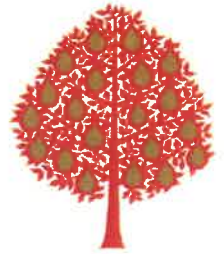




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Christmas Bazaar Friday 6th December

Have you put the special date in the diary? Have you signed up to help yet? There are several slots still available on all stalls. Please can I ask parents to look at the stall sheets which are up in the reception area and to offer 20 minutes with your child to help run a stall. We really do need everyone's help if these fun and exciting events are to continue to happen. A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up.



YOU CAN BOOK YOUR SLOT FOR SANTA FROM W/C MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF IN RECEPTION.

**YEAR 2 ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 3
YEAR 2 PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER TO
APPLY ONLINE FOR YOUR CHILDS YEAR 3
PLACE BEFORE JANUARY 2020.**

Christmas Post Box



Next week, the Christmas card post box will be out ready for the children to post their friends Christmas cards. Please can I remind everyone to make sure that the child's name, who is to receive the card and the name of their class is clearly written on the front of the envelope. This will ensure that our special postmen can correctly deliver the cards. If you do ask the office team for a class list, for safeguarding purposes please remember you **MUST NOT** upload them onto social media or share them.

Secret Santa

This week on Thursday and Friday children can bring some money into school to buy a secret present or presents for their mummy, daddy, siblings or grandparents. It is a lovely idea that the children can select a present and wrap it up and label it at school to put under the tree. A wonderful surprise for Christmas Day!

Ruby, Emerald and Diamond classes will be going into the secrets room this Thursday. Topaz, Sapphire and Pearl classes will be going in this Friday. If you would like your child to visit the Secrets Room, please place money into a named envelope and if possible write down the names of who your child would like to buy a present for.

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Dates for your diary...

- 28th Nov—Secrets Room for Ruby, Emerald & Diamond classes.
- 29th Nov—Secrets Room for Topaz, Sapphire & Pearl classes.
- 2nd Dec onwards—Book your Santa slot.
- 6th Dec—Beauty and the Beast Panto in school
- 6th Dec—FIPS Christmas Fayre 3.15—5.00pm
- 12th Dec—1.45pm Christmas Play (Ruby, Sapphire & Pearl parents)
- 13th Dec—9.30am Christmas Play (Topaz, Emerald & Diamond parents)
- 13th Dec—FIPS Sparkly disco
- 16th Dec—1.45pm whole school to All Saints Church
- 18th Dec—Last Day of School.
- 18th Dec—Carols around the tree (invited guests only)
- 19th Dec—INSET DAY non-pupil day.
- 6th Jan—INSET DAY non-pupil day
- 7th Jan—Children back to school.

We won!



Fantastic news—we won the Christmas Tree competition from Longacres Garden Centre (the old Wyevale near B&Q). A huge thank you to Mrs Mears for spotting the competition and a big thank you for everyone who voted for us. Today, the school received a 7ft tree, a tree skirt, 1000 lights and a tree stand. The children will be so pleased!

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 11th December is our Christmas Lunch. This is a fantastic time where all 181 children have lunch in the hall together and is the one day when all the staff serve the lunch. We sing Christmas songs, wear Christmas hats and pull Christmas crackers.

On Wednesday we also encourage staff and **children to wear festive jumpers**. These do not have to be bought from the shop and could be decorated with tinsel and baubles.

Whilst having this fun we would also like to take part in 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day' and 'Make the World better in a sweater'. By donating £1 each, the children of Perryfields Infant School could help children all around the world. How cool is that?

The Big Question

Our Core Value for this half term is:



HONESTY

Honesty is such an important thing to learn from a young age. It helps children to become good citizens and honest grownups.

The Big Question this week is — **How do we feel when we are lied to?** Please can you discuss this in detail at home.

Visit to All Saints Church

On Monday 16th December the whole school will be walking to the local church for our yearly Christmas nativity. This really puts the children and staff into the Christmas spirit! If you regularly help in school, have the necessary DBS and are able to support the children by helping them walk to and from the church please speak to the class teacher or let me know.

A letter with further details will be sent home very soon. Thank you.

Dates continued.....

- 16th Jan—Teacher clubs to start for 5 weeks for KS1 3-3.45pm (details to follow)
- 22nd Jan—9.15am New parent helper meeting
- 24th Jan—FIPS meeting at 2pm Everyone Welcome
- 7th Feb—Assessment parent workshop 9.15am (TBC)
- 11th Feb—3.05-3.45pm Open Afternoon
- 13th Feb—Last teacher club
- 14th Feb—9.15am Emerald Class Assembly
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- HALF TERM
- 24th Feb—Children back to school.

To see how Save the Children will spend the money we raise please go to their website.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/how-you-help>



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

More festive events!



The month of December is extremely busy at Perryfields Infants. The Christmas play certainly takes a great deal of organising. Costumes, staging, backdrops, props and programmes all have to be completed and ready to go in a very short space of time. This is all in addition to actually producing the play and the children learning their lines, songs and dances!

On top of this, the children enjoy a festive menu. The meals cooked by the junior school are delicious but with over a hundred dinners a day in the infant school alone, lunch times do run over during the week.



Sparkly Disco

Just a reminder that the children's Sparkly Disco, takes place on **Friday 13th December**. Please don't worry if your child really doesn't want to take part—loud music and dancing isn't everyone's idea of a good night out!

Foundation stage children should bring their party clothes with them on Friday. Other children should go home and get changed. However, as I have mentioned before, children should not wear high heels, jewellery or make up.

We have a very quick turn around between sessions, so please collect your children promptly.

Our thanks go to The FIPS Team who have organised this all.

In addition, some Year 2 children visit The Lawns Care Home to sing to the residents. This is always an extremely happy time and is much appreciated by the residents and staff.

Our fabulous FIPs Team have also organised the Sparkly Disco again this year and as you will appreciate, the children become very excited during this day. In the classroom, there is glitter everywhere! All the children will be making a card and a calendar to take home along with other Christmas activities.

We are going to be 50!

In the Summer, Perryfields Infant School will be celebrating its 50th birthday. Obviously no one at school was around at the very start but we really want to celebrate in style.

Therefore we have hired the **HAPPY CIRCUS**.

We have hired a BIG TOP on **Monday 18th May 2020** 5.30-8.00pm for a spectacular event. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Tickets will go on sale shortly after Christmas and more details will follow. This year it will be instead of the summer inflatables. Hot dogs, ice-cream and candy floss etc will be available. The circus acts look fantastic. Please tell all your friends and everyone in your family to come along and join in with the fun.

Visit their website on www.happycircus.co.uk.

HAPPY'S
CIRCUS
Even the kids will love it!

