

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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Science Week*

Two weeks ago it was British Science Week. Mrs Vale our Science leader organised some fantastic activities to get the children's curiosity flowing.

Although I wasn't in school for the parents/carers and grandparents science day in the hall, it was enthusiastically explained to me.

Mrs Vale was pleased to see so many parents come into school and help the children carry out some experiments. Of course none of this would be possible without your continued support—thank you. Please see the school website for more photos.



## **Perryfields Infant School**

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

- 29th March—9.15am Sapphire Class assembly
- 29th March—Pearl Class visit to Chelmsford library
- 29th March—FIPS Easter Disco
- 1st April—4-6.30pm Parents Evening
- 2nd April—Year 1 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 3rd April—6-8.30pm Parents Evening
- 5th April—Last Day of Term
- Easter Holidays
- 23rd April—INSET DAY (no children)
- 24th April—Children back to school
- 25th April—Teacher clubs to start (details to follow)
- 26th April—2pm FIPS meeting all welcome.
- MAY—Year 2 SATS
- 6th May—Bank Holiday
- 17th May—9.15am Ruby Class assembly
- 21st & 23rd May—school trip to Hanningfield Reservoir (details to follow)
- 24th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 3rd June—INSET DAY/ Non pupil day

## *The Cathedral Trip*

This week all of the Year 2 children and staff spent the day at Chelmsford Cathedral. The main aim of the visit was to educate the children about the Christian festival of Easter. The children learnt about Holy Week, the last supper, Palm Sunday, Pedilavium—the washing of the feet etc. All of the children were so excited to feedback what they did on their visit. Next week the Year 1 children will have their chance—fantastic!

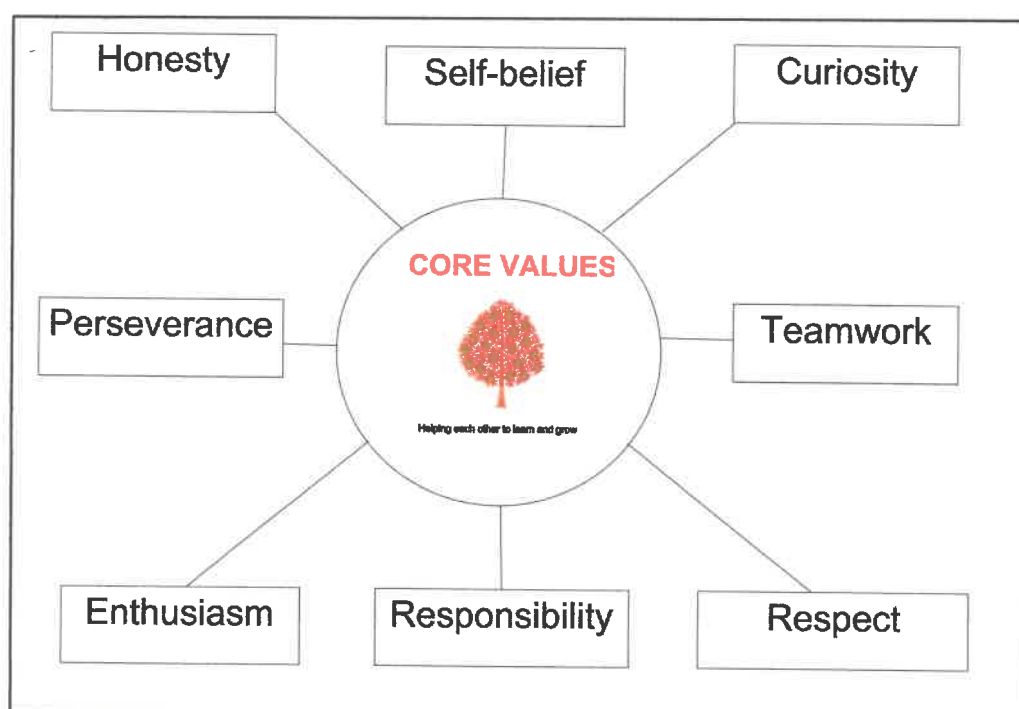


# Core Values

Last month we asked parents about our school Core Values. As a school we like to review these Core Values every three years. These are the key values that we as parents would like to instil in our young children. As always I received a very good response and some excellent ideas for some new Core Values. The Core Values are the main driving force of our school ethos.

