



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



The Perryfield Post

Children in Need

Friday 13th November was Children in Need day. The children decided to come into school in their pyjamas, whilst raising money for this worthwhile charity. Once the pennies have been quarantined for 72 hours they will be counted. Enjoy the photographs (there are more on the website).



Social networking site reminder

As we know social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter are now widely used. This type of media allows people to communicate in ways that were not previously possible. However, such sites can be inappropriately used by some as a means of expressing negative or offensive views about schools, children and their staff.

I would like to remind our parents to only use social networking sites in a beneficial and positive way. Although social networking sites may appear to be the quickest and easiest way to express frustrations or concerns about the school, it is rarely appropriate to do so. The school will always try to deal with concerns raised by parents

in a professional and appropriate manner and understand that parents may not always realise when they have used social networking sites inappropriately.

Please can I ask anyone who is 'admin' for any sites to oversee the content carefully. As always, we encourage parents to come into school to discuss any concerns so they can be quickly addressed.

The school's Social Networking and Internet Sites policy can be located on our website.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Perryfields Infant School

13th November 2020

Volume 7 Issue 5

Dates for your diary...

- 13th Nov—Children In Need
- 17th Nov—Prospective parents for 2021-22 Zoom meeting
- 18th Nov—FIPS (PTA) Zoom meeting. Anyone welcome to join.

Time: Nov 18, 2020 08:00 PM
Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?pwd=V2duN0NKa01lYWJ3VXUvTmxpWnRZUT09)
[pwd=V2duN0NKa01lYWJ3VXUvTmxpWnRZUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?pwd=V2duN0NKa01lYWJ3VXUvTmxpWnRZUT09)

Meeting ID: 520 151 8264

Passcode: 9LUPWD

- 27th Nov—Active Outdoor Discovery—whole school orienteering/map work outside
- 3rd Dec—Flu Immunisation (details to follow)
- 8th Dec—Christmas plays being recorded
- 9th Dec—Christmas lunch at school
- 9th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day—wear a Christmas jumper to school
- 17th Dec—Last Day—School ends at 1pm—more details to come.
- 18th Dec—Non-Pupil Day/staff training — Christmas Holiday
- 4th Jan—Back To School

The Big Question



Our Core Value for this half term is HONESTY.

Our 8 school Core Values are selected by the parents of Perryfields Infant School. Every three years we ask the parents what skills/values are important and that they would like to be instilled in our young children. 'Honesty' is an extremely important life value which young children sometimes find difficult.

The Big Question this week is — **How important is fairness and honesty in life?** Please discuss this further at home.

Useful Information

School Office Hours—the office is manned 8:30am—4:15 Mon-Thur and 3:45pm Fridays.

ThinkuKnow online safeguarding resources—useful link below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

Snack Time—please remember that at snack time children are only allowed a piece of fruit not a cereal bar.

Christmas Pudding

The FIPS team have been extremely busy setting up fun competitions for the children to do at home. We had a good number of entries for the pudding label. Miss Price and Mrs Farmer, the new team in the office found it incredibly difficult to judge. After a lot of thought and discussion they managed to find a winner.

Congratulations goes to Robyn in Sapphire Class. Your fantastic label design will now be printed onto all of the Christmas puddings that have been ordered—brilliant!



ALL YEAR 2 PARENTS

**MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR A
JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACE BEFORE
15TH JANUARY 2020.**

**PLEASE SEE THE ESSEX COUNTY
COUNCIL ADMISSIONS WEBSITE**

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Over the half term the FIPS team sent out a pumpkin carving competition for anyone who wanted a fun activity to do over the October half-term break. All money raised is used to fund events and resources to benefit the children at Perryfields Infants School. The pumpkins have been judged by the FIPS team.

Congratulations go to:

Foundation Stage—Maximus

Year 1—Coby

Year 2—Thomas

All three children received some spooky Halloween headbands and
.....SWEETS!

