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Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*



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## Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday

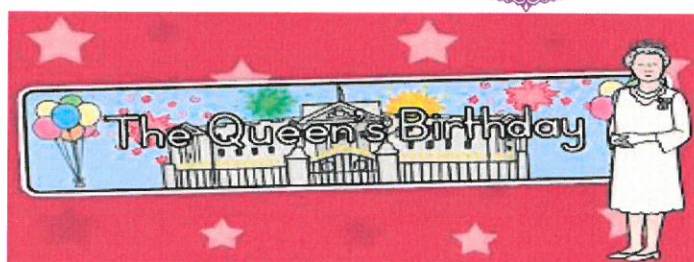
On Friday 27th May all the children and staff at Perryfields Infant School will be having a Street party in the (playground) to celebrate the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

The children can come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes (sensible school shoes please) and the staff will be serving the special lunchtime menu outside (weather permitting). All this week the children will be making crowns, bunting and various decorations for this event.

In class the children will be learning about the history of the Royal family and key events during the 63 years Queen Elizabeth II has reigned.

In the afternoon the whole school will gather outside (weather permitting) to have a big sing song to celebrate this memorable event with the piano and Mrs White.

If the weather is nice we would like to invite parents/ carers into the playground at 2.40pm to join in!



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*Dates for your diary...*

- 24 May—Open Afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 27 May—9.15 Emerald Class Assembly
- 27 May—last day and The Queens birthday Street Party
- 30 May—5th June Half Term
- 6 June—Non-pupil day
- 7 June—Children back to school
- 8 June—Year 2 Mini Olympics at Melbourne athletics club
- 10 June—Whole school trip
- 17 June—3-5.30pm School Inflatable Day (non-uniform day)
- 24 June—9.15am Ruby Class Assembly
- 1 July—1.30pm Sports Day
- 7 July—Last club night
- 8 July—9.15am Topaz Class Assembly
- 8 July—2pm FIPS meeting all parents who would like to help the school
- 14 July—Open evening at Infant and Junior schools 3.15-5.30pm
- 15 July—Reports to parents



## The Big Question

Our school Core Value this half term is 'thoughtfulness' and we have all been thinking about our own and each others safety. The BIG QUESTION this week is—How can we be

safe in and out of school especially when on the internet?

We have been thinking about 'safer' strangers e.g. Policemen, firemen, shop keepers, zoo keepers and 'safer' buildings

e.g. Post office, banks, police stations etc.

When we use the internet in school we always remind each other never to give out any personal information to keep us safe online.



## *Year 2 Tests!*

The Year 2 children have been working extremely hard with the New 2014 Curriculum. I am pleased to say that all of the children have sat their end of KS1 tests/quizzes. The year 2 teachers tried to space these tests out and deliver them as painlessly as possible. All of the children happily sat for these tests and did their very best—you should be extremely proud of them, I know we are. These tests however are only a small part of the children's academic journey. The school

year however isn't over and the children still have lots of fun learning to do in order to cover the whole curriculum, a leavers play to learn, swimming, whole school trip, sports day and year 2 transition sessions to the juniors to prepare them for Year 3.

Busy, busy busy!



## *Scouts May Fayre*

On Sunday 22nd May at 2pm the 2nd Chelmsford (Springfield) Scouts group in Lawn Lane are holding a May Fayre and plant sale. Everyone is welcome and there will be a bouncy castle, cream teas, coconut shy and much more.

## *Country Dancing*

Last week I received an email from the organizing committee of the All Saints' Church Fete asking us if we would be happy to display our country dancing skills at their Fete this year. This privilege goes to the Year 2 children who have just started their country dancing lessons. A letter will shortly be going out to see if any of the children would be available and want to perform at the church fete on Saturday 18th June. More details to follow.

## *Inflatable Day*

On Friday 17th June we will be having our summer inflatable fayre (3.00-5.30pm). There will be bouncy castles galore, ice creams, burgers and sausages and the normal exciting stalls. We will of course need your help as usual to make it happen. A FIPS letter will follow shortly asking for donations and help on the day.



## *Parent Helpers*

If you are interested in regularly helping in school from September 2016, then please attend a meeting with Mrs Reid on Wednesday 29th June at 9:10am.

## *Whole School Trip*

All reply slips must be returned by Monday 23rd May to enable a school packed lunch to be ordered. If you are having difficulty paying, please still return your form and speak to us regarding payment arrangements. Thank you.

## *Splish splash!*

Can you believe that swimming is due to start after half term! As we use The Boswell Academy Pool the children will swim whatever the weather. Please can I remind everyone that we really need the permission slips that state your child's swimming ability as soon as possible so the swimming teacher can

organise the swimming groups in advance. If anyone is currently having difficulty with the payment for these lessons or any of the school trips please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office to discuss how this maybe paid in instalments.

## *Meadows Shop for schools*

We are currently in 4th place and still stand a good chance of winning this competition. Once again there is the opportunity to collect bonus tokens from The Essex Chronicle on the 23rd May. Please could we all try for one final push and ask friends, family and neighbours who shop at the Meadows or buy the Essex Chronicle to post their tokens in our Perryfields Infant school box in the Meadows shopping centre. Many thanks.