

### Be safe, be kind.

#### Listen and think a lot.

Be your best!'



# The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been thinking about our handwriting and presenting our work neatly. Walking around the school I can see that children are taking more pride in their writing and feeling proud when they have been successful.

Since returning from half term the weather has become colder and wetter. Please can I remind everyone to ensure they bring a warm coat to school and that it is clearly named.

### Diva Competition

Last week all the children designed and made their own Diva lamps from clay. These were all independently created and then judged. One child from each class won a £5 book token prize. Congratulations to:

Diamond Class—Joseph

Pearl Class—George H

Sapphire Class—Reggie

Emerald Class—Jaxx

Ruby Class—Taylor

Topaz Class—Halle

## Christmas Pudding Competition

All of the children were sent out a form to enter our fantastic Christmas Pudding

label competition. For this the children had to design and draw a label to put onto all the ordered Christmas puddings. There were some fantastic designs making it difficult for the office team to pick someone. However, the winner this year is



Matilda Pearl Class

Congratulations!

#### Perryfields Infant School

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#### Dates for your diary...

- 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
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—3rd Jan
  CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

#### Secrets Room

Our fantastic FIPS team have been working hard behind the scenes to organise and support the recent Autumn Disco. I know the children will have a fantastic time—thank you.

On the 25th and 26th November we will be having a 'Secrets Room' in school. This is where the children have an opportunity to bring in some money to buy and wrap a secret present for mummy/daddy etc and put it under the Christmas tree as a surprise on Christmas Day. In order for this to work the FIPS team have kindly asked for various donations.

# Reception classes: Items for secrets room (Children's presents)

**New** toys, books, stickers and anything that a younger or older sibling may love to receive on Christmas Day!

# Year 1 classes: Items for the secrets room (for Dads, Grandads, male relatives)

**New** gift items such as socks, shower gel, hankies, toiletries and stationery.

# Year 2 classes: Items for the secrets room (for Mums, Nans, female relatives)

**New** gift items such as toiletries, candles, stationery, books and soaps.

Please can these donations be brought into school on <u>Wednesday 17th November.</u>

The FIPS team are also looking for some parents/carers/grandparents to help on the 25th and 26th to support the children with wrapping their chosen presents. Please contact (email) the FIPS team if this is something you could do on

friendsofperryfieldinfants@hotmail.com or contact them on the FIPS Whatsapp group. Many thanks,

### Help Needed

The Christmas play has been written, we have started practising our Christmas songs, parts in the play are being discussed and children are being measured for their costumes.

We are still in need of someone who could record our dress rehearsals and plays and edit them onto one disc. We have a company that can copy the disc for us but require someone to do the initial recording and editing. If you or someone you know is able to do this for the school please get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend.

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Dates continued

- 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)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award-Sapphire Class 98.15%