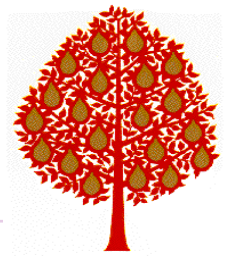


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children In Need

Today, we have been thinking of other children who are not as fortunate as us. As part of Children In Need we have been collecting money donations whilst wearing our pyjamas at school. The children were extremely excited but understood the reasoning behind the special non-uniform day.



Bulb Planting Fun

This week several pupils were helping Mr Clark our site manager and myself to plant the spring bulbs you kindly donated. The pupils had previously mentioned that they wanted to make the outside area more colourful. The children and I are looking forward to seeing them grow in the springtime.



Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 3rd Dec—EYFS Nativity Play 9:15am (2 parents/carers per family)
- 5th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play 9:15am parents from Year 1 classes (Emerald & Sapphire) and 2:00pm parents from Year 2 classes (Diamond & Pearls) Only 2 parents/carers per family. Entry tickets will be provided beforehand and must be handed in for entry.
- 6th Dec—Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch (TBC)
- 13th Dec—In school pan-to
- 16th Dec—Visit to All Saints church for Christmas singing
- 19th December—Last Day half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Pear-drops)
- 20th Dec—INSET non pupils day (staff training)
- 20th Dec—Christmas Holidays

All Saints Church

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 1:15PM—As usual we are hoping to take the whole school to the local All Saints Church to sing some of our Christmas songs and retell the nativity story. We will be walking to the church and need some parent helpers to walk with us and attend this event. If you would like to help on this trip, please speak to Mrs Boon and Mrs Farmer in the office.

Christmas Fayre Help

On Friday 6th December 3:30—5:30pm we are holding our annual Christmas Fayre. This is organised by the parents of the school (FIPS/PTA). We are organising lots of fun stalls for the children. To run all these stalls we do need helpers to run the stalls for 30 minutes. The children who help on the stalls with their grown up will receive a free go on a game and a certificate. The stall helper sheets can be found in the front office reception area. Please go in and sign up to a slot.



Information & reminders.....

OLD PRE-LOVED COATS—If you have any children's coats that you no longer want we are collecting them for the 'wrap up' charity. Please put them in the box in the office reception area. The box will be collected on Monday 18th November 2024.

NAMED CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT—Please can all clothing (coats, gloves, hats, scarves, uniform) and equipment (bags, water bottles) be clearly named. Staff are spending a lot of time sorting out clothing which hasn't been labelled. Anything unnamed will be put straight into the lost property in the front office reception area. Time in school is precious and staff cannot be spending this valuable time trying to locate the owners of unnamed belongings. Thank you for your help with this matter.

YEAR 2 PARENTS—TRANSITION TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL—IMPORTANT! - All current Year 2 parents must complete the Essex County Council online admissions form by 15th January 2025 to ensure their child gets a place in Year 3 at the junior school in September 2025. Applications open on 4th November and close on the 15th January. You only need to name one school—Perryfields Junior School and ensure that you send it in time. Once sent, you will receive an email confirming it has been submitted. This is really important as your child will not get a place if it is a late application.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

- **Dates for your diary...**
- 6th Jan—All children back to school
- 13th Jan—Online Safety 2Johns parent training (details to follow—save the date)
- 11th Feb—EAL Parents Coffee, cake & chat (details to follow)
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- Half Term
- 24th Feb—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th Feb—Children back to school

Mrs Farmer's
Attendance
Award -
Ruby Class
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