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Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*

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What's happening and news

YEAR 1 PAIR READING MEETING

A big thank you to all the Year 1 parents who came to the PAIR meeting last week. We are aware that not everyone could make this time and as we would like to meet with all Year 1 parents about this project, in order for them to understand how this reading project will work, we will be holding another meeting on Tuesday 3rd November at 6.30pm. Hopefully everyone who hasn't already been can make it.

FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN

It is wonderful to see how quickly the Foundation Stage children have quickly settled into the daily routine of school life. After half term we will be asking parents to help us develop their children's independent skills by encouraging them to come into school by themselves at the start of the day. If parents can send the children forward and then stay behind the red fence that would be extremely helpful. If however you need to speak to a

member of the early years team at the beginning of the day could you please go to the office before school or make an appointment after school.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Please can I ask everyone to be extra vigilant when using the pedestrian crossing especially when it isn't being manned. Yesterday a member of our staff was nearly knocked down by a jeep that didn't stop behind the already stopped cars and had to swerve to miss her. Thankfully she wasn't hit but just shaken up!

Parent Assessment Meeting

On Friday 20th November at 2.30pm, come and find out how as a school we have moved forward with our assessment system—Life without levels. Come and find out more about how we assess your child's learning in class, our new

marking code, our new report format and language assessment against government age related expectations and the National Curriculum expectations of children at the end of KS1. This will be held in the hall by Mrs Reid and Mrs Fairbanks.

A polite reminder—

that social networking sites can be a dangerous place for children and adults and that it is not an appropriate place to air grievances and especially not to name members of school staff or children. If you have anything you wish to discuss or query please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me. Thank You.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 23 Oct—Non-pupil day
- 2 Nov—Children back to school
- 2 Nov—Parent helper meeting 2.30pm
- 3 Nov—Year 1 PAIR reading meeting 6.30pm
- 6 Nov—Operation Christmas Child Boxes in please
- 6 Nov—Diwali afternoon (details to follow)
- 9 Nov—Years 1 & 2 Flu Immunisations
- 13 Nov—Children in Need (details to follow)
- 20 Nov—Parent Assessment Meeting 2.30pm
- 24 Nov—Open afternoon
- 26 Nov—SEN Coffee morning 9.15am
- 27 Nov—Diamond Class Assembly 9.15
- 27 Nov—FIPS meeting 2pm
- 4 Dec—FIPS Movie Night

Parent Helpers

We have always been very grateful to any parent or carer who is able to volunteer to help in our classrooms.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Parent Helper meeting this week. If you were unable to make this meeting and if you would like to help in your child's class, or a different class I would like to invite you to a meeting on Monday 2nd November at 2.30pm. Here I shall go over issues about working with children and confidentiality. I look forward to seeing you.



Dates for your diary...

- 11 Dec—Christmas Fair 3-5pm
- 15 Dec—Christmas play Year 1 parents at 1.45pm
- 16 Dec—Christmas play 9.30am F/S parents and 1.45pm Year 2 parents
- 17 Dec—Children's Christmas lunch
- 18 Dec—Last Day of Term
- 4 Jan—Non pupil day
- 5 Jan—Children back to school

Cross-country running

Last week, some of our children took part in a Chelmsford schools cross country running event for key stage 1 children. It was organised through the Chelmsford Schools' Sport Partnership. The school is affiliated to this organisation and we are able to access different coaching and take part in all sorts of sporting events. They organise a variety of competitive sporting events and this

day was the first of many competitions to be staged throughout the year.

This year the weather was fantastic and the children were magnificent and did their very best for us. They ran their socks off and they all gave 100%. The children were cheering everyone on and were great representatives for the school. I was very proud of them all.

Those who represented the school were -

Lyla Bilby, Libby Chilvers, George Gregory, Dylan Sutterby, Joseph Lindop, Daisy Bye, Owen Suley, Marlon Matamisa, Elsa Spall, Tess Hefford, Nour Badreldin, Caius Thornton, Evelyn Clarke, Jack Willis, Hannah Sedgwick, Pavanaj Srinivasamurthy, Ben Smith and Erin Martin. A big congratulations to Evelyn who came first out of all the Year 2 girls from 23 other schools.

Children in Need

Friday 13th November is Children in Need day across the country. As usual we will be taking part and asking the children to come to school with, spotty clothes, in their pyjamas or dressed as a super hero! The School Council have asked their classes and the children have decided that they will be wearing their pyjamas and bringing in a bear.

We will be asking the children to donate some pennies which will go towards this very worthwhile charity. The children will be taking part in their usual classroom work during the day so normal health and safety rules should be followed. No boots or high heeled shoes and no jewellery please.

The children love this event!

