

## 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. The children have all been thinking of their class rules and voting for their School Council representatives.

The class reading point competition has started again. This is where the staff count how many times a pupils has read at home or has been read to during the week and weekend. The class with the most points at the end of each half term gets a fantastic selection of books/annuals and comics to read in class and they get to have a special treat with their class teacher. So, please remember to write down each time you read with your child in their reading diaries. Reading is such an important life skill, which helps everyone to access other areas of the curriculum and in life generally. We are very proud of the progress our children make with their reading. Thank you for your continued support.

Our Year 1 Sapphire children have now had two weeks of Forest Schools and have flourished with the outside learning. Mrs Paige, our Forest School teacher has praised their enthusiasm, focus and teamwork—FANTASTIC!

## Change of Dates

This week, due to staff illness, we had to postpone the Year 2 'Meet The Teacher' meeting. This will now be held this Monday 25th September at 9:15am—9:45am. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

It has also been pointed out to me that the first parents evening date falls on Halloween. Although we do not teach about Halloween at school we are aware that several families may be busy on this date. Therefore the parents evenings will be on Thursday 2nd November 4:00pm—6:30pm and the following week on Tuesday 7th November 3:30pm—6pm. Details on how to sign up to a ten minute appointment will follow nearer the time. Please note that it is a one ten minute appointment per child. If you have siblings in the school, please allow a gap between appointments when booking to allow for any delays.

#### Perryfields Infant School

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#### Dates for your diary...

- 27th Sept—Year 1 parents meet the teacher meeting 2:15pm
- 29th Sept-Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 2nd Oct—Black History Month
- 4th Oct—EYFS parents meet the teacher meeting 9:15am
- 6th Oct—Individual photos and siblings (details to follow)
- 6th Oct—Parent/ Grandparent/Carer/ Volunteer helping in school meeting 2:30pm
- 12th Oct—Harvest Assembly (KS1 details to follow)
- 17th Oct—Phonics, reading and writing parents workshop 9:15am (details to follow)
- 18th Oct—Open afternoon (details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Wear Red Day—show racism the Red Card!
- 19th Oct—Pre-loved uniform sale (TBC)
- 19th Oct—Winter Disco (FIPS—details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Last day at school
- 20th Oct—INSET DAY **NON-PUPIL DAY**

## Welcome to FIPS—save the date!

The school Friends In Perryfields School would like to welcome all of the new parents to the school and welcome back to all the KS1 parents. We will be holding our first parent FIPS meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm via Zoom. It would be lovely to see a lot of you there to help think of fun activities to help raise money to benefit the school and children. Please see the invite below.

Mrs Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Sep 27, 2023 08:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting

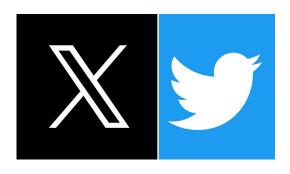
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### Remember we are on Twitter!

This academic year we are hoping to put more information on our Twitter account. Thank you to the majority of parents who have now given consent for us to put pupil photographs onto our account. As a school we always like to celebrate achievements either individually, as groups or in our classes. Over the year there will be several events where we would like to share photographs with our local community.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid Headteacher

#### Dates continued.....

- 30th Oct—Back to school
- 30th Oct—Last Sapphire Class Forest School
- 30th/31st Oct—Report cards to go home
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening (4:00—6:30pm)
- 6th Nov—Emerald Class Forest School Starts
- 7th Nov—Parents Evening (3:30—6pm)
- Travelling Book Fair (Dates to follow)
- 17th Nov—Children In Need
- 23rd Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)
- 24th Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)
- 5th Dec—Christmas plays (TBC)
- 7th Dec—Christmas plays (TBC)
- 8th Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 11th Dec—Emerald Class last Forest School
- 13h Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 15th Dec—Christmas Panto
- 19th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Emerald Class 100%