

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



The Perryfield Post

Dear Parents/Carers

The sun is shining and the children have had a fabulous week at school. The excitement of the circus was clear to see and even with the high temperatures the children have all been working hard and being their best.

National Sports Week

11/07/2016

This week was National Sports Week and Mrs Bowen our sports/PE teacher arranged a fantastic timetable of events for all children. Children and staff took part in Bootcamp Team building activities, Kurling, making sports T-shirts, Ball skills, Bocca skills, KS1 swimming and EYFS balance bikes. What a fantastic way to celebrate sport and keeping fit and to finish it off with Sports Day. As always, a big thank you to Mrs Bowen for organising, the Year 7 and Year 12 Boswells students for supporting the children and to all the parents/carers and grandparents who came to watch and cheer everyone on. It was fantastic to see that everyone took part, persevered when things got tough and worked collaboratively in their team. Congratulations to the Blue Team for winning overall. Everyone was FAB!

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 30th June & 7th July— New Intake Induction
- 14th July—Move Around Day & Open Evening
- 11th July—Reports Home (tbc)
- 15th July—Last swim
- 18th July—Yr2 leavers assembly Diamond 9:30am & Pearl 2:30pm
- 20th July—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm no Peardrops)
- 21st July—INSET DAY (no children)



Reminders & Information

GOODBYE MRS BACON—It is with mixed emotions that I have to say that Mrs Bacon will be leaving Perryfields Infant School at the end of this academic year. Mrs Bacon has been at Perryfields Infant School for 15 years and has helped to educate thousands of children and provided a fantastic start to their learning journey. Mrs Bacon will be leaving us to complete her teacher training. I know she will make a fantastic teacher and I know you will want to join me in wishing her good luck in her new adventure. We will all miss you.

MOVE AROUND DAY/OPEN EVENING—14TH JULY — This is when the children find out who their next teacher will be and spend the morning with them in their new classes. The Year 2 children also go over to the junior school to spend the morning in their new classes—very exciting! Both schools are then open after school until 5pm for parents, children, grandparents, new parents to visit the schools, look at displays/work and see their new teachers.



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FIPS TEAM — Wow! The FIPS team and several other parents have been working extremely hard (as always) to provide some exciting opportunities/activities for the children of Perryfields Infant School. All monies raised from these events are put back into the school for the children's benefits. The recent Jubilee sponsored walk raised almost £1,600 and the ticket sales for the circus and the stalls beforehand at the fete raised a whopping £2,200 for the school. This money has helped the children to buy a new Galleon play ship for the playground and a new interactive whiteboard. Any future funds will be used to buy more ipads for the classes. If you do have some available time and are able to help the FIPS team I know that any amount of help would be gratefully received. As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. This year we are losing one of our FIPS organisers whose daughter is going up to Year 3, who has been helping for several years. The whole school would like to thank Mrs Bannister for everything she has done for the school community by helping to raise the much needed funds and help put on fun activities for all the children. THANK YOU.

<u>PARKING</u> — Please remember to park considerately when dropping/picking up, as we have had a number of complaints about people parking on resident driveways — Thank you.

Open Afternoons

t was wonderful to see so many parents or grandparents sitting in the classrooms with the children looking at their fantastic work. The trays were extremely full and I know there were lots of proud parents. The children really enjoy sharing their work and I'm sure they were all given a lot of praise for all the hard work they produced so far during this year, especially the independent work.

Sunny Weather

Summer has eventually arrived—hooray!

Please can all children bring a named sun hat and a named water bottle into school each day. Please put sun cream on your child before coming to school (do not bring into school) as we are not allowed to put this on for the children (due to allergies please do not bring any into school).

I hope everyone has a lovely sunny weekend.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid (Headteacher)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Pearl Class 99.19%