



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



The Perryfield Post

Easter chicks and Easter fun!

I am sure your children have told you all about the latest additions we had to the Perryfields family! Two weeks ago we received a delivery of 10 eggs. They were placed in an incubator and the children watched and waited.

Cracks began to quickly appear and eventually 8 chicks hatched. The whole school were absolutely mesmerized! Children and adults alike tiptoed into the IT suite at regular intervals to see.

The children have learnt so much from this experience. They were able to feed and handle the chicks and have learnt how to care for

them. The chicks grew extremely quickly and were huge! Last Friday we said goodbye to the chicks as they went back to the farm.

EASTER BONNETS

Yesterday the hall looked so bright and colourful as the children displayed all their wonderful Easter Bonnets and Crowns. Mr Draper, our fantastic caretaker, was the judge and he found it extremely difficult to just pick only one winner from each year group. Congratulations go to Jo in Topaz Class, Albert in Sapphire Class and Maisie in Pearl Class.



School Help

A big thank you to Mrs Mills for volunteering to dig over the allotment. It looks 100% better already and the children are really looking forward to using it after the Easter break. I am also happy to say that two parents have volunteered to regularly

help with the school library which will mean that it will be easier for the children to locate specific books.

Thank you also to those parents and carers who regularly help in school, it is much appreciated.

If anyone would like to help or chair the FIPS Team from September please call in to speak to me or let a class teacher know. The PTA is a very important part of school life and it would be a shame if it didn't continue. All help would be appreciated.

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- 31 Mar—Last Day—Easter holidays
- 17 Apr—Easter Monday bank holiday
- 18 Apr—non-pupil day
- 19 Apr—Children back to school
- 1 May—Bank Holiday
- 26 May—Ruby Class assembly 9.15am
- 26 May—Last Day Half Term
- 5 June—Non pupil day
- 7 June—Yr2 Mini Olympics
- 8 June—Whole School Trip (details to follow)
- 9 June—KS1 swimming starts
- 15 June—1.30pm Infant school sports day
- 16 June—Inflatables day 3—5.30pm
- 22 June—Class photos
- 23 June-9.15am Topaz Class assembly
- 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 few reminders.....

During the Easter holidays could I ask that you check your child's PE kit. Some children have plimsolls which are too small and although we have a small stock in school there is not enough to go round. All PE kits need to be back in school on the first day back, Wednesday 19th April, as they will have PE that day.

The school has recently updated its Attendance and Punctuality policy. This is available to read on the schools website. Please can I ask everyone to familiarise themselves with the new expectations.

Please can everyone check to make sure that all children have their names in their cardigans and jumpers. Precious time is being wasted with staff and children trying to locate the jumpers only to find that they don't have their names in them.

Please can reading diaries and water bottles come into school every day.

School reading books—please remember that children should only be taking 2 books home at a time. The books can be changed as often as you like. If you have any additional books at home please can these be returned to school to help us with our stock take. There will be a box in the reception area where any additional books can be placed.

Tag Rugby Competition

This term the Year 2 children and staff have been learning the rules to Tag Rugby. Although we hadn't had any match experience we decided to enter a Year 2 Rugby Competition against 14 other local schools. The six children worked extremely well as a team and got better and better as the matches went along. Their behaviour, as always was fantastic and we are very proud of them all. Well done Callum, Eleanor, Arush, Owen, Ashleigh and Alfie. You were all stars!



Please could we remind parents that if you are sending grapes or small tomatoes into school for your child's snack time or in lunch boxes, they must be cut in half to prevent choking.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Happy Easter

The team at Perryfields Infant School would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter holiday.



The Big Question



This week we have been thinking about Easter and why and how some religions celebrate Easter. We discussed how some people spent time with their families over the Easter Holidays or even went away.

The children love to talk about what they are doing or where they maybe going so the Big Question is How would you like to travel if you had the choice and why?