



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



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Firstly, a big thank you to all the parents who escorted the Year 2 and Year 1 children to the local Springfield library. It couldn't have happened without you so thank you for your time—you were FAB! Sorry for the mix up of the communication. The children came back enthused and enjoyed looking at books and listening to stories. This is a wonderful learning experience for our children and I know the EYFS children will enjoy it just as much next week.

The children are enjoying their Thursday Teacher Clubs. Unfortunately, due to staff illness we had to cancel one this week. Hopefully we can get through the next few weeks until the Easter break without having to do this again.

Reminders and information.....

Comic Relief—Next Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day. In class the teachers will discuss what Red Nose Day is and what charities do to support people and families in England and around the world. This year children are allowed to bring in and wear their red noses and wear any red accessories e.g. socks, hat, hair bands etc (normal uniform please). If you would like to donate to this charity then please go to their website on

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Happy Circus—On 16th June the FIPS team are having the Happy Circus onto the school field. There will be lots of fun activities, stalls and food to buy and eat before the circus starts. If you would like to buy tickets to this exciting event go to: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldinfants

Whole School Trip—Next term our whole school trip will be 'Jubilee' for obvious reasons. The whole school will be learning about the past (History) and having a visit to Layer Marney Towers on 17th May. More details will follow shortly. Whenever we try and arrange a visit we always look at its educational value and try to keep the cost down as much as possible. From our previous trip, five years ago the educational experience that they provide is tailored to our children and is outstanding. I know all of the children will have a fantastic time. If you are able to help please let the class teacher know.

Playground—Please can I remind everyone that children and pre-school children must not play on the equipment before or after school. Please remember that dogs are also not allowed in the school grounds.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 14th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 15th Mar—Year 2 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 17th Mar—Travelling Book Fair arrives
- 18th Mar—2:15pm Parent workshop on School Assessment
- 18th Mar—Comic Relief Day
- 21st Mar—Year 2 Gym Competition
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 30th Mar—Year 1 Teddy Olympics
- 31st Mar—Last KS1 teacher club
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm & no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 19th April—Children back to school
- 26th April—new KS1 teacher clubs start for 5 weeks 3-3:35pm (TBC)
- 2nd May—BANK HOLIDAY

The School Office—office vacancy

I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Farmer in the office who has single handily run the office this term. She is doing a fantastic job. Thank you to everyone for your patience with this matter.

I can now confirm that we are currently advertising for a HR/Finance Administrator to work alongside Mrs Farmer in our friendly and supportive school. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about this position please speak with me or go to the advert on the Chelmsford Learning Partnership website.

<https://www.clptrust.com>



Science Week and Big Question

Next week is National Science Week. This is a fantastic time for the children to be extra curious and take part in a range of experiments. We are fortunate to have the head of the science department from The Boswells School coming to lead an assembly on Monday. The teachers have lots of exciting things planned.

The Big Question next week is, What is your favourite experiment and why? Hopefully the children will tell you all about their fun learning next week.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid,

Headteacher.



Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Sapphire Class 100%

Dates continued ...

- 4th May—Year2 3 Tees Cricket (TBC)
- 17th May—Whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers
- 24th May—Class photographs
- 27th May—Last Day
- HALF TERM
- 6th June—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 7th June—Children back to school
- 8th June—Year 2 Mini Olympics (details to follow)
- 10th June—KS1 swimming to start for 6 weeks(details to follow)
- 16th June—Happy Circus (details to follow)
- 20th June—National Sports Week (details to follow)
- Wk beginning 20th June—Open Afternoons (tbc)
- 23rd June—Sports Day (details to follow)
- 24th June & 1st July—New Intake Induction
- 7th July—Move Around Day (tbc)
- 11th July—Report Home (tbc)
- 15th July—Last swim
- 20th July—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm no Peardrops)
- 21st July—INSET DAY (no children)