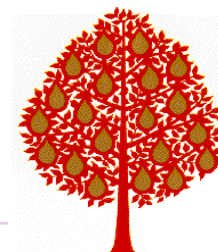




*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

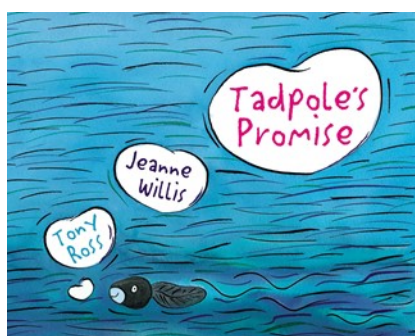
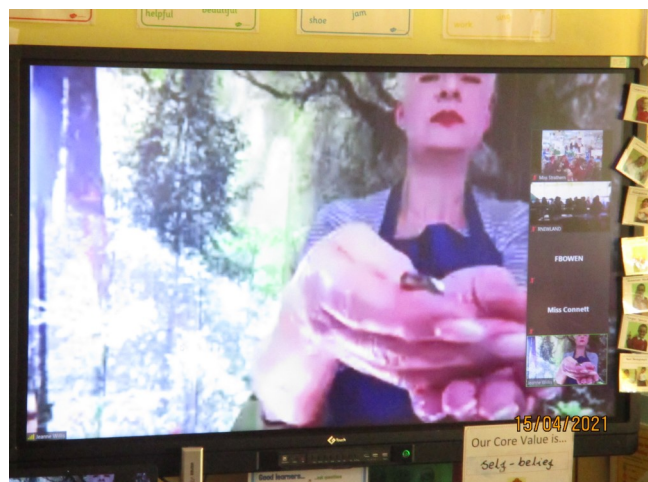
It has been a great first week back in school. Walking around the school I can see the children are excited to be back, busy listening to their teachers and enjoying seeing their friends.

The classrooms are bright and vibrant and we hope our engaging whole school topic 'Here we are' will fully engage the children to help with their learning.

## *Author Visit*

Here at Perryfields Infant School, we have always tried to instil a love of reading and a love of books. Due to the current situation it has been difficult to have the children sitting in lovely relaxing book corners on soft furnishings or in the library enjoying our large range of books but we continue to think of what we can do in the current situation. Today we had a wonderful opportunity to enhance the children's love of reading. We had a remote author visit by Jeanne Willis the author of *Tadpole's Promise*, *The Bog Baby*, *The T-Rex who lost his specs!* These are only a few of the fantastic books she has written. Via Zoom, the children all got to speak with Jeanne Willis and ask her questions. Some of these questions were extremely thoughtful, for example 'How do you get a book published?' 'How long did it take you to write the book *Tadpole's Promise*?' 'How do you choose the person to illustrate your books?' I'd like to thank Mrs Etheridge for organising this and making the children excited about speaking to a real life author—fantastic!

Our internet bandwidth just about managed to keep up but unfortunately there were some frustrating times when it froze. Even still the children loved this experience. I welcome the times when we are able to invite people back into the school hall for face to face events!



