



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Cross-country stars!

On Monday 7th October, some of our children took part in a Chelmsford schools cross country running event for key stage 1 and foundation stage 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 now a greater emphasis on competitive sports and this day was the first of many competitions to be staged throughout the year.

The weather just about stayed dry and all of the children were magnificent and did their very best for us. They ran their socks off and they all gave 100%. Mrs Bowen said that all of the children were cheering everyone on and were great representatives for the school. I am very proud of them all.

Those who represented the school were— Robyn, Nediva and Ryan in Ruby class, Sienna, George and Callum from Topaz class, Tara, Leon, Lara and Kelvin from Emerald class,



Edson and Charlotte from Sapphire Class, John, Arabella and Isabelle from Diamond class and Ethan, Ronnie and Brooke in Pearl Class.

A big congratulations to Sienna and George in Topaz Class who both came first in the Foundation stage boys and girls race and both received gold medals. Congratulations also go to Robyn in Ruby class who came second in the girls Foundation Stage girls race and received a silver medal. In year 1 Edson came second and took the silver medal and in Year 2 Brooke and Ethan both took the silver medals in the Year 2 boys and girls races. In each race the children were racing against children from 18 other local schools so coming 1st or 2nd out of 60 children is a fantastic achievement.

As a team the Foundation Stage girls and Foundation Stage boys came first out of all the teams.

Well done everyone. You were FAB!



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Dates for your diary...

- 21st Oct—parent consultations 4-6.30pm
- 23rd Oct—parent consultation 6-8.30pm
- 25th Oct—2pm FIPS Christmas meeting everyone welcome please come to school.
- 28th October to 1st November—Half Term
- 4th Nov—INSET DAY non-pupil day
- 5th Nov—Children back to school
- 5th Nov—9.15am Phonics/reading workshop for Foundation Stage parents
- 5th Nov— 2.15pm Phonics & reading workshop for Year 1 and Year 2 parents
- 8th Nov—9.15am Pearl Class assembly
- 8th Nov—FIPS Movie Night for KS1
- 14th Nov—Year 1 trip
- 15th Nov—Children In Need Day (details to follow)
- 22nd Nov—9.15am Diamond Class Assembly

Year 2 Trip

On Tuesday 8th October the Year 2 children took a trip back in time to the 1940s and dressed up as evacuees as part of their 'Far From Home' theme. As evacuees they went to Colne Valley Railway to get a feel of what it might have felt like to journey on a train away from home. The children learnt a lot about WW2 and had a fantastic time. Since being back at school, all of the children have produced some fantastic recount writing about this experience showing how creative experiences have such a positive influence on children's learning.

A big thank you to all of the parent helpers who all dressed up as ladies in the 1940s. You all looked FAB!



The Big Question

Our Core Value for this half term is



TEAMWORK.

Last week we were thinking and talking about being safe when we are together as part of a team but also when we are on our own. We have been thinking about keeping safe in school and when we are out and about. Keeping safe is a top priority where ever we are and whoever we are with.

The Big Question this week is — How can we keep safe in and out of school? Please can you discuss this in detail at home.



Dates continued.....

- 22nd Nov—Non-uniform day, secrets presents to come into school
- 6th Dec—FIPS Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
- 12th Dec—1.45pm Christmas Play (Ruby, Sapphire & Pearl parents TBC)
- 13th Dec—9.30am Christmas Play (Topaz, Emerald & Diamond parents TBC)
- 13th Dec—FIPS Sparkly disco (TBC)
- 16th Dec—1.45pm whole school to All Saints Church
- 18th Dec—Last Day of School.
- 19th Dec—INSET DAY non-pupil day.
- 6th Jan—INSET DAY non-pupil day
- 7th Jan—Children back

Please see our school website to see which children were spotted as last weeks super stars!

Children in Need



Friday 15th 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!

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