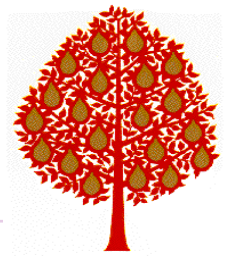


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy three weeks back to school it has been. Please look at the school website to find out what else has been happening.

I have been excited to see the way the children have been getting involved in school life, from listening in lessons, joining in with singing assembly, being enthusiastic in PE lessons and taking part in a range of learning activities.

Lots of children have been attending a variety of clubs and I am delighted to see how engaged they have been.

National Fitness/skipping day

This Wednesday was National fitness/skipping day and Mrs Bowen organised for our sports coach to teach skipping. Over the course of the day the whole school were keeping active by skipping around the playground. This was initially done without any props and then they were further challenged by having a skipping rope each. Everyone tried really hard and it definitely raised their fitness levels.



Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 28th Sept—1:30pm Sapphire parents meet the teacher meeting
- 28th Sept—2:30pm Emerald parents meet the teacher meeting
- 1st Oct—2:00pm FIPS parents meeting—everyone welcome (details to follow)
- 1st Oct—9.30am Year 1 Harvest Assembly (save the date)
- 1st Oct—11:00 Year 2 Harvest Assembly (save the date)
- 5th Oct—9:15am—Phonics Reading parent workshop
- 5th Oct—2:30pm Parent Helper meeting
- 7th Oct—1:30pm Diamond parents meet the teacher meeting
- 7th Oct—2:30pm Pearl parents meet the teacher meeting
- 12th Oct—individual photos
- 12th Oct—1:30pm Topaz parents meet the teacher
- 12th Oct—2:30pm Ruby parents meet the teacher (details to follow)
- 15th Oct—9:30am Maths Parent Workshop (details to follow)

A few reminders.....

Harvest Assembly—please remember our Harvest Assembly on 1st October 2021. All donations will go to the Chelmsford Food Bank and we ask that these are brought into school that morning with your children. Please remember that it is only one parent per child and we ask that parents wear a face mask when in school.

Queuing in the morning—please can all parents wait by the blue gate and not come into the playground until a member of staff lets you in. This allows us time to safely get our Peardrops children into class beforehand. Also, please can I ask parents to queue sensibly in the order in which you arrive and have your children standing next to you to allow for a smooth start to their day and not on any equipment.

Reading at home—class reading competition—last week **Pearl Class** were the leaders on top of the reading chart with 140 points. Each Friday we add up the points from their home reading diary to see which class read the most at home and which class has moved to the top of the leader board, which gets announced in the Monday assembly. The children get extremely excited about this. If you read a school book, a book from home or read a book online from Oxford Owl it all counts but please write this in their reading diaries so they get their points. The maximum points one child can get a week is 7 for reading 7 times a week. The children are currently waiting to see which class is the first class to reach 200 reading points for the week. The challenge is on!

School Cleaner Needed—we are continuing to search for a school cleaner to work 3 hours a day. If you know of anyone in the local community please let them know of this vacancy.

Pabulum Catering

Please note our catering company is beginning to experience supplier issues and may have to provide like for like substitutions for some items. A hot meal or packed lunch will be served daily.

Macmillan Cake Day

All of the children (and staff) had a wonderful time today learning about the good work of charities and how we have helped to raise money to help people who are poorly whilst eating cake.

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the children to have. I know they had a wonderful time. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far. We will announce the total raised in next week's newsletter.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Dates continued.....

- 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
- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 15th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 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.