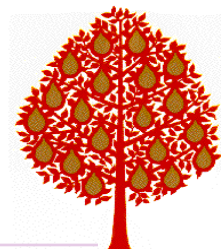


*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfield Post

It has been a really busy week, with other CLP Trust school leaders visiting to look around our school. Our visitors looked at lessons, children's work and spoke with the children and teachers. The children shared their work and learning with the school leaders and told them all about their school. The visitors were amazed at how wonderful their work books were and they were extremely impressed by how well behaved and polite your children were. They are a real credit to you and us. I'm sure you are all looking forward to seeing their books shortly at the Open Afternoons.

Parents Evenings Change

Parents Evenings will go ahead as previously stated last week for the majority of classes with report cards going home on Monday 21st February and parents evenings on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th February.

Emerald Class—Unfortunately, due to prior commitments Emerald Class Parents Evenings will be on Tuesday 22nd February and Wednesday 23rd February.

Everyone has already received a school Ping with this information on and how to book an appointment time. If you are unable to book a time slot for Parents Evening, please call the school office.

Open Afternoons

TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 3:05—3:30PM

Topaz, Emerald and Pearl class parents

THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 3:05—3:30PM

Ruby, Sapphire and Diamond class parents. **(MASKS MUST BE WORN)**

Teacher Clubs

I'm excited to announce that teacher clubs are returning! This will be for 5 weeks from 3rd March to 31st March. It is an opportunity where the KS1 children can have a go at extra-curricular activities with children from different classes but within school. The teachers have chosen a specific club they would like to run and are excited to be able to do this once again. These clubs are only for KS1 children due to the long school days but the Foundation Stage children will get a go next year. This term the clubs on offer are Yoga, Computing, Drawing, Lego, Craft, Clay and running club. Please complete and return the forms that went home asap. We cannot promise that every child will get their first choice but we will do our best. In the case of staff absence some of these clubs may have to be cancelled at short notice but we are ever hopeful this will not be the case.

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Dates for your diary...

- 8th Feb—Open Afternoon for Pearl, Emerald & Topaz
- 10th Feb—Open Afternoon for Diamond, Sapphire & Ruby.
- 14th—18th Feb—Half Term
- 21st Feb—Report cards to go home
- 22nd Feb—parent evening (telephone calls)
- 23rd Feb—Parents evening for Emerald Class only
- 24th Feb—parents evening (telephone calls)
- 3rd Mar—KS1 Teacher clubs to start
- 4th Mar—2:15 Parent workshop on School Assessment 2:15pm
- 14th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm)
- 19th April—Children back to school
- 17th May—Whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers

A few notices and reminders.....

Year 2 Chelmsford Cathedral trip—the coach has been booked and on Tuesday 15th March the Year 2 children will go to the Chelmsford Cathedral to learn all about Easter. If you have a current DBS, help in school please speak to the class teachers about helping. (Details to follow).

School Office—we still continue to be short staffed in the office. Please can I remind everyone that school starts at 8:55am and that everyone should be in school no later than 9:05am. Children who are late miss an important settling in time in the classrooms where morning work has already started and children are given the daily timetable so they know what is happening. Children who are late are also disruptive to the whole class by coming into school late. With only one person in the office it is difficult to answer the reception door as promptly as usual which will make them even later. From my window I can see that several children are regularly late. If you do have a problem getting your child into school on time please make an appointment to see me.

After Half Term—From Monday 21st February we are returning to our 'normal' morning times. All children and parents are to wait in the playground until the bell gets rung at 8:55am by a member of staff. Children are expected to stand by their adults side (not playing on equipment or running around) to ensure a calm start to the school day. When the bell is rung to indicate the start of the school day the children then walk into class. Anyone who is not in class by 9am will be classed as late.

Friday FIPS Meeting

Next Friday, 11th February the parent FIPS team will be meeting at school at 2:00pm. This is a great way to get involved in the school and help organise fun events for all the children. Please come along, even if you can only help a little bit—as the saying goes 'MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK'. I look forward to seeing you there.

Goodbye Miss Connett

After 12 fantastic years at Perryfields Infant School, Miss Connett is leaving us for pastures new. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking her for her commitment, hardwork and passion and for providing a high level of education for hundreds of children over this time. I know you all would like to join me in thanking her and wishing her all the very best on her new adventures.



Lets hope the weather improves so everyone can have a dry and happy weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Topaz Class 99.63%