All Saints Church fete
- 22 June—Class photos
- 23 June-9.15am Topaz Class assembly
- 30 June—reserve sports day
- 6 July—Year 2 & Year 3 disco at the junior school (details to follow)
- 13 July—Open Evening and move around day
- 14 July—Last swimming

## *A very busy term.*

The summer term has well and truly started and this is an exceptionally busy time of year. Please can I remind everyone about some of the deadlines.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP**

Please can all reply forms and monies be returned to the office by Wednesday 17th May. Please remember to indicate whether your child

would like a school packed lunch or not. Any replies after this date will mean that they miss the opportunity for a school packed lunch.

### **YEAR 1 & 2 SWIMMING**

Please can the reply slips and monies all be returned by Friday 19th May. This will allow the swimming teacher to organise the swimming groups by ability.

**May I remind all Parents and Carers that children are NOT permitted to play on the playground equipment outside of school hours without a teacher present. Thank you for your co-operation.**



## *School Council News Country Dancing*

Young as the children are they still have some wonderful ideas and thoughts about school. After all they (the children) are the most important part of school life.

The school council goes from strength to strength and this term it will be expanded to accommodate children from the Foundation Stage. The new School Council members in Ruby class are Stanley and Florence and in Topaz class are Ava and Dylan.

Their first job this term is to decide on some good seating for the library, to look on line for some playground markings and to think of a stall they could have at the summer inflatables day.

## *Super Cricket*

Wow! What fantastic children we have. On Wednesday, 16 Year 2 children set off for another round of 3 Tees cricket. This competition is against all of the schools in Chelmsford. I am extremely proud of each and every player who took part. I was told that the children played fantastically and worked extremely well as a team. I am pleased to say that as a school we came 3rd and 10th out of over 35 schools—what an achievement!

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE

## *The Big Question*



Our Core Value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY. This week we have been thinking about being responsible and looking after ourselves. We are talking about being responsible for our own safety and knowing

what is safe and what is not. We have been thinking of where to go when we have any worries or something just doesn't feel right! It was good to know that all of the children knew that the teachers and I are responsible for keeping them safe in school.



## *Inflatable Day*

On Friday 16th June we will be having our summer inflatable fayre (3.00-5.30pm). There will be bouncy castles galore, ice creams, burgers and sausages and the normal exciting stalls. We will of course need your help as usual to make it happen. A FIPS letter will follow shortly asking for donations and help on the day.



A couple of weeks ago I received an email from the organizing committee of the All Saints' Church Fete asking us if we would be happy to display our country dancing skills at their Fete this year. This privilege goes to the Year 2 children who have just started their country dancing lessons. A letter will shortly be going out to see if any of the children would be available and want to perform at the church fete on Saturday 17th June. More details to follow.

## *Host Families for French students*

A company based in France [www.lec.info](http://www.lec.info) is looking for families to host French students in the Chelmsford area. These students are aged between 11 and 17. Host families are required from 12th—25th July 2017. If you are interested or would like to find out more information please telephone Catherine 01245 261 532 or 07584207370 or email

[Catherine.crick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Catherine.crick@yahoo.co.uk)

Please can all money be sent in a named envelope before being given into the office. The office staff receive a lot of paper work and money each day and in order to prevent any confusion we ask that any money is clearly named and secure in an envelope.

Thank you

## *Sponsor Money*

We have now collected in all the A-Z sponsor money. This managed to raise £346 for the school fund. The children with their school council members have started looking at what they can buy with this money. Once the children have made their final decision I will let you know. Thank you very much.

This weeks Big Question devised by our children is **WHY DO CHILDREN GROW UP?**

A very interesting question. Have fun discussing this at home.