

Whoever you are, be happy, be safe, be kind, stay sensible, love learning.

*Keep caring!*'



# The Perryfields

Dear Parents/Carers

This is my final Perryfields Post of 2023. What a fantastic autumn term it has been. All of the children have worked extremely hard, made friends and taken part in various school events. The children and staff are both tired and definitely deserve a relaxing rest to recharge their batteries.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas plays. I'm sure you'll agree they were both FAB! The Christmas play collection after each performance raised a fantastic £165.59 for Farleigh Hospice. THANK YOU.

## The Successful Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to the FIPS team and everyone who helped to make the Christmas Fayre such a success. The children and adults all appeared to have a thoroughly good time. Thank you to everyone who helped to run the stalls and put up Santa's Grotto. Without this help these lovely events can't happen.

As I'm sure you are all aware, schools budgets have been reducing year on year and all the money raised by FIPS helps to provide extra resources for all the children. This could be money towards a school trip, an author visit, new school books, Christmas panto etc. This year the FIPS team are raising money to go to pay for a new library area, which we are all very excited about. This year the FIPS Christmas Fayre events helped to raise a fantastic  $\pounds 1806.10$ .

We will be holding two FIPS/parent helper meetings next term, the first on Friday 19th January at 2pm in school and the other meeting on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm via Zoom. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Chrístmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Lots of Christmas food, crackers, hats, jumpers and singing!



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#### Dates for your diary...

- 15th Dec—Christmas Panto
- 18th Dec—Whole school trip to All Saints Church 1:00pm
- 19th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—NON-PUPIL DAY (Staff Training)
- Christmas holidays
- 4th January 2024—Back To School
- 8th Jan—2 Johns online safety parent & staff training 8:30pm (save the date)
- 26th Jan—Owl Visit at school (more information to follow)
- 6th Feb—Maths parent workshop (details to follow)
- 8th Feb—Open Afternoons 3:05-3:30pm
- 19th Feb—23rd Feb HALF TERM



### All Saínts Church

We are all looking forward to going to the local All Saints Church on Monday. A big thank you to all the helpers who have volunteered to walk and join us on this festive event. We will be walking from the school at 1:15pm so please come to the school office at 1pm.

## We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

This is my final Perryfields Post for 2023. Just a reminder that the last day this term is this Tuesday and the school closes at 1:15pm. There is no Peardrops Club.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Have a fantastic sparkly Christmas

Amanda Reid

#### Dates continued......

- 26th Feb—INSET DAY (Nonpupil day)
- 27th Feb—Parents Evening
- 29th Feb—Parents Evening
- 7th Mar—World Book Day (details to follow)
- 28th Mar—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 15th April—Children back to school
- 19th April—Class Photos