The majority of parents were happy with the current values, however some parents thought 'Respect', 'Self-belief'

and 'Responsibility' were key qualities we should include. Therefore these have been incorporated into our 8 Core Values (see below). Next term we will be focusing on 'Self-belief' - self-confidence and think about the way we feel about our skills, abilities, appearance and behaviour. A child who has high confidence levels may grasp things quickly and trust that they can complete tasks to a good standard. With self-belief it is possible to accomplish anything in the future.



**FOOD HYGIENE**—PLEASE CAN EVERYONE CHECK, EMPTY AND CLEAN OUT THEIR CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES EACH DAY. UNFORTUNATELY SOME OF THESE MAY NEED REPLACING AS THEY HAVE BECOME UNSUITABLE FOR FOOD—PLEASE CHECK.

## The Year 2 Leavers Assembly

**YEAR 2 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 2019**

**DIAMOND CLASS**

**MONDAY 15TH JULY AT 1.45PM**

**PEARL CLASS**

**TUESDAY 16TH JULY AT 9.30AM**

*Dates continued.....*

- 4th June—Children back to school
- 6th June—1.30pm Sports Day
- 7th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 10th—14th—Year 1 phonics check
- 13th June—New children induction day
- 14th June—After school INFLATABLES FUN—everyone welcome (details to follow)
- 18th June—New children induction day
- 21st June—9.15am—Topaz Class assembly
- 27th June—New children taster session (TBC)
- 11th July—Move around day and open evening with the Junior school (details to follow)
- 12th July—Last swimming lesson for KS1
- 12th July—Reports to go home
- 15th July—1.45pm Year 2 leavers assembly (Diamond Parents)
- 16th July—9.30am Year 2 leavers assembly (Pearl Parents)
- 23rd July—Last Day
- 24th July—Non Pupil Day staff INSET
- SUMMER HOLIDAYS
- 3rd Sept—Non Pupil Day
- 4th Sept—Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school



## *Gym Competition and Rugby competition*

Last week 8 of our Year 2 children entered the yearly gym competition. I have to say that the routine was rather impressive and the children should be very proud of themselves. The competition was fierce but I am pleased to say that we came 6th overall. Well done Belle, Lily, Makayla, Jaelyn, Layla, Maisie, Isobel and Henry M.



Last week 12 Year 2 children also took part in a Tag Rugby competition. Although the children do not play Tag Rugby until they are in Year 2 the children quickly developed these skills. We were lucky enough to be able to enter two teams and we came 6th and 11th out of 22 teams. Well done Callan, Ava, Joshua, Henry B, Stanley, Gwen, Shrivasa, Florence, Teddy, Felix, Emmanuel & Minerva. Absolutely fab!



### *The Big Question*



This week the Year 2 children had an Easter visit to Chelmsford Cathedral. The Year 1 children will be going next week. The children had a fantastic time. The children have been really curious all term and we have linked this to different religions and cultures.

The big question this week is **What similarities & differences do different cultures/beliefs have?**

Please discuss this further at home.

### *School Help*

**LIBRARY HELP**—Can anyone spare some time each week to come into school and help to arrange and tidy up our really loved library. The children find it hard to keep this area neat or organised. If you can help please come and speak to me. Thank you.

### *Parents Evening*

Next week we are holding our two parents evenings. Monday 1st April, 4 to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday 3rd April 6 to 8.30 p.m. Please can I remind you to go online at:

<https://perryfieldsinf.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and book an appointment time with your child's class teacher. Teachers will have prepared a progress sheet with next step targets to enable you to support your child more at home, especially over the Easter holidays.

### *Parent Questionnaire*

As a school we are continuously striving to improve and always trying to think of new ideas and initiatives to support our pupils. The success that the school and its pupils continue to enjoy is helped to an enormous extent by your support. As a school it is extremely helpful to get parental feedback. Therefore, we have compiled a very short questionnaire, which I would kindly ask you to complete and submit.

Please could this be done by the end of the Easter holidays (Monday 22nd April), when I will collate the information and link the findings into the School Improvement Plan. This information will also be helpful as evidence for when any visitors come into school.

Thank you for your continued support.