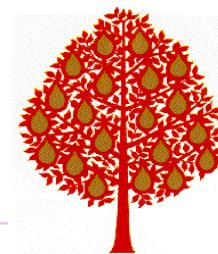




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday we held a whole school assembly on E-safety. Mrs Champion, our computer lead, led the assembly explaining to our young children how to be responsible when going on-line and how to report anything that worries or upsets them. The children were reminded of the key on-line rules:

- 1/ I only use a computer or go online when a grown up is nearby
- 2/ I tell a grown up if something upsets me or makes me feel uncomfortable
- 3/ I keep personal information and passwords safe
- 4/ I am kind to other people online
- 5/ Friends are real people that we know, not people we have never met.

Unfortunately, in today's society our children not only have to be aware of face to face physical dangers but also the growing on-line threats from strangers via various computer games (TikTok, Facebook, Roadblox, Squid Game, Fortnite etc).

Please continue to remind your children about these 5 important rules.

School Visitors

Over the last couple of weeks we have had several visitors in school. These have been school Governors, Trustees, Essex County Council School Effectiveness Partners and prospective parents. The comments from everyone has been how welcoming our school community is and how busy and polite the children are.

We are very proud of our children who continue to show resilience during these unusual times.

Secret Room Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts for our Christmas Secret Room. In order to ensure there are enough presents for the children to choose from we have extended the deadline for the donations till Wednesday 24th November. Please drop all donations into the main school office.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 19th Nov—Children In Need
- 25th & 26th Nov—Secret Santa (details to follow)
- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 6th Dec—Christmas play at 2:15pm (Yr1 parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play at 9:30am (EYFS parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play at 2:15pm (Yr2 parent)
- 9th Dec—Year 2 School Trip—Colchester Zoo
- 10th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (Confirmed)
- 13th Dec—1:45pm whole school to All Saints Church
- 16th Dec—Pantomime in school
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
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Children In Need

Today is children in need and all of the children have had a fun day learning about charities and helping others whilst dressing up in their pyjamas and bringing in a teddy bear. The majority of children all recognised Pudsey Bear but were unsure of what he stands for. Now they know that he is the official mascot of BBC Children in Need.

Thank you to everyone who went onto Scopay and made a donation to this charity. The school community has currently raised £142.50.



Dates continued...

- 4th Jan—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 5th Jan—Children back to school.
- 6th Jan—KS1 children's teacher clubs to start (TBC)
- 20th Jan—9:15am Parent workshop on zones of Regulation (supporting behaviours)



Have a lovely weekend.

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Pearl Class 98.89%