



*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,  
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.  
Keep caring!*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Perryfields Infant School.

## *Sporting fun and success*

### **Boccia and Kurling**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Mrs Bowen and Mrs Alston took 2 teams to the Boccia and Kurling event at CSAC. There were 10 schools who took part in each event.

The Boccia Team consisted of Oscar G S, and Albie. The Kurling Team consisted of Harry, Ted, Finley and Olivia. Both teams worked really hard playing lots of games against the other schools.

Final results – Boccia Team came second and won a silver medal and the Kurling team came 4<sup>th</sup> place! What a great result. Well done to all the children.



### **Smash Festival**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Mrs Bowen and Mrs Patel took 8 children from Year 1 to a 'Smash' Festival. The afternoon consisted of a number of Tennis based skills including passing the ball to each other as a team, balancing the ball to a target and carefully dropping it in, batting the ball to a wall target and more! The children had 4 minutes to work as a team on each task and try to score points. Some of the activities were very challenging but they all worked really hard against all the other schools (14 in total). We came 1<sup>st</sup> place and took the gold medal! A huge well done to Teddy, Alex, Phoebe, Tommy, Charlie, Soren and Robyn. You worked so hard and deserved your 1<sup>st</sup> place.



### **Perryfields Infant School**

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

- 16th Oct—Last Sapphire Class Forest School (Date change)
- 17th Oct—Phonics, reading and writing parents workshop 9:15am
- 17th Oct—Open afternoon (3.05-3.30pm)
- 19th Oct—Wear Red Day—show racism the Red Card!
- 19th Oct—Pre-loved uniform sale (TBC)
- 19th Oct—Winter Disco
- 19th Oct—Last day at school
- 20th Oct—INSET DAY  
NON-PUPIL DAY  
30th Oct—Back to school
- 30th Oct—Emerald Class Forest School Starts (Date change)
- 30th/31st Oct—Report cards to go home
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening (4:10—6:40pm)
- 2nd Nov—Pre-loved uniform sale (TBC)
- 7th Nov—Parents Evening (3:30—6pm)
- 10th—15th Travelling Book Fair
- 17th Nov—Children In Need

## Information/Reminders

**13TH OCTOBER**—Deadline for the Cauliflower Art Work to be handed into school. These are great to have for Christmas cards and labels. Please remember to use the whole A4 sheet for your child's design and indicate which way up it is.

**19TH OCTOBER**—The Halloween disco tickets are now on sale on PTA events.

**CONSIDERATE PARKING**—Please can I remind everyone who is unable to walk to school to park considerately in the local roads. Please avoid parking in front of peoples drives or on the pavements. Thank you.

**HARVEST DONATIONS**—A big thank you for all the Harvest Donations. These will be taken to the Chelmsford Food Bank.

**17TH OCTOBER—PHONICS READING WORKSHOP**— On Tuesday 17th at 9:15am, Mrs Fairbanks our Literacy leader will be talking about how we teach phonics and our new phonics scheme/books—Rocket Phonics. Come along and find out how to support your child with their phonics/reading.

**17TH OCTOBER—OPEN AFTERNOON (3.05-3.30pm)**—At the end of the school day, pop back into the classroom with your child to look at their work. This is an opportunity to have some time to look at their work with your children in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you there. Gym club will continue as normal.

**TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR**—The book fair will be visiting Perryfields on Friday 10th November 8:40am and 2:40pm, Monday 13th November at 8:40am, Tuesday 14th November at 8:40 and Wednesday 15th November at 8:40am. This is a great opportunity to buy those early Christmas presents.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

### Dates continued.....

- 23rd Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)
- 24th Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)
- 4th Dec—Emerald Class last Forest School
- 5th Dec—EYFS Christmas plays (TBC)
- 7th Dec—KS1 Christmas play (TBC)
- 8th Dec—Christmas Fayre
- 13h Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 15th Dec—Christmas Panto
- 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)

**Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Pearl Class 99.28%**