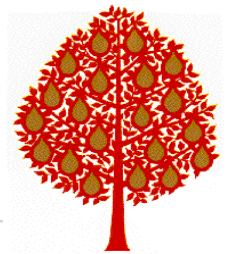


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,  
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.  
Keep caring!*



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## *Goodbye & Good Luck Year 2's*

This week the Year 2's performed their leavers assembly. The children sang, danced, drummed and narrated. The performance was absolutely fabulous and showed just how talented your children are. The assembly illustrated just how hard and busy they have been during their time here.

Good luck to all the year 2's as they start the next stage in their learning journey.

I would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy and safe summer holiday.



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

- 23rd July—Last Day—half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)

### SUMMER HOLIDAY

- 2nd September—INSET DAY (no children)
- 3rd Sept—KS1 children (Year 1 & Year 2) in school. EYFS Home Visits start **Please remember that school starts at 8:40am.**
- 10th Sept—EYFS stay for lunch till 1pm
- 11th Sept—EYFS stay for lunch till 1pm
- 11th Sept—9:00am FIPS meeting at school—all welcome
- 16th Sept—Year 1 Forest School start
- 17th Sept—Year 1 parents Meet the Teacher meeting at 2:30pm (save the date)
- 23rd Sept—Year 2 parents Meet the Teacher meeting at 9:00am (save the date)
- 23rd Sept—EYFS parents Meet the Teacher meeting at 2:30pm (save the date)
- 27th September—MacMillan Cake Morning (save the date)



## *Celebration of music concert*

On Tuesday, 28 of our fantastic Year 2 children bravely went to sing at the Boswells 'Celebration of music' concert. This involved children from The Boswells school from Year 7 to Year 11. Our children were given the opportunity to sing in front of a huge audience. It was wonderful to see so many parents and siblings in the audience supporting their children.

I would like to thank Mrs White for making these fantastic school links with Mr Hardaker the Head of music at The Boswells School and bringing the two school communities within our CLP Trust together for the benefit of the children.

In addition, I would like to thank Mrs Etheridge, Mrs Newland and Miss Hitchen for giving up their time to accompany the children.

The Boswells staff were extremely impressed with our singing and behaviour and will continue to invite us back next year!

The feedback from parents so far has been that our Year 2 children were definitely the highlight of the first half.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all the super year 2 children who attended this musical event. The atmosphere was electric, the children's' behaviour was outstanding and the concert was fab!



## *Goodbye & Good Luck*

It is that time of year when we have to also say goodbye to some of our staff. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Arnott (Year 1 LSA) who although only being with us for a short time quickly became part of the team. We wish you all the best in your new role.

Finally, I would like to say goodbye to Mrs Barnett who has been at the school for 20 years. During this time she has been a class teacher, SENDco, Inclusion Lead and part of the Leadership Team helping to drive whole school improvement forward. I would like to thank Mrs Barnett for all her hard work, dedication and professionalism over this time in helping to support thousands of children both academically and emotionally.



*THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT PERRYFIELDS INFANT SCHOOL!*



## *Information*

As normal, to ensure your child's new teacher has a good record of their writing and mathematical ability and for moderation purposes we are keeping some of their writing and maths books. Their new teachers will then be able to see exactly how capable they are and ensure that this good progress is continued. These books will then be sent home at Christmas time.

We will however be sending home all of the Year 2 books for you to keep and look at together.

The children's fabulous topic books will also be coming home. We hope you have a lovely time looking through them with your children. These topic books show a wide range of subjects that they have been learning and all the hard work they have done throughout the year here at Perryfields Infant School.



## *Next PTA/FIPS Meeting—come and help the school*

As previously mentioned we always have a great team of parents/carers to help organise fun events for the children across the school whilst also raising money to buy equipment/resources for the children. The Friends In Perryfields School (FIPS) parents have helped organise the Christmas Fayre, Summer Fayre, school discos, movie nights, sponsored events, MacMillan Cake mornings etc.

We will be holding our first meeting of the academic year face to face at school on **Wednesday 11th September at 9am.** Everyone is welcome to come. We will be talking about the fun events that can be organised and spaced out over the next year and what the money is being raised for. If you are free it would be great to see you there. We will also organise future FIPS meetings including on-line evenings (watch this space!).

## *Summer Holidays*

I am sure everyone is really looking forward to the summer holidays and a change to the normal routines. Six weeks however is a long time for young children. Please can I ask that the children continue to have reading opportunities at home during this time, maybe join the Library's Summer Reading Challenge—"Marvellous Makers" which starts on the 20th July. The teachers have also put next step targets on the children's end of year reports that you could support them with over the holidays to help them with a smooth transition into their next academic year, whichever year group they are going to. Thank you for your continued support.



**I WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
EVERYONE A HAPPY AND  
SUNNY SUMMER HOLIDAY. I  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
MOST OF YOU IN  
SEPTEMBER. BEST WISHES  
MRS REID**

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

- 4th Oct—Individual Photos
- 11th Oct—Harvest Assembly KS1 (details to follow)
- 15th Oct—Parent Phonics/reading workshop (save the date)
- 17th Oct—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm
- 22nd Oct—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm
- 24th Oct—EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco
- 25th Oct—INSET—Non pupil day (staff training)
- 28th Oct—HALF TERM
- 4th Nov—Children back to school
- 8th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- 3rd Dec—EYFS Nativity Play 9:30am (TBC)
- 5th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play (TBC)
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch (TBC)
- 13th Dec—In school Panto
- 16th Dec—Visit to All Saints church for Christmas singing
- 19th December—Last Day half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—INSET non pupils day (staff training)
- 20th Dec—Christmas Holidays
- 6th Jan—All children back to school

**Mrs Farmer's  
Attendance Award -  
Topaz Class 99.26%**