



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



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The Fabulous Christmas Fair!

It was a fabulous evening with lots of Christmassy cheer! There were games to play, teddies to be won, mince pies to be eaten, lucky dip and secret presents to be bought!

The atmosphere was amazing. Everyone I spoke to said what a good time they were having. Then, just like Christmas, in a flash it was over!

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the 'FIPS' team who worked hard to put the event together and made it a resounding

success. This event always takes so much organisation and team work. I would also like to thank all the children and parents who acted as stall holders during the evening or who brought in donations. We couldn't do it without you.

We were amazed by the amount of money that had been raised. A total of **£2,430.42p** which is the most we've ever raised at a Christmas bazaar. This is a huge amount of money which will be used to go towards a new adventure playground for all the children to use.

The money raised from the items the children made in the classroom, will be spent on items from the 'Save the Children' charity shop. The children choose what they would like to buy—it could be goats or sheep or chickens for a family in a third world country. In this way the children begin to learn that Christmas isn't just about receiving presents but it can be about giving essential items to those who have very little. This stall raised £86 and the School Council with their classes will discuss how they wish this money to be spent in the New Year.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday we had our Christmas lunch and the Christmas Jumper day in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Make a Wish and Save the children. All the children and staff swapped their normal Perryfields cardigans/jumpers for a

more sparkly and Christmassy jumper to wear to school to raise money for these worthwhile charities. Thank you for your support. We raised £112.03.



Christmas Play retiring collection in aid of the Sanctus Homeless Charity—

A fantastic **£243.07** was raised over the two performances.

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 19th Dec—Children's last day
- 20th Dec—Non pupil day/staff training (Christmas holiday)
- 4th Jan—Children back to school
- 11th Jan—Teacher clubs to start for 5 weeks
- 16th Jan—E-safety talk to parents 6.30-8.30 (more information to come, very informative and helpful)
- 19th Jan—parents meeting on maths mastery 9.05-10am (details to follow)
- 26th Jan—new parent helper meeting 9.15pm
- 7th Feb—Sapphire class Forest Schools to start (details to follow)
- 9th Feb—Sapphire class assembly 9.15am
- 9th Feb—Last Day
- 12th—16th Feb Half Term
- 19th Feb—Children back to school
- 1st March—World Book Day

Magic and Sparkle!

Wow, what a performance! I am so proud of all the children in the school. This year's play was absolutely fantastic. The singing was beautiful and the children performed particularly well whatever their part.

It always amazes me that such young children are able to stand up and dance, sing and act in front of a large grown up audience. They have bags of confidence! However, all the staff always breathe a sigh of relief when the final Performance is over!



Dates for your diary...

- 12th March—Science Week
- 23rd Mar—Emerald Class assembly 9.15am
- 26th Mar—Parents Consultation 4—6.30pm
- 28th Mar—Parents Consultation 6—8.30pm
- 29th March—Last Day
- 30th March—Bank Holiday/ Easter Holiday
- 16th Apr—Children back to school.

Parent Helpers

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped out in school over the last term. I know the children and teachers greatly appreciate it. If anyone else is interested in becoming a parent helper I will be holding another parent helper induction day on Friday 26th January 2018 at 9.15am.



A few reminders for January

- All children need to be picked up promptly at the end of the school day at 3.05pm. If going home arrangements have been changed please put this in a letter and give to the class teacher.
- Please can you check your child's PE kit to ensure that the clothes and plimsolls still fit and remember some tracksuit bottoms.
- Can all children remember to wear warm clothes, coats, hats and gloves in the coming months.

All Saints Church

Today the whole school walked to All Saints Church to hold a nativity and carol service to celebrate the festival of Christmas. The children were enthusiastic and behaved impeccably. The year two narrators told the story of the First Christmas whilst others re-enacted the story. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who helped to make it such a successful celebration. It was wonderful that Reverend Susan was there to welcome us all.



Happy Christmas

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children, parents, carers and staff of Perryfields Infant School a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

