



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Wasn't it fabulous?*

The whole school trip to Walton-on-the-Naze was absolutely fantastic!

The whole event was tailor made for Perryfields Infants and gave the children a wealth of learning experiences. Of course their behaviour was exemplary as they walked to and from the various activities and of course not forgetting the picnic lunch.

Although the trip was before half term the children have already produced some of their best ever writing. This goes to show how important learning in the outside environment is for young children. It really grasps their imagination and inspires them to write and learn for a real purpose.

I would like to thank all of you for sending the children in early and for making the contributions to ensure this great trip went ahead.

I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the parent helpers who gave up their time willingly and to the staff. Hopefully you also had a wonderful time.

These days out take a great deal of planning but it is always worth the effort—the look on the children's faces is priceless!

Please see my headteacher's blog on the website for more photographs.



## *Going for gold!*

On Wednesday morning the Year 2 children took part in the Mini-Olympics at Melbourne Park Stadium. This is an annual event and one which Perryfields Infant has had the privilege of attending since it began 10 years ago. Six schools took part in sports activities ranging from throwing small javelins, running relays and aerobic dance.

As usual, the event was incredibly well organised by the Chelmsford Sport Partnership.

I am happy to be able to tell you that Perryfields Infants came third overall. I am thrilled to say that Scarlett came first out of all the girls on the day and Dillan S came second out of all the boys and they both had to stand on the podium. How fantastic!

Congratulations everyone—we are proud of you all.

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

- 8th June—Year 1 & Year 2 swimming starts
- 12th June—New children visiting
- 15th June—'Go Bonkers' Inflatables summer fayre (please save the date)
- 19th June—New children visiting
- 22nd June—Topaz class assembly at 9.15 a.m.
- 25th June—National Sports Week (various events happening)
- 30th June—FIPS QUIZ NIGHT (save the date)
- 12th July—3.05 p.m.—5.00 p.m. Move around evening (save the date)
- 13th July—last swimming session
- 13th July—Children's reports to go home
- 17th July—7pm Year 2 Boswells Concert
- 18th July—2pm Diamond Class Leavers assembly
- 19th July—9.30am Pearl Class Leavers assembly
- 20th July—Last Day
- 4th September—Non-pupil day INSET DAY
- 5th September—Year 1 and Year 2 children start school



## *Sports Afternoon*

I really hope you enjoyed the Sports afternoon this week. Thank you to all who came and supported the children. I thought it was a brilliant afternoon!

The children all took part and thoroughly enjoyed themselves – even those who fell during the last race, just picked themselves up and carried on! They were absolutely fantastic!

We tried to ensure that the children were using the sporting skills they have been taught throughout the year as well as taking part in competitive races.

The teachers and LSAs worked hard to ensure the afternoon ran very smoothly. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Bowen, who did a wonderful job of organising the teams and the activities– even when injured. A big 'thank you' to Mr Bowen for the wonderful warm up routine and for helping with the races.

All in all a great afternoon.



## *Help needed*



We still need a lot of help for our inflatable day next Friday.

### **NOT LONG TO WAIT!**

Please can you volunteer to help and put your name down on the 'helper sheet' in the front reception area. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## *A few reminders*

**Late Children**—Please remember that school starts at 8.55am prompt. We still have a lot of important learning to squeeze into this summer term.

**Please read my letters**—there are still a small number of parents who are not reading our letters and are still allowing their children on our equipment. All children are NOT allowed on the outside equipment before or after school. For their safety please ensure that you act responsibly and keep them off. Thank you.