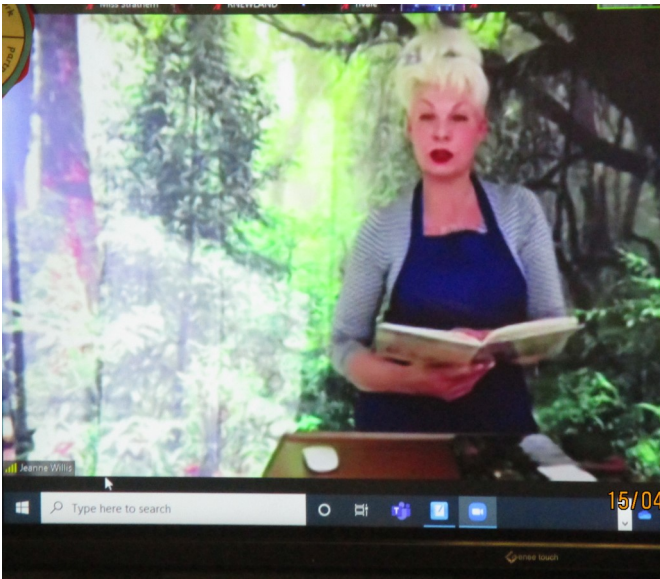
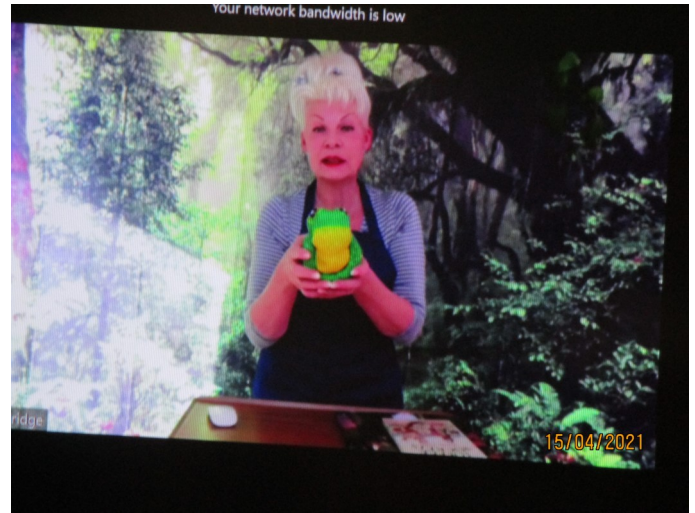
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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 23rd April—parent report cards to go home
- 27th April—Parent consultation evening 4-6:30pm (details to follow)
- 29th April—Parent consultation evening 3:30-6pm (please book a time slot)
- 3rd May—Bank Holiday
- 7th May—sponsored walk (FIPS/TBC)
- 28th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 7th June—Non-pupil day staff training
- 8th June—back to school
- 10th June—class photos
- 11th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 11th June—New pupil induction (TBC)
- 15th June—New pupil induction (TBC)
- 17th/25th June—sports day (TBC)
- 18th June—Race For Life (details to follow)
- 21st June—Emerald class last Forest School
- 8th July—Move Around Day
- 9th July—Reports to go home (TBC)
- 16th July—last KS1 swim
- 21st July—Last Day





## *New Bike Shelter*

As you can see we no longer have our much loved and extremely old bike shelter. We are excitedly waiting for a new red shelter to arrive. It is currently being made and once installed we will all be able to ride or scoot to school.

The new cycle pods are mainly for scooters and it is great to see that they are already being used.



## *In School Sports Coaches*

As Covid restrictions are slowly relaxed it has been fantastic to welcome back our excellent sports coaches. Mr Bowen has started Bootcamp with the Year 2 children for some exciting and different fitness sessions and will then be working with Year 1 after the half term. Rachel Squires from Project Dance will be starting dance next week with all the Foundation Stage children.

KS1 swimming has been booked at The Boswells swimming pool and an information letter will shortly follow. Swimming is only for KS1 due to the depth of the swimming pool but this will be available for the Foundation Stage children next year. As soon as possible, based on the governments roadmap plan for schools we hope to have parents into school—fingers crossed.

## *Job Vacancy*

We are currently advertising for a SEN/LSA 15 hours a week. Please see the website for the advert and application form.

## *External Clubs*

Prior to COVID we had a wide range of clubs available to KS1 children. As Covid restrictions are slowly relaxed it is hoped that after school clubs will start to re-open. Any clubs or groups sessions will still need to be kept in the year group bubbles at least until the end of this academic year. Year 2 dance will be starting after schools on Thursdays with Project Dance. Information on how to apply for a place has already been sent out and must be paid for directly to the provider. We are hoping to have the Golf Club and Gym Club start as soon as possible.

## *Mrs Vale is expecting a baby*

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Mrs Vale (Emerald Class Teacher) is expecting a baby. I'm sure you would join me in wishing her and Mr Vale all the best with the birth of their second child after the summer holidays.



## *Class Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**—George

**TOPAZ CLASS**—Jaxon

**EMERALD CLASS**—Jessica

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**—Neve

**DIAMOND CLASS**—Tara

**PEARL CLASS**—Ellie

## *Headteacher Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**—Jaxx

**TOPAZ CLASS**—Sri

**EMERALD CLASS**—James

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**—Zuzanna

**DIAMOND CLASS**—Isabella

**PEARL CLASS**—Sienna

Have a wonderful weekend and take care.

Best wishes

Amanda Reid

Headteacher