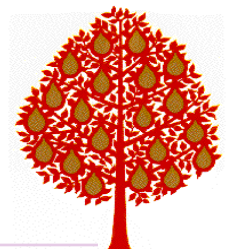


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfield Post

What a week! There has been so much going on in school that time has just flown by.

On Monday, Mr Reed the physics lead teacher at The Boswells School came over to lead a whole school science assembly to start our National Science Week activities. The assembly was all about growing which really engaged our young children. I'd like to thank him for his time.

Tuesday, the Year 2 children went to Chelmsford Cathedral as part of their Geography and RE curriculum. This was a great way to actively learn and have fun. Also, both EYFS classes walked to the Springfield library to enjoy looking at and reading stories. When they returned to school they were all smiling and eager to talk about what happened.

Thursday was the usual KS1 teacher clubs and Friday we celebrated Comic Relief Day and had the 'School Assessment' parents workshop. It is wonderful to see things returning to 'normal'.

Cross Country Competition

(Report by Mrs Bowen/PE lead)

On Monday, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Pope and Mrs Alston-Baskett took 6 children from EYFS, 6 from Y1 and 6 from Y2 to a X country running competition. The morning was set up with 6 races for boys and girls for each year group where Y1 and Y2 running a distance of 525metres and EYFS running a distance of 400metres. Whilst each race was taking place the rest of the school sat in the stadium seats and cheered and clapped everyone along to celebrate their achievements. It really was a heart warming experience seeing the children so enthusiastic, having fun and bringing all their energy and passion to the competition. Points and places:

There were 15 teams competing and each school had 3 children running each race, so there were over 40 children running each race.

Our medallists were:

Sienna (Diamond Class) - Year 2 Girls—2nd Place

Beanie (Sapphire Class) - Year 1 Girls—1st Place

Evie G (Topaz Class) - FS Girls—2nd Place

Harry W (Topaz Class) - FS Boys—2nd Place



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Dates for your diary...

- 18th 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**

Once all the children in the race had completed it they ran past the finish line and were given a ticket number to show their results, 1st=1point, 2nd=2points etc. So once all 3 children had crossed the line I added the scores together and gave them in. Therefore the lower the score the higher placed the children are as a team of 3.

Team Results:

Year 2 Boys—(Coby, Callum & Oliver) - 4th Place Overall

Year 2 Girls—(Sienna, Lara & Erin) - 4th Place Overall

Year 1 Boys—(Kai, Aiden & Mason) - 8th Place Overall

Year 1 Girls—(Beanie, Grace M & Savannah) - 2nd Place Overall

FS Girls— (Evie, Eliza & Evie) - 1st Place Overall

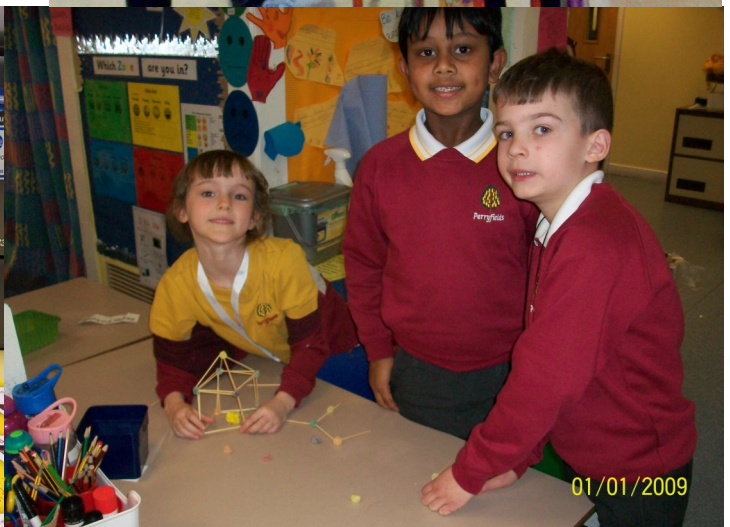
FS Boys—(Harry W, Teddy & Dillon) - 1st Place Overall

They then added all the scores together to place each school and we came 2nd overall against all the other teams in the competition! What an amazing result!

A would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Bowen for all her motivation and energy in organising this for all the children. Remember:

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!





Social Networks and Communication

Please can I remind everyone about our School Social networking policy around the use of Facebook, Twitter and What's App etc. As a school, we like to think that we are easy to communicate with and have an open door policy and encourage anyone to use other channels, such as a private and confidential discussion with the school in order to resolve any concerns or questions that can be answered and resolved. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The School Office—office vacancy

We currently have an office vacancy for a HR/Finance Assistant 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. Closing date is 23/03/2022.

<https://clptrust-careers.com/job-search/job-detail.html?jobid=165693>

Staffing

Across the country many classes are experiencing staff absences due to Covid including us. We are doing our very best to ensure that the children are taught by qualified staff who know the children and the school procedures and curriculum to ensure consistency for our children rather than from an agency. I would like to thank the teaching team for taking on these additional days to ensure reliability for our children during these challenging times.

Science Week Fun

This week was National Science Week. All the children have been taking part in scientific experiments and being curious about the living world. Mrs Shaikhly, our Science Lead arranged for us to receive some fertilised eggs with an incubator and we have all been watching them closely to see when they will hatch. This week has been filled with awe and wonder.

I hope everyone has a lovely 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)**