

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



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It was another busy week at school. It is this time of year that I'm reminded that we are now half way through the academic year. I am hoping that you all found the parents evenings informative and useful.

School Council News

Part of the role of our School Council is to think of ways in which to improve the school. In October they asked all the children in their classes how we could do this. One of the decisions was to have another play boat in the playground. Recently, the School Council showed a range of boats and asked all of the children to vote for



their favourite. The vote was unanimous and here is the boat we are hoping to get. The FIPS parents are helping us to raise the money.

World Thinking Day Assembly

On Tuesday it was World Thinking Day. This is Lord Baden-Powell's birthday and is a day on which members of the scouting and guiding associations world wide think about each other and celebrate being part of an international movement, by learning and playing together and taking action on worldwide and local issues. We were lucky enough to have an assembly led by local leaders, explaining the day and teaching us all a song. The children in school who are members of Rainbows, Beavers and Brownies wore their uniforms to school for the day as part of the celebration.

Perryfields Infant School

Volume 8 Issue 22 25th February 2022 **Dates for your diary...**

- 3rd March—World Book Day
- 3rd Mar—KS1 Teacher clubs to start
- 4th Mar—2:15 Parent workshop on School Assessment 2:15pm
- 14th Mar—Science
 Week (details to follow)
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm)
- 19th April—Children back to school
- 17th May—Whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers



Reminders.....

Year 2 Trip—Please can I remind all Year 2 parents to return the consent forms and to make payment for the Year 2 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral. Without this it will be unable to go ahead.

School Volunteers—If you would like to regularly volunteer and be a parent helper please speak with your class teacher.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid, Headteacher.

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Ruby Class 98.59%

CHILD EXPLOITATION AND COUNTY LINES

PARENT AWARENESS SESSION

sessions for parents or carers to raise awareness of exploitation and County Lines. With a focus on the signs of potential grooming or criminal exploitation and what to do.

Hosted by Reach Every Generation, with real life testimonies and the voice of a Young Person sharing their experiences.

LOCATION AND BOOKING LINKS

17th March 2022

Boswells School Burnham Road CM1 6LY

https://17marchboswells.eventbrite.com

18th March 2022

St John Payne School Patching Hall Lane CM1 4BS

https://18marchstjohn.eventbrite.com

22nd March 2022

Hamptons Sports & Leisure Tydemans CM2 9FH

https://22marchhamptons.eventbrite.com

24th March 2022

Chelmsford City Council Duke Street CM1 1JE

https://24marchchelmsford.eventbrite.com

TIME: 19:00 **–** 20:30



SESSION INCLUDES:

The role of social media for 'recruitment', Fear and Trauma. The behavioural patterns to look out for. Reasons why Young People are exploited.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Essex has seen an Increase in the criminal exploitation of its young people, for drug dealing by County Line gangs.

WHO CAN BE EXPLOITED?

Perpetrators don't discriminate based on ethnicity, religion, gender, age, disability, or financial status; any young person is at risk of exploitation.

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