



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



The Perryfield Post

Christmas Bazaar Friday 8th December

Have you put the special date in the diary? Have you signed up to help yet? There are several slots still available on all year group stalls. Please can I ask parents to look at the year group stall sheets which are up in the reception area and to offer 20 minutes with your child to help run a stall. We really do need everyone's help if these fun and exciting events are to continue to happen. A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

Christmas Post Box

Next week, the Christmas card post box will be out ready for the children to post their friends Christmas cards. Please can I remind everyone to make sure that the child's name, who is to receive the card and the name of their class is clearly written on the front of the envelope. This will ensure that our special postmen can correctly deliver the post cards.

Year 1 Dance Competition

A huge congratulations to the 20 Year 1 dancers who entered a KS1 Dance Festival competition this Tuesday. The children all worked well as a large team and enthusiastically performed their dance in front of 6 other schools. I am proud to say that they came second and they all received a silver medal. I would like to say a thank you to Miss Newland, Mrs Bowen and Mrs Danaher for making this possible. Photographs and a video will be posted on the school website shortly. Please go to www.perryfieldsinfantschool.org.uk

WELL DONE EVERYONE YOU ARE STARS!

Children in Need

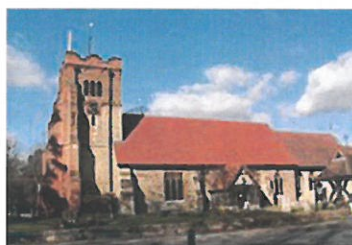
Two weeks ago all of the children and staff had a wonderful time wearing their pyjamas and sharing the day with their teddies. A big thank you to everyone who donated some money. We managed to raise a FANTASTIC £218.34 for this worthwhile charity.

Thank you everyone.



All Saints Visit

On Monday 18th December the whole school will be walking to the local church for our yearly Christmas nativity. This really puts the children and staff into the Christmas spirit!



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Dates for your diary..

- 1st Dec—Parent workshop morning on assessment 9.10-10am
- 7th Dec—Christmas Panto in school
- 8th Dec—Christmas Fayre 3.05—5.00pm
- 13th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day
- 13th Dec—Christmas Jumper day
- 14th Dec—Christmas play 1.45pm (Ruby, Sapphire & Diamond parents)
- 15th Dec—Christmas play 9.30am (Topaz, Emerald & Pearl parents)
- 15th Dec—Sparkly Disco
- 18th Dec—Whole school visit to All Saints Church 1.45pm
- 19th Dec—Children's last day
- 20th Dec—Non pupil day/staff training (Christmas holiday)
- 4th Jan—Children back to school



Christmas Jumper Day

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER
WITH A SWEATER!

On Wednesday 13th December we are asking staff and children to wear a festive jumper to school. This is a fantastic way to have some end of term fun whilst raising money to help save children's lives. Taking part is easy and everyone can get involved. All the children have to do is wear a festive sweater and donate some pennies to Save the Children. The children will be expected to wear the normal school uniform but exchange their school jumper or cardigan

for a festive jumper. This doesn't have to be a shop bought jumper. Children can decorate their own sweaters with tinsel, baubles and snowflakes etc. To find out more about this Christmas jumper day visit the Save the Children website and google Christmas jumper day.

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Reminders

- **Car Park**—the joint car park with the junior school is a **STAFF** car park and is only for staff to use. I appreciate that parking is more difficult with the new parking permits but for safety reasons parent parking is prohibited. During the day there have nearly been a couple of accidents when staff have almost been hit by moving cars. Please do not use the staff car park for dropping off to clubs either before or after school.

- **Stranger Danger**—an extremely important parent and staff meeting on E-safety will be held jointly with the junior school on Tuesday 16th January 2017 at 6.30-8.30pm. We are paying for an expert Stranger Danger presentation that I know you will not want to miss—please put this date in your diary (details to follow).

- **Non-uniform day**—Tomorrow, Friday 1st December is a non-uniform day. To encourage the children to bring in donations for the Christmas Bazaar we are having a non-uniform day. Please can all the donations be given into the class teacher or at the office.

Thank you.

Change of Date

Hopefully everyone has already read the earlier emails about the Christmas lunch change of date. Perryfields Infants Christmas lunch will now be on Wednesday 13th December. This is the same day as the Christmas Jumper Day. All the children and staff will be in the hall together having their delicious Christmas roast dinner. We all wear our Christmas jumpers and our Christmas hats which

we make earlier in the class. Festive music is played and the staff serve up the children's lunch. Everyone has a fabulous time!



The Big Question

This week we have been discussing what the expected behaviour is at Perryfields Infant School. We discussed how it felt when someone is kind to us and we all agreed that it made us smile and feel nice about ourselves. Thinking about school life and life outside of school we discussed being safe and how we should behave. The Big Question is 'Should you only be kind to people you know?' Please discuss this further at home. Is there a difference between being polite and kind?

Academy Consultation

Consultation on the proposed plan to convert to a Multi Academy Trust was run from Wednesday, October 18th until Friday, November 17th. The questions and answers from all the parents meetings are available for everyone to see on our school website under the parent information tab.