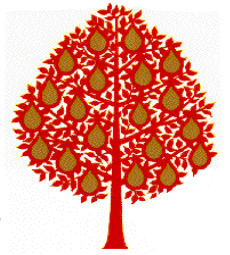


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.*

Keep caring!



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Dear Parents and Carers

Chinese New Year Celebrations

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers in school to celebrate the Chinese New Year with the children. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.



Movie Night Fun

Movie night has returned to Perryfields Infant School and Emerald and Pearl class pupils who stayed had a lovely time. They particularly enjoyed eating the popcorn/ crisps. A big thank you to Mrs Fuller for organising and the parent helpers who stayed and supported the children during this time to ensure that Movie Night was a success! We already have lots of excited Diamond and Sapphire pupils who are enthusiastic about their turn this Friday.

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Dates for your diary...

- 7th Feb—Movie Night (FIPS) for Sapphire & Diamond classes
- 13th Feb—EAL Parents Coffee, cake & chat (see School Ping invite for more information)
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- Half Term
- 24th Feb—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th Feb—Children back to school
- 25th February—KS1 Teacher Clubs to start 3.10 –4pm
- 4th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm
- 4th March—no teacher clubs
- 6th March—Parents evening 4:10-6:40pm
- 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)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

At Perryfields Infant School, we respect, learn