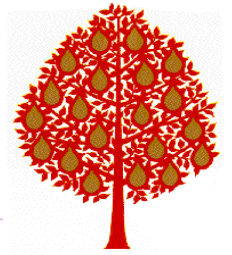


*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Perryfields Infant School. The children have settled quickly back into their routines after half term and are busy with their learning.

This week the children have impressed me with their manners. We have had some prospective parents and pre-school children visiting the school and your children made them all feel welcomed. Our visitors were surprised to see all the children actively learning and fully engaged.

## *Building work*

It probably hasn't escaped your notice that our 'Family Room' (outside demountable has been demolished. We are extremely excited that a brand new demountable will be in place by Christmas. The teachers and children will be watching its progress carefully.



## *The Big Question*



Our new Core Value for this half term as chosen by our parents is RESPONSIBILITY. We will be looking at how children can be responsible for their belongings, behave responsibly when online or in the playground, responsible people who help us etc. The Big Question for the next two weeks is.....**How can you be more responsible at home?** Please discuss this further at home.

## *Pumpkin Competition Winners*

Over half term the FIPS Team set a pumpkin carving competition. The winners were:

EYFS—Olivia (Ruby Class)

YEAR 1—Louise (Emerald Class )

Year 2—Joshua D (Diamond Class)



## **Perryfields Infant School**

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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 9th Nov—Diwali dance workshop
- 12th Nov—Flu Vaccinations
- 12th Nov—Autumn/Winter Disco (FIPS)
- 16th Nov—EYFS parent workshop 9:30am
- 19th Nov—Children In Need
- 25th & 26th Nov—Secret Santa (details to follow)
- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 6th Dec—Christmas play x 1 at 2:15pm (Yr1 parent parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play x 2 at 9:30am (EYFS parent)
- 7th Dec—Christmas play x 3 at 2:15pm (Yr2)
- 9th Dec—Year 2 School Trip (TBC)
- 10th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (Confirmed)
- 13th Dec—1:45pm whole school to All Saints Church
- 16th Dec—Pantomime in school

## *Parent Volunteers and School Trips*

It is wonderful to see parent helpers returning to school. Work is being quickly stuck into the topic books, children are being heard read and there is additional help in class.

As the terms progress we will also be looking for parent helpers to accompany us on our school trips. This term we are hoping to all go to All Saints church to sing our Christmas songs and the Year 2 teachers are looking at a school trip nearer Christmas.

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer and coming into school to help then please let the office know. I will then organise a volunteer meeting.

## *Road Safety*

On Monday, our local Lollipop man, David came into school for a special road safety assembly. Together we looked at how we should safely cross a road at a pedestrian crossing with or without a Lollipop man. We also looked at general road safety and to always cross with an adult, always walk, always get off of your bike/scooter and to keep away from the kerb of the pavement.

David has kindly offered to come into school each term to remind everyone of how to always **STOP, LOOK and LISTEN**.

### *Dates continued...*

- 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.
- 6th Jan—KS1 children's teacher clubs to start (TBC)
- 20th Jan—9:15am Parent workshop on zones of Regulation (supporting behaviours)

## *Year 2 admissions into the junior school*

### *- important*

Year 2 parents will shortly be able to complete an application form for a Year 3 place at Perryfields Junior School.

Parents of all Year 2 children attending Perryfields Infant School **must** complete an application form for a place at Perryfields Junior School ensuring that the application is made before the closing date on 15th January 2022.

A detailed letter with more information will follow shortly. Please put this deadline on your calendar.

## *Diwali Celebrations*

This week the whole school has been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. Children have been learning the story of Rama and Sita, making clay Diya lamps and Rangoli patterns.

We learnt the story of Rama and Sita and about how it teaches us about how good is more important than evil. There are lessons of perseverance and commitment to those we care about.

One of our Year 1 parents, Mrs Singh kindly prepared a fantastic assembly along with Mrs Mani and Mrs Shankar our fantastic LSAs to explain what makes Diwali so special to Hindus and how they celebrate this 5 day festival with their family and friends. Thank you so much, the children learnt a lot about this happy festival and had lots of fun.



**Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award-Sapphire Class 99.3%**