



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



The Perryfield Post

Additional resources

Mrs Champion has spent time creating some fantastic parent resources to enable you to feel more confident in supporting your child with their handwriting and maths.

Here at Perryfields Infant School we have a special 'Upstroke' handwriting style that we teach the children from the Foundation Stage. The reason for this is that it supports children to join up in Year 2 and develop their writing stamina. Mrs Champion has placed some short simple handwriting videos to help support everyone to see how specific letters are taught in school.

There are also some maths videos explaining how to support adding and subtracting using various methods e.g. column method, blank number line, sticks and dots and part-whole model.

Please look on our website under the Curriculum tab.

Christmas lunch fun

This Wednesday was our Christmas lunch. The children wore their Christmas jumpers and school made hats. Christmas music was playing and crackers were pulled. It is wonderful that the children can still enjoy themselves during these challenging times. There was even dancing! There are more photos on the web-site.



Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 17th Dec—Last Day—School ends at 1pm—more details to come.
- 18th Dec—Non-Pupil Day/staff training — Christmas Holiday
- 4th Jan—Back To School
- 26th Jan—Parents Phonics and reading workshop

Time: Jan 26, 2021 01:30 PM
London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?pwd=aCt5cnFZZjI4UEo2T3BNRTQqZldVZz09)
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Meeting ID: 520 151 8264

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IMPORTANT

If you or anyone in your family are going to get a Covid test **DO NOT** bring your child to school.



Christmas Plays

This week all of the children had their year group Christmas plays recorded. There was singing, dancing, acting and narrating. All of the children were FAB!

These recordings have been whisked away and are currently being edited. I would like to thank Chloe Bacon for taking on this job with such short notice. Without her this would not have been possible.

Our aim is to then get the end produce duplicated in time to send one home with each child before we break up (fingers crossed) so you can enjoy it with your families.

As this has been such an unusual year, with parents being unable to come into school the Perryfields Team will not be asking for a payment and would like to give these as presents. We hope you enjoy it.



The Big Question



Our Core Value for this half term is:

HONESTY

Honesty is such an important thing to learn from a young age. It helps children to become good citizens and honest grownups.

The Big Question this week is — **Is it ever okay to tell a lie?** Please can you discuss this in detail at home.

Getting Married



I am extremely pleased to announce that over the Christmas holidays two of our team will be getting married. I'm sure you would like to join us in wishing them both all the best in their future married lives.

In January 2021, Miss Strathern in Ruby class will be returning as Mrs Mohur and Miss Price in the office will return as Mrs Roberts.

Last Day of Term— staggered pick up times



As previously communicated the last day of term is **Thursday 17th December** at 1pm after lunch. Due to Covid-19 there will be staggered pick up times.

All Year 2 children at 1:00pm

All Year 1 children at 1:05pm

All Foundation Stage children at 1:15pm

There will be no Peardrops after school club.

Keeping Safe

Over the past fortnight there has been a significant increase in the number of local burglaries in the Springfield area. These have occurred both when the house is empty but also when people have been at home.

Please be extra vigilant by keeping doors locked, valuables hidden and continue to look out for and report any unusual behaviours within your streets.

Lets help to ensure everyone has a happy Christmas

Year 2 Success!

Two weeks ago the Year 2 children had to sit the Year 1 Phonics Check they missed last year. The children and staff have been working hard since returning to school and I am thrilled to say they all did an amazing job with a 95% pass rate. Phonics reports will be coming home today. FANTASTIC!

A few reminders

- ◆ Please remember to bring in your raffle tickets and money by **Tuesday 15th December 2020**
- ◆ **Year 2 parents**—please make sure you have remembered to complete the online application to the Junior School by 14th January 2021 **Page 2**