



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



The Perryfield Post

Perryfields Infant School

Thank you

I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' for the contributions that the children brought in for our Harvest celebrations. Unfortunately I was unable to be at school due to having a necessary knee operation but on Monday morning I returned to school to see a lovely display of all your wonderful donations for the assembly. These were gratefully received by the Women's refuge in Chelmsford. Mrs Champion said that the children had worked hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. It all bodes

well for the Chr..... production!

During the course of the year each class will be having a class assembly. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to see some of the things your child has been working on.

As you can imagine, it is quite nerve wracking for the children to stand up and say their particular line, but it is all part of being able to speak in a public arena. I know you will give your child the support and encouragement they need so that they speak clearly and as loud as possible.

This is the only time they can use their 'playground' voices inside.

Dates for the various class assemblies are as follows:

Diamond class—Thursday
10th November at 9.15am

Pearl class—Friday 2nd
December at 9.15am

Sapphire class—Friday
10th February at 9.15am

Emerald class—Friday
31st March at 9.15am

Ruby class—Friday 26th
May at 9.15am

Topaz class—Friday 23rd
June at 9.15am

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Dates for your diary..

- 14 Oct—FIPS Movie night
- 17 Oct— 4-6.30pm Parents Consultation evening
- 19 Oct—9.15am new parent helper meeting
- 20 Oct—6-8.30pm Parents Consultation evening
- 21 Oct—Non Pupil Day
- 24 Oct—30 Oct Half Term
- 31 Oct—Children back to school
- 2 Nov—9.00am SEN coffee morning (details to follow)
- 4 Nov—Diwali Day
- 4 Nov—FIPS meeting
- 15 Nov— Owl Visit
- 18 Nov—Children in Need
- 22 Nov—3.10-3.45 Open Afternoon
- 25 Nov—Coffee morning 9-10am Starting KS1 maths (more info to follow)
- 2 Dec—9.15am Pearl Class Assembly.
- 9 Dec—3-5pm Christmas Fayre

Ofsted Report

In case you haven't heard we now have our Ofsted Report. This has been emailed out to all parents and carers and can also be found on our school website. Next week it should be available on the formal Ofsted website. The children were fantastic and we are very pleased with the overall report.

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Macmillan Newsflash!

Thank you so much for your support! We raised a fabulous

£753-16!

A huge 'thank you' to all our wonderful parents who made the raffle prize cakes.

Change of weather

It doesn't seem that long since we were all enjoying the beautiful summer sun. Unfortunately the weather has quickly changed and Autumn has definitely arrived. Please can I remind all the children to wear and bring in appropriate clothes for the weather. As a healthy school we do try to get outside in all weathers—so do remember the jumpers, fleeces, coats and hats etc. All clothes named of course.



The Big Question



As always the children have been working extremely hard in school. Our big question this week is **Why should we try our hardest in school?**

Please discuss this at home. I look forward to discussing this further with the children.



Cross-country running

This 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. There is to be a greater empha-

sis on competitive sports 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—Jaelyn, Harvey, Florence from Ruby class, Mollie-Mae, Dylan, Emmanuel from Topaz class, Oliver, Anika, Tabitha from Emerald class, Scarlett, Finley, Joseph from Sapphire class, Orla, Imogen, Owen from Diamond class and Olivia, Arush, Marlon from Pearl class. A big congratulations to Scarlett who came first, Olivia who came third and Marlon who also came third in the year group races.

Children in Need

Friday 18th 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, silly socks, funny hair or in their pyjamas!!! As yet the School Council are still undecided what should happen but please keep an eye out for their letter.

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 whatever the School Council decide to do. No boots or high heeled shoes and no jewellery please.

The children love this event!

