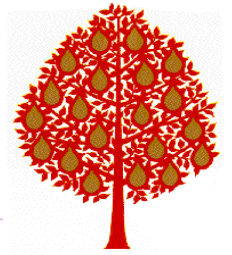


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by and I can't believe it is Friday again.

From walking around the whole school and spending time in the classes it is great to see the quality of work that is already being produced, just six weeks into the new academic year.

We are continuing to encourage all our children to be as independent as possible when coming into school and with their work. Please can you encourage your children to be as independent as possible at home.

School Council

The children have been deciding who they wanted for their School Council representatives. This vote is completely democratic with each class voting for a boy and a girl member.

I am pleased to be able to announce the School Council representatives for the Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The Foundation Stage do not join the School Council until the summer term—for obvious reasons!

The Emerald Class representatives are, Jaxx and Alisa. The Sapphire representatives are Dexter and Elsie. The Diamonds voted for Maelyn and Callum. Finally the Pearl Class representatives are Levi and Annabelle.

I am sure they will make a great team and I am looking forward to working with them.



Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 12th Oct—individual photos
- 12th Oct—1:30pm Topaz parents meet the teacher
- 12th Oct—2:30pm Ruby parents meet the teacher
- 15th Oct—9:30am Maths Parent Workshop (details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Open Afternoon (TBC)
- 20th Oct—Last day at school
- 21st Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 22nd Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th—29th Oct—HALF TERM
- 1st Nov—Back to school
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening
- 4th Nov—Parents Evening
- 12th Nov—Flu Vaccinations
- 19th Nov—Children In Need

New Lunch Menu

We have a new school lunch menu, which starts on Monday 1st November. We have been working with our catering service to design a delicious, child friendly and healthy menu. We have looked at what the children prefer and their nutritional needs alongside government guidelines.

The new menu will hopefully be sent out next week once it has been finalised. We will need a menu choice response from every parent by Friday 15th October please.

Reading Workshop

It was wonderful to see so many parents/grandparents/carers at the Reading Workshop this week. The feedback was extremely positive and we are hoping to do more of these. If you were unable to attend but would like to know more about how to support your child with their reading/phonics at home the PowerPoint and key information is on the school website and the handout materials are in the reception area. A big thank you to Mrs Fairbanks for organising and leading this workshop.



The Big Question

Dates continued.....

- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 10th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 16th Dec—Pantomime in school
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 4th Jan—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 5th Jan—Children back to school.

Our Core Value for this half term is **RESPECT**.

We have been learning about respecting other people's property and personal body space. It is important that our young children understand that being too close to someone can make them feel uncomfortable and having someone stand too close to them might not be comfortable. We call this our body space.

We have been looking at how children and adults should wait for someone to stop talking before speaking to them and not jump in but wait respectfully until the other person is ready.

They also need to know and understand that their bodies are their own and that no-one should be too close, which includes keeping ourselves safe.

The Big Question this week is — **How can we respect other people's personal space and keep each other safe?**

Please discuss this further at home.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Reid

Headteacher