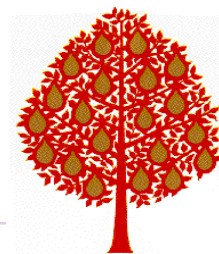


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

A FABULOUS FIRST WEEK BACK—it has been wonderful to have that fun buzz of excitement back in the school. Attendance this week has been high with 99% attendance so well done everyone.

There has been a lot of activity in school this week with the children re-establishing the school routines, rules, friendships and celebrating Science Week. It almost felt like 'normal'.

A thank you to everyone for using our new one-way system, wearing masks and socially distancing. I think by the end of the week it was extremely smooth. These procedures are there to ensure everyone's safety and will continue for the foreseeable future until the guidance changes.

Important Information

Lateral Flow Tests for parents—Testing of all adults in a household with school aged children are now able to take regular lateral flow tests at home. This is voluntary, but I'd like to encourage parents to engage with this process. Staff currently take tests twice a week to help reduce the Covid transmission rate. Parents taking these tests would be another strand in the protective measures in place to help us come out of lockdown and keep out of lockdown—an additional layer of protection.

The advice from the local authority is for parents to use the online portal to request tests kits to be delivered to their homes. This system is working well and easy to use. Please see the link below if you would like to order your tests. <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Reading Competition—This week we are re-starting our class reading competition where the class who reads the most at home over a half term will receive a special reward. Please hear your child read as much as possible and write in their reading diaries each time. These get added up at the end of each week and the scores are shared in our Monday whole school assemblies. Prior to lockdown Ruby and Topaz classes struggled to get to the top, so please enter your reading times into the diary even if you only read for 5-10 minutes.

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Dates for your diary...

- 11th March—book fair arrive in school and order forms sent home
- 15th March—Emerald Class Forest Schools to start
- 26th March—Last Day school closes at 1:15pm
- Easter Holidays
- 12th April—back to school
- 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 (details to follow)
- 3rd May—Bank Holiday
- 28th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 7th June—Non-pupil day staff training
- 8th June—back to school

A plea to parents

We are desperately short of boys' clothing and would be grateful for any donations of old school trousers and jogging bottoms, that have been out grown—many thanks.

Science Week

This week has been British Science week. The children have been carrying out lots of practical experiments including growing, material testing, observing wildlife and making bird feeders and making and testing parachutes. Unfortunately we were unable to invite parents into school as normal for this event.



FIPS/PTA Meeting

During lockdown our Friends in Perryfields School (FIPS) parents have been keeping busy. A new date for the Happy Circus has been arranged and they are now planning events for Easter and summer term. All parents in our school are warmly invited to come to these meetings to help provide ideas on how we can raise money for the school whilst planning fun events for the children to enjoy. Our next meeting is via Zoom this Wednesday 17th at 8pm. I look forward seeing you then. FIPS Meeting Time: Mar 17, 2021 08:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561385085?pwd=THhURDlxWkZwYUk4R3ZTb1RWYVAvQT09>

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Class Super Stars

RUBY CLASS—Dexter

TOPAZ CLASS—Isabella C

EMERALD CLASS—Lara B

SAPPHIRE CLASS—Ananya

DIAMOND CLASS—Sienna W-B

PEARL CLASS—Talia

Headteacher Super Stars

RUBY CLASS—Brianna

TOPAZ CLASS—Ryan

EMERALD CLASS—Thavan

SAPPHIRE CLASS—Alicia

DIAMOND CLASS—Zac

PEARL CLASS—Lilah

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

My very best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Competition Winners—During lockdown we had two competitions that all of the children could enter. Each winner will get to select a brand new book from the school book fair in the hall. The Mystery Reader winners were: F/S = Savannah Year 1 = William G Year 2 = Talia and the Bookmark winners were: F/S = Sri Year 1 = Alexxa T Year 2 = Yousuf

The winners all went to the book fair and selected a book to take home.

Well done everyone.

