



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



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School Council News

The School Council continues to have an active role in how the school moves forward.

At the moment the children have been deciding how to spend the money they raised on their children's Christmas stalls. The children raised a fantastic £80.80p to give to charity. As previously said the children voted nearly unanimous that they wanted to spend their money on the recent Australian Bush Fires. The children wanted to spend the money on looking after the sick animals caught up in the bush fires and to spend some on planting new trees to repair the animals habitats.

The School Council members then went into the office with Mrs Clark to make the donation.

The children showed great understanding of others and empathy. I was extremely proud of how thoughtful they all were.

The FIPS team have been extremely generous and given each class £200 to spend on wet play equipment. The School Council and children with their teachers have just ordered some lovely toys. Big thanks goes to the FIPS team for their generosity.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 7th Feb—Assessment parent workshop 9.15am
- 11th Feb—3.05-3.45pm Open Afternoon (come and see your child's work)
- 13th Feb—Last teacher club
- 14th Feb—9.15am Emerald Class Assembly
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- HALF TERM
- 24th Feb—Children back to school.
- 28th Feb—9.15am and 2.10pm maths workshops (details to follow)
- 28th Feb—2pm FIPS meeting
- 5th March—World Book Day (details to follow)
- 6th March—Movie Night/FIPS (details to follow)
- 9th March—Science Week—Mad Science workshops for the children.
- 26th March—5.30-7.00pm Internet Safety meeting for parents at the Junior school
- 27th Mar—Sapphire Class Assembly 9.15am
- 27th—Easter Disco (TBC)
- 30th Mar—Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
- 1st April—Parents Evening 6-8.30pm
- 3rd April—Last Day (Easter)

Reading Scores

This week it was Emerald Class that read the most times at home and were rewarded with 150 class points. Well done.

Each week we count how many times the children have read at home to someone or if an adult has read a book to them and added them to a running record. This record is displayed in our library. Please feel free to look at it when visiting. The current scores are:

Ruby Class—522 points

Topaz Class—541 points

Diamond Class—580 points

Pearl Class—608 points

Emerald Class—616 points

Sapphire Class—677 points

Well done Sapphire Class—who are going to be in the lead next week!

Staffing

It is wonderful to see Miss Connett back from her maternity leave in Ruby Class this week.

We are also looking forward to having Mrs Vale back in Emerald Class in March.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wingrove, Mrs Bowen and Mrs Shaikhly for all their hard work in ensuring that the children's care and education was consistent with our continued high expectations.

Year 1 Smash Festival

Last Monday, 26 schools in Essex sent four of their Year 1 children to a Smash Festival. All of the children had to be sporty and be able to take part in a variety of practical games which involved catching, throwing and running. This year Edson, Raiya, Leon and Charlotte S were selected to go with Mrs Bowen to the Melbourne Stadium. All of the children had a fantastic time competing against other children their same age. I am extremely proud to say that out of 26 teams we came 3rd! CONGRATULATIONS! You should all be proud of this amazing achievement. Well done.



Chinese New Year

Last week we celebrated the Chinese New Year and it was wonderful to see so many parents in the hall supporting their children with the wonderful creative activities linked to this.

As part of their homework Mrs Newland set a Chinese Book Mark competition (apologies for the confusion with the dates). Several book marks came into school and the teachers had a very difficult time judging them.

Congratulations go to the following children who won a prize of a cuddly mouse/rat key ring.

Topaz—Alice, Ruby—Rajath, Emerald—Yousef, Sapphire— Jaxon, Diamond—Rosie and Pearl—Abigail. We are looking forward to taking part in the Chinese Dragon dancing next week.



Help needed

We are looking for someone who would be able to volunteer some time to the school to help organise our school library. The children use this area enthusiastically on a daily basis and it needs regular tidying and sorting. We would also welcome volunteers to hear readers. If you are interested in helping with this please pop in and see me.



Big Question



The 11th February is National Internet Safety Day. As always being safe is our key priority.

The Big Question is '**How can we keep safe in school and when on the internet?**'

Please think about this and discuss it further at home.

A big thank you to the FIPS TEAM

Thanks to all the hard work of our fantastic FIPS team and everyone who supports them and their events to help raise money. I am extremely pleased to say that they have purchased for the children and school 20 new ipads. These ipads and cases will be located in both the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms so they can be easily accessible in order to support their learning. We now need to get them all charged up!