



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *What a wonderful day!*

Last Tuesday was the long awaited whole school trip to The Chatham Green Project. The day dawned cloudy and overcast, but no rain! The coaches arrived and the children were all very excited about the day ahead. Once at Chatham Green the children worked hard on a wide variety of activities—there were certain favourites. The children loved the worm digging where they had to identify the different varieties of earthworms and measure them. All of the children

enthusiastically took part in the map reading/treasure hunt. Another popular activity was the 'Tree Learning'. Here the children had to collect and identify a number of leaves from British trees and take leaf and tree rubbings.

It was certainly a wonderful day. I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the parent helpers who gave up their time willingly and to the staff.



These days out take a great deal of planning but it is always worth the effort—the look on the children's faces is priceless!



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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 19 June—Summer Fayre Inflatable Day 3—5.30
- 29 June—Sponsored school event
- 2 July—move around day/open evening
- 3 July—FIPS Cinema Night
- 9 July—Sports Day 1.30pm
- 10 July—Topaz Class assembly 9.15am
- 10 July—Junior disco with the year 2s, 4-5pm—details to follow
- 10 July—Last Swimming day
- 17 July—Year 2 leavers assembly 9.30
- 21 July—last day of school
- 22 July—non-pupil day Summer holidays.
- 3 September—non-pupil day
- 4 September—non-pupil day
- 7 September—Children start back at school

## ***Newsflash!***

Last Wednesday the Year 2 children returned from their annual visit to the Mini-Olympics at Melbourne Stadium. This is a great event where Chelmsford primary schools meet and compete against each other in a sequence of fun sporting activities.

All children took part and did their very best and there were some outstanding results. Overall, Perryfields Infants came third in their group which was fantastic! Then I am delighted to be able to tell you that out of all the girls taking part, Poppy and Lily from Pearl Class came joint

first and both had the fantastic opportunity to stand at the top of the podium to receive their gold medals.

Congratulations everyone—we are proud of you all.



## Country Dancing

Tomorrow, Saturday 20th June is the annual summer fete at the local All Saints Church in Springfield. Each year our Year Two children are invited to country dance at the fete. The children have been very busy in the hall practising for this event. I have just watched one of their rehearsals and I have to say that they all danced really well. It is hard work remembering the pattern of the dances and the energy the children need is immense!

The Year Two's will be dancing at 2.45/3.00pm and will then be followed by the junior school children. There is a wide variety of stalls and events for all the family. Everyone is welcome to come.



## The Big Question



We have been reflecting back to our New Year Resolutions that we made at the beginning of the year. We discussed that several of us picked really ambitious targets. During assembly we discussed whether it was best to give up, to pick a different target or to break the target up into smaller targets. The Big Question is 'Is it worth persevering to achieve something?'



## Play In The Park

[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play)

Play in the PARK (Chelmsford City Sports) is back again this year. It provides FREE multi-activity sessions for children aged 0-11 years during the summer holidays. Please use the website above to access details of the venues, dates and times.

## Sponsored School Event

Each year the whole school takes part in some kind of sponsored event. This year we have decided to have a sponsored fitness circuit. This will include lunges, burpees, pushups, situps, squats etc. It will be a fun and healthy way in which we can all raise money for our school funds. School funds help to enhance

and broaden the curriculum for all the children. For example in the past it has contributed towards trips, pantomimes, science shows and the fabulous chick and duck egg experiences. Sponsorship forms have already been sent home for the children to ask all their family and friends for sponsorship. Thank you for your continued support.

## Move around Day & Open Evening

It's that time of year again and I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by. On Thursday 2nd July the children will be finding out who their new teachers will be next year and which class they will be in. It's a day where the children get to spend the whole morning in their new classes and an opportunity for the children to familiarise themselves with their new teacher. It is an

exciting day when the Year Two children spend the morning in the junior school. After school (3.30-5.30pm) both schools have an open evening which gives the children, parents and carers an opportunity to look around both schools, to talk to their current teacher, meet their next teacher and to look at

their work. The children's work is beautifully displayed and the whole school looks wonderful. All of the teachers will be there and everyone is welcome to come.

