

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



The Perryfield Post

World Book Day

Our Book Week was a wonderful success. Every day there were small groups of children and whole classes enjoying a story with a grown up. A big thank you to all the staff who helped to make this happen. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of stories and having a different voice telling the story!

The book fair was an amazing success also. I really hope you enjoyed 'book browsing'. I have to tell you that we sold £673 worth of books!

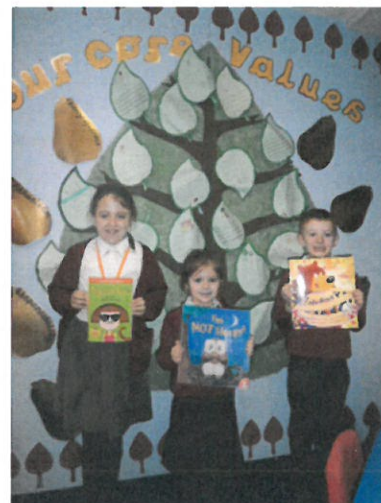
Unfortunately, the school didn't pocket all that money! However, we did make a considerable amount of commission and are now able to have £337 worth of books free of charge!

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 books over other items—for example

the upkeep and maintenance of the school buildings! So having an extra £337 is most welcome!

The dressing up day on Thursday was absolutely brilliant! The children (and you!) had some really good ideas and it was amazing to see the children in their finery. The 'Space Jump' theatre show on Friday was extremely exciting and all of the children joined in enthusiastically. Thank you so much for your support—the children had an amazing week.

Congratulations to our three book token design winners.



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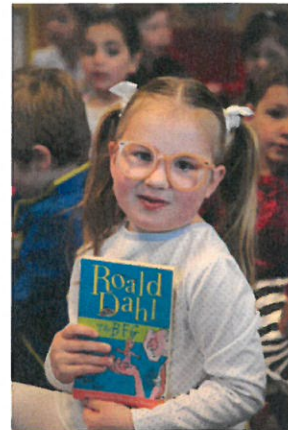
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Dates for your diary...

- 16-20 March—Science Week
- 19 March—science fun with parents—details to follow
- 20 March—2pm FIPS Meeting
- 23 & 25 March—Parent consultation evenings
- 27 March 9.30am—Amber Class Assembly.
- 27 March—FIPS after school Easter fundraiser—details to follow
- 28 March-10 April—Spring break
- 13 April — Children back to school.
- 22 May—Emerald Class Assembly
- 25 March—1 June—half term
- 1 June—non-pupil day
- 2 June—children back to school
- 12 June—Ruby Class Assembly

Book Week Photos



This message is not for 'Mums'! - top secret!

Spring is definitely on its way and at this time of year there is, not just Easter to think about but Mothers' Day too. The children always make a card in school for Mothers' Day and again this year the 'Fips' committee have arranged for the children to be able to buy a special gift to give to their Mum.

They will be selling small silky

bags of chocolates. The children will be writing a gift label in class and this will be attached to the bag before the children take them home. If you haven't already pre-ordered a gift 'Fips' will be bringing in some extra chocolates on the day. On Thursday 12th March 'Fips' will visit each class in turn. The chocolates will cost £1—a bargain I think!

If you haven't already ordered a chocolate gift and would like to purchase one, please pop £1 into a named envelope and send it into school on the day (12th March). It is very important that the money is in a named envelope, as it would be very easy to lose coins in a busy classroom.

TOP SECRET!

Please remember

A plea from the office!

When giving any payments to the office, please put both money and the slip in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. I am sure you will appreciate how busy the office becomes and it is very easy to mis-place a slip or not remember who handed in a certain amount!

Thank you for your co-operation.

Security

I have recently been informed that there have been several house, shed, garage and car burglaries in the local Springfield area. Thefts in the area are on the increase and I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be extra vigilant. Just by being extra watchful and reporting any unusual occurrences may help to deter these awful break-ins from occurring.

Gym Competition

On Tuesday we had one small team of gymnasts representing the 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. Well done.