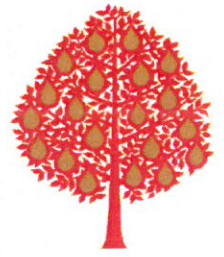


*'Wherever you are—
Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*



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The Weather

It would seem that we are currently experiencing unusually mild weather for this time of year. Speculation has it that we are forecast to expect much colder conditions, large quantities of rain and perhaps even snow! Could you please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat and appropriate footwear and change of clothes, should they need it.

We always endeavour to keep the school

open whenever possible but at times, for health and safety reasons this isn't always possible. Please access our school website for possible school closures.

And remember to bring your wellies!



Spare Clothes

As the wet weather continues we are finding that we are in desperate need of certain spare clothes. If you have any knickers, pants, tights or socks, that your child has outgrown we would greatly appreciate them being donated to our spare clothes supply.



Chinese New Year

On Monday 8th February Chinese New Year begins. Here at Perryfields Infants we have planned lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in to celebrate this festival.

We are very excited that we will also be having professional Chinese lion dancers coming into our school to perform this traditional Chinese dance which is thought to bring people luck. Hopefully we can record this and upload it to our website.

In addition we will be having a paper fan competition which will be judged on Monday 8th February with a prize for each year group.



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Dates for your diary...

- 9 Feb—Open afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 12 Feb—Garnet Class assembly 9.15am
- 12 Feb—last day
- 15-19 Feb—half term
- 22 Feb—children back to school
- 11 March—Sapphire Class assembly
- 11 March—Red Nose Day
- 14-17 March—British Science Week—details to follow.
- 21 March—Parent Consultations 4.00-6.30pm
- 23 March—Parent Consultations 6.00-8.30pm
- 24 March—Last Day
- 25 March—Bank Holiday Good Friday Easter Holidays
- 11 April—Children back to school.
- 2 May—Bank Holiday
- 24 May—Open Afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 27 May—9.15 Emerald Class Assembly

E-Safety training

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who attended the E-safety 'Stranger Danger' meeting on the 14th January. I felt that John Woodley presented this difficult subject in a hard hitting but appropriate way. The feedback I have received was extremely positive and I know that we all learnt something new about the way in which our children view the visual world compared to us. The response to this was so positive that we will definitely be having them back again.

'Fips Meeting'

The next 'Fips' meeting will be on **Friday 18th March at 2 pm.**

It would be great to see as many of you as possible, so that we can plan some events for 2016/17.

I really value the hard work that parents and carers put into events at school and you can contribute as much or as little as you can manage. The children will definitely enjoy spending the money on their school.

Pre-school children are very welcome to come.

Mothers Day

Due to its popularity last year the 'FIPS' team will be repeating the special Mothers day treat. This is when the children bring £1 into school in a named envelope on Friday 4th March. The children get to create a gift tag which is securely attached to a little chocolate surprise for their mums. More details will follow in the next 'FIPS' newsletter.

Sainsbury's—Active Kids 2016

Great news, the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme is back again. This helps schools to get even more sports and cooking equipment for the children. This is a really valuable scheme where in the past we have managed to collect enough vouchers for additional outside play equipment and new PE equipment.

Sainsbury's are giving customers

vouchers exactly the same way as last year—so you will get one voucher for every £5 you spend. Please could you encourage all parents, carers, grandparents and friends to collect these vouchers. As a school we find them extremely valuable and in the past we have benefited from lots of new equipment for the children. We can collect vouchers from 27 January—3 May.

Sainsbury's Active Kids



We will have a collection box in the school reception area or you can just pop them in an envelope in your child's book bag.

Many thanks.



School Council

The School Council members have now taken their choices back to their classes and all of the children have voted on how they would like to spend the £67.68p raised at the Christmas Bazaar from the sale of the items the children made in the classroom. There was an obvious clear winner with four of the seven classes voting for option 3, which included

safe water for 50 people, educate a person for life long learning and mosquito nets. All of which are wonderful gifts for people and children in a third world country. The children have been on-line with Mrs Tucker in the office to order the chosen gifts. Well done to everyone for this wonderful gift.

