



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



The Perryfield Post

World Book Day

Last Thursday was World Book Day and unfortunately I was at a conference all day and was unable to dress up. From the feedback from the staff and children it was a successful day. From looking at the photographs the children looked fantastic as they dressed up as familiar book characters. The children (and you!) had some really good ideas.

A big thank you to all the staff who also took the time and dressed up for the day.

The book fair was an amazing success also.

I really hope you enjoyed 'book browsing'. I have to tell you that we sold £473 worth of books!

Unfortunately, the school didn't pocket all that money! However, we did make a considerable amount of commission and are now able to have £189 worth of books free of charge!

I am so pleased about this. Replacing and updating books is so important if your children are going to develop a love of reading—it is also very expensive. With school budgets being squeezed, it is

sometimes difficult to prioritise new books over other items—for example the upkeep and maintenance of the school buildings! So having an extra £189 is most welcome!



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Dates for your diary...

- 11 March—Sapphire Class assembly 9.15 a.m.
- 11 March—Perryfields Bake Off
- 14-17 March—British Science Week
- 14 March—Science day with parents—Letter sent home
- 17 March—Year 2 Colchester Zoo Trip
- 18 March—FIPS meeting 2pm—all welcome
- 21 March—Parent Consultations 4.00-6.30pm
- 23 March—Parent Consultations 6.00– 8.30pm
- 24 March—Last Day of Spring term.
- 25 March—Bank Holiday Good Friday and Easter Holidays begin.
- 11 April—Children back to school. Summer term begins.
- 2 May—Bank Holiday
- 24 May—Open Afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 27 May—9.15 Emerald Class Assembly

The Great Perryfields Bake Off

Don't forget this Friday is the Great Perryfields Bake Off. Parents, carers and staff are encouraged to enter into the competition. The adult cakes must be an 8 inch round traditional cake that can be decorated in any way.

The cakes will be judged based on their taste and decoration (please no nuts). The winning cake will receive a prize. At the end of the day all of these delicious entries will be sold off slice by slice and the profits from the cake sale will go towards the school for the

benefit of all the children.

This is a fantastic and fun way of helping the school.

"On your marks, get set BAKE!"



World Book Day Photos.....



Sports Day Change of Date

Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday we had one small team of 8 gymnasts representing the Perryfields Infant School at the Chelmsford Gym Competition. The children performed their routine to a panel of judges—and in spite of their ages it was all very serious.

The team have worked extremely hard and made the school proud. A big well done goes to Evelyn, Maisie, Nancy, Erin, Evie, Nicole, Imogen and Maya.



Due to unforeseen circumstances we have recently had to change the date of our Sports Day. Our Sports Day will now be held a week earlier on Friday 1st July at 1.30pm. This date has already been changed on our website calendar. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please remember

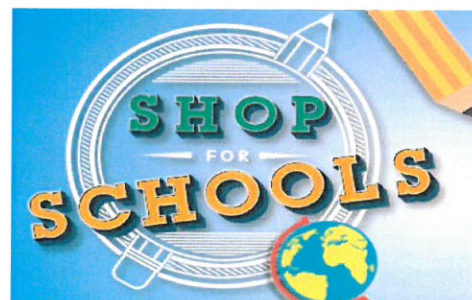
We are a Healthy School!

Can I please remind parents that as part of a whole school drive to encourage our children to eat healthily we no longer let the children give out sweets for their birthdays. In addition we have several children with severe allergies and other children who are unable to have specific sweets due to religious reasons. We do however have the 'Birthday Book Box' which is proving extremely successful.

Shop for school's

Once again we are taking part in the Shop For Schools competition which is held in the Meadows shopping centre in Chelmsford. Help us to win £500 worth of equipment just by shopping at the meadows shopping centre. The idea is that you collect a token when you spend £10 or more in any participating store in the Meadows from Monday 14th

March to Sunday 3rd July. Once you've got your token all you have to do is post it into the shop for schools box which is located in the middle of the Meadows centre to vote for Perryfields Infant School.



Please can you ask all your relatives and friends that shop in the Meadows centre to help.

Thank you.



For further information visit:
www.the meadows.co.uk