



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *What fantastic fun!*

Last Friday was our summer inflatables day. The sun shone, ice-creams dripped and the children bounced and danced. It was wonderful seeing so many parents, grandparents and friends bringing their own picnic blankets and seats and enjoying the event. I thought the atmosphere was really relaxed and festival like. And I really hope you all enjoyed it.

Some of the Year 2 children performed some of their country dancing dances to a large audience. Their rhythm, energy and team work was fantastic to see.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parents who contributed to the successful running of this event.

Whether you donated something for the raffle or class stalls, helped sell the wristbands, manned a stall or helped to tidy away after the event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 'FIPS' team who work tirelessly behind the scenes in order to organise and be prepared for these big events. Without all this help these fun based events wouldn't be able to run.

As always, we are constantly thinking of ways in which we can improve these events. If you have any feedback, ideas or suggestions please do let me know.



If anyone else would like to volunteer some time to these future FIPS events please come along to the next FIPS meeting in the autumn term on Friday 28th September at 2pm at the school.

Please see my headteacher's blog on the website for more photographs.



## *Move around day and evening*

On Thursday 12th July the school will be holding its 'Move Around' day and evening. This is when all the children find out who their new teacher will be next year and which room they will be in. The current Year 2 children spend the morning and have lunch at the junior school with their new teachers and the current Foundation Stage and Year 1 children spend the morning with their new teachers. The staff and children really enjoy this day.

During the afternoon the children and staff tidy and organise their classrooms to display their fantastic work which they've worked hard on over the whole year. At the end of the day the doors are opened and parents, grandparents, friends and new children can come into school and look around the school. The junior school is also open so an ideal time to visit there. The open evening is 3.05pm till 5.00pm.

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

- 22nd June—Topaz class assembly at 9.15 a.m.
- 25th June—National Sports Week (various events happening)
- 30th June—FIPS QUIZ NIGHT (save the date)
- 12th July—3.05 p.m.—5.00 p.m. Move around evening (save the date)
- 13th July—last swimming session
- 13th July—Children's reports to go home
- 17th July—7pm Year 2 Boswells Concert
- 18th July—2pm Diamond Class Leavers assembly
- 19th July—9.30am Pearl Class Leavers assembly
- 20th July—Last Day
- 4th September—Non-pupil day INSET DAY
- 5th September—Year 1 and Year 2 children start school

## The Big Question



This is the penultimate Big Question for this academic year and we have all started thinking about changes and new beginnings. During lessons and assemblies we have been discussing the Core Value 'perseverance' and the prospect of having a new classroom, new teacher, new LSA and even going to a new school. These are all important milestones for all the children in their learning journeys. Some children will be excited and can't wait for these changes whilst other children

may be more anxious or scared. Through these discussions we hope to allay any worries and discuss any positive and negative feelings.

Hopefully all the children will have positive memories that they will take with them into their new class or new school.

The BIG QUESTION this week is— Who, throughout your life can help you at difficult unfamiliar times?

Please discuss this further at home.

## National Sports Week

National Sports Week is almost upon us. To celebrate, here at Perryfields Infant School we would like the children to experience a week of exciting and fun opportunities to raise the awareness of how important it is to keep our mind and bodies active and healthy. We have a variety of activities for the children to take part in starting from Monday 25th June and finishing on Friday 29th June.

Activities include Balanceability (learning how to ride a Balance bike safely) for the Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 swimming on Monday 25th and Friday 29th (swimming kits please) and World Cup theme Bootcamp for all year groups. Of course all of the

children will be taking part in the sponsored Fitness Circuit and will meet International hurdler, Gianni Frankis on the Friday.

I would like to thank Mrs Bowen our PE lead for organising all of these fantastic opportunities.

The week will be fun and enjoyable and most days the children will be taking part in some physical activity. Please could you make sure the children have suitable footwear in their PE bags, trainers would be more suitable should they have some that they could keep in school for the week. The children will also need a water bottle in school every day.

## Lost Property

There is currently a mountain of lost property in our medical room. We will be putting this out into the reception area after school next week. Please come into the reception area to see if you can find any of your child's belongings—there is a very strange array of items so please have a look before it all goes to the charity shop at the end of the year.

## The new playground

### Tower equipment

The children and staff are all really excited this week. The old adventure playground has been removed and the new 3 Tower play system has arrived. This will take two weeks to be fully installed. The children have been enthusiastically watching its progress and are keen to get climbing.

Please remember that once the installation is complete that all children, school children and pre-school children **MUST NOT** go on the play equipment before or after school. Children are only allowed to use the equipment when fully supervised by a member of staff. Please can I remind parents, carers, grandparents that it is your responsibility to ensure the children keep away from the equipment at these times. I will of course remind the children about this in school.



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