



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



The Perryfield Post

Join us for a coffee!

I am sure you all know by now that this Friday 27th September there is a big event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. 'The Biggest Coffee Morning in the World' began several years ago and has become a regular fixture here at Perryfields Infants. We are always astounded by your generosity and last year we raised £737 for Macmillan. This is amazing as we are quite a small school with only 180 children!

This Friday is the big event so we would very much appreciate your donations of cakes and biscuits—please bring them to reception first thing this Friday morning. Each class will have the opportunity of coming into the hall to have a drink and a cake or biscuit with you. If you are unable to attend please don't worry, the children will have their drink with the class LSA. We will be taking money donations and the children will be coming round with plates of cakes or biscuits.



Just to remind you and so that we don't get a huge crush in the hall, the morning will run like this—

Ruby and Topaz

9.15-9.45 a.m.

Emerald and Sapphire

10.00-10.30 a.m.

Diamond and Pearl

11.00– 11.30 a.m.

If you have children in two different year groups we don't expect you to come twice—unless you want to that is! We will make sure your children sit with you whenever you arrive.

If anyone could bake a cake or cakes that we could raffle that would be most appreciated.

Please remember that we are a **NUT FREE** school. If your child has any specific allergies please could you put a few cakes into a named container just for your child. See you Friday.



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, Holly and Tyler. The Sapphire representatives are Samuel and Adeline. The Diamonds voted for Thomas and Rosie.

Finally the Pearl class representatives are Charlotte and Rio.

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...

- 25th Sept—Year 1 Forest Schools to start
- 27th Sept—AM—The biggest coffee morning ever! Save the date (MacMillan Coffee Morning)
- 27th Sept—2.30pm—Year 1 meet the teacher meeting (save the date)
- 1st Oct—Individual photographs (details to follow)
- 2nd Oct—2.15pm—Reading/phonics parents meeting (everyone welcome details to follow)
- 3rd Oct—Harvest assembly (9.30am and 11.00am details to follow)
- 3rd Oct—2.30pm Foundation Stage meet the teacher meeting (save the date)
- 10th Oct—Flu Immunisation
- 21st Oct—parent consultations 4-6.30pm (details to follow).
- 23rd Oct—parent consultation 6-8.30pm (details to follow).
- 25th Oct—2pm FIPS Christmas meeting everyone welcome please come to school.

A few reminders.....

Please can all parents/carers remember that your children must not go on the climbing frames either before or after school. Children are only allowed on the climbing frames when there is a member of the school staff supervising.

The school's insurance is only valid if a member of the staff team are with the children.

THE STAFF CAR PARK

I would like to remind all parents/carers that they should not be using this car park at any time. This includes for any of the clubs or for before or after school club 'Peardrops'. It is only a matter of time until there is a serious accident and I'm sure no-one wants to be responsible for this.

The Big Question



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

In assemblies and in class we have been learning about the advantages of working together. We have seen and talked about how good teams need great communication.

The Big Question this week is — **What ways can teams communicate effectively?**

Please discuss this further at home.

Harvest Festival Donation Suggestions:

Food Items—

Tinned only of - fish, fruit, meat, custard, potatoes, spaghetti, tomatoes, rice pudding.

Powdered mash potato, sachet soup, dried pasta, custard powder, rice, biscuits, sponge puddings, fruit squash, long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, chocolate treats, jam, honey, spreads.

Non-Food Items—

Shampoo, hand-wash, shower gel, deodorant, tin openers, tooth brushes, washing up liquid, washing powder/liquid.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 3rd October we will be holding our annual Harvest Assembly. This is our whole school assembly celebrating the growing and harvesting of crops. All of the children have learnt some special songs. You are all welcome to come but to prevent a crush in the hall we will be having two assemblies. The younger Foundation children will only take part in the first assembly.

Ruby, Topaz and Emerald parents/carers are invited to the **9.30am** assembly.

Sapphire, Diamond and Pearl parents/carers are invited to the **11.00am** assembly.

We would be very grateful if all the children could bring in donations of tinned or dried food goods which we will deliver to Chelmsford Foodbank to assist local families in crisis. Please see the attached Food Bank List for needed donations.

NAME IT OR LOSE IT!

Even though the term is just a few weeks old, there are dozens of sweatshirts in the lost property basket. Please can you ensure that all clothes, water bottles, PE kits, coats, gloves, bags and shoes are named with a clear label.



Dates continued.....

- 28th October to 1st November—Half Term
- 4th Nov—INSET DAY non-pupil day
- 5th Nov—Children back to school
- 8th Nov—9.15am Pearl Class assembly
- 8th Nov—FIPS Movie Night for KS1 (TBC)
- 15th Nov—Children In Need Day (details to follow)
- 22nd Nov—9.15am Diamond Class Assembly
- 6th Dec—FIPS Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
- 12th Dec—1.45pm Christmas Play (Ruby, Sapphire & Pearl parents TBC)
- 13th Dec—9.30am Christmas Play (Topaz, Emerald & Diamond parents TBC)
- 13th Dec—FIPS Sparkly disco (TBC)
- 16th Dec—1.45pm whole school to All Saints Church (TBC)
- 18th Dec—Last Day of School.
- 19th Dec—INSET DAY non-pupil day.
- 6th Jan—INSET DAY non-pupil day
- 7th Jan—Children back to school.

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