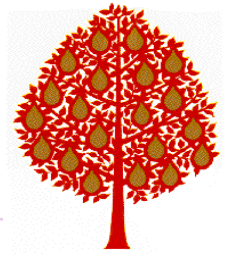




*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,  
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.  
Keep caring!*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

## *Magic and Sparkle!*

The stage is up, the Christmas tree and post box will be up next week..... It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Next week, the Christmas card post box will be out ready for the children to post their friends Christmas cards. Please can I remind everyone to make sure that the child's name, who is to receive the card and the name of their class (Ruby, Topaz, Emerald, Sapphire, Diamond or Pearl) is clearly written on the front of the envelope. This will ensure that our special post people can correctly deliver the post cards to the correct room.



## *Christmas Play*

Next week it is the Christmas plays. The children have been learning their lines and singing their songs. I am sure you are all looking forward to it. Please can I remind everyone that you must bring your tickets with you to get into the hall as we have limited space. Thank you for your support with this.

## *Christmas Jumper Day*

**MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER!**

On **Wednesday 11th December** we are asking staff and children to wear a festive jumper to school. This is a fantastic way to have some end of term fun. Taking part is easy and everyone can get involved. All the children have to do is wear a festive jumper. The children will be expected to wear the normal school uniform but exchange their school jumper or cardigan for a festive jumper. This doesn't have to be a shop bought jumper. Children can decorate their own sweaters with tinsel, baubles and snowflakes etc.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**



## *All Saints Church*

**MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 1:15PM**—As usual we are hoping to take the whole school to the local All Saints Church to sing some of our Christmas songs and retell the nativity story. We will be walking to the church and need some parent helpers to walk with us and attend this event. If you would like to help on this trip, please speak to Mrs Boon and Mrs Farmer in the office.

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

- 3rd Dec—EYFS Nativity Play 9:15am (2 parents/carers per family)
- 5th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play 9:15am parents from Year 1 classes (Emerald & Sapphire) and 2:00pm parents from Year 2 classes (Diamond & Pearls) Only 2 parents/carers per family. Entry tickets will be provided beforehand and must be handed in for entry.
- 6th Dec—Christmas Fayre
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
- 12th Dec—Year 2 Colchester Zoo Trip
- 13th Dec—In school pan-to
- 16th Dec—Visit to All Saints church for Christmas singing
- 19th December—Last Day half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Pear-drops)
- 20th Dec—INSET non pupils day (staff training)
- 20th Dec—Christmas Holidays

## *Teddy Lympics*

Last week Mrs Champion and Mrs Mohur and sixteen of the Year 1 children went to the Melbourne Stadium to take part in a variety of sporting activities against other schools. The festival was made up of 14 teams and it runs across 2 days, giving



lots of Year 1 children a great opportunity to showcase their skills. The children were in 2 teams and took part in lots of different activities including throwing (Javelin and large ball), bouncing, jumping, hurdles, skipping, running and aiming and throwing.

The children had such a fun morning, they cheered each other on and the children really worked hard in a team. We had a fantastic result and the Sapphire team and Emerald team came equal sixth.

Well done to all the children in both classes.

## *Help Needed—Christmas Fayre*

We still need more help. There are currently 13 slots that still need filling to help on some of our Christmas Fayre stalls. We are asking parents with their children to volunteer 30 minutes on a stall. Without this help we will be unable to run them, which will be a shame as the children really enjoy this event. Please can I ask parents to pop into the reception area to sign up to help. children who help on the stalls with their grown up will receive a free go on a game and a certificate. **The stall helper sheets can be found in the front office reception area. Please go in and sign up to a slot.**

## *Information & reminders.....*

**YEAR 2 PARENTS—TRANSITION TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL—IMPORTANT!** - Please can I ask all the current Year 2 parents to complete the Form survey we recently sent out confirming that they have completed and submitted the Year 2/3 online transition form by Essex County Council and that you have received a confirmation email that it was sent.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

- ***Dates for your diary...***
- 6th Jan—All children back to school
- 13th Jan—Online Safety 2Johns parent training (details to follow—save the date)
- 11th Feb—EAL Parents Coffee, cake & chat (details to follow)
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- Half Term
- 24th Feb—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th Feb—Children back to school
- 25th February—KS1 Teacher Clubs to start (TBC)
- 4th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm (details to follow)
- 6th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm (details to follow)
- 24th March—National Skipping Day
- 1st April—Last Teacher Club
- 3rd April—EYFS & KS1 Easter Discos (details to follow)
- 4th April—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 22nd April—Children back to school
- 25th April—Class Photos

**Mrs Farmer's**  
**Attendance**  
**Award -**  
**Ruby Class**  
**96.33%**