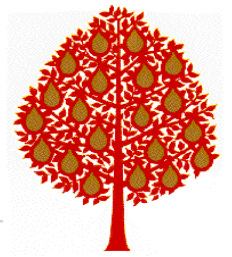


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.*

Keep caring!



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I look forward to seeing most of you at the parents evenings next week.

Our New Core Value

The second part of the Spring term sees the introduction of a new Core Value—Perseverance. This is the continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition. To be a perseverance person this means not giving up and keep doing it till the end, even if it's hard and takes a long time. We will be looking at how to persevere in tough times and to build up resilience. We will be learning about the ability to 'Keep Going' when we face difficulties like learning a new skill e.g. cycling, doing subtraction or skipping etc. We will be looking at stories of The Hare and the Tortoise, 'How to catch a star' and Robert Bruce and the Spider.

Special Times

Martisor

Martisor is a tradition celebrated all over Romania every year, on March 1st. This is the beginning of spring time and people used to celebrate the Martisor by hanging a red and white string at their gate, window etc to protect against evil spirits and to celebrate nature in Springtime. Nowadays, on March 1st, Romanians buy silky red-white threads tied into a bow to which a small trinket is attached and offer them to their family members, friends and new colleagues to show friendship and respect. We hope that all of our Romanian families enjoy these celebrations over the weekend.



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Dates for your diary...

- 4th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm (Pre-loved uniform sale)
- 4th March—no teacher clubs
- 6th March—World Book Day (author visit)
- 6th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm (Pre-loved uniform sale)
- 7th—16th March National Science week
- 14th March—Science Day in school (details to follow)
- 24th March—National Skipping Day
- 1st April—Last Teacher Club
- 3rd April—EYFS & KS1 Easter Discos (details to follow)
- 4th April—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 22nd April—Children back to school
- 24th April—Whole School Trip to Layer Marney Towers

Ramadan

Ramadan is a very important time in the Islamic calendar, and Muslims all over the world take part. It is a holy month of worship, study of the Quran, prayer and fasting. It begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon. Socially, it often brings families and friends together in festive gatherings around meals to break their fast. This year, the holy month is expected to begin on either March 1st or March 2nd depending on the moon sighting. We are thinking of all our Muslim families at the start of Ramadan.



Whole School Trip

A big thank you to everyone who has already made payment towards the whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers. It is such a fantastic venue with everyone taking part in Maypole dancing, art, walking up the tower, looking at armour and archery.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help on the trip. We will be in touch nearer the time to confirm with timings etc.

E-safety pupil survey

Over the half term we looked at the pupil E-safety survey. The key findings were that the majority of pupils had access to Ipads, PCs and Laptops. A high number of Year 2 pupils either had their own mobile phones or access to their parents phones. It was reassuring that the majority of pupils mainly used IT to play games and didn't really know many YouTubers, however 'Mr Beast' was mentioned several times. The majority of pupils didn't know how to download apps or were not allowed to without their parents/carers. The majority of KS1 pupils were able to take photos with their devices but not necessarily send them onto others. The main point that stood out was that the majority of pupils were allowed to use their devices in their bedroom. We asked the children what they would do if something bad happens when they are online or you are not sure about something and the majority said that they would tell a parent or grown up or turn the device off. With this information we will continue to reinforce our IT online safety rules and encourage all pupils to speak to a trusted adult when something doesn't feel right. Please continue to support your children and monitor them closely when using IT, especially when they are online.

Have a lovely weekend whatever you have planned.

Best wishes,
Amanda Reid



- **Dates for your diary...**
- 25th April—Class Photos
- 1st May –Summer teacher clubs begin
- 5th May—Bank Holiday
- 20th May—Open Afternoon 3:10—3:40pm
- 23rd May—Last Day
- 24th May—Half Term
- 2nd June—INSET DAY (staff training/no pupils)
- 6th June—KS1 Swimming (TBC)
- 6th June—Summer Inflatables (FIPS TEAM)
- 19th June—Sports Day (PM)
- 26th June—Move Around Day/Open Evening (TBC)
- 1st July—New EYFS Induction (TBC)
- 7th July—Nw EYFS Induction (TBC)
- 18th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:15am Pearl Class and 11:00am Diamond Class
- 22nd July—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 23rd July—Summer Holidays

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award -
Diamond & Topaz Class
100%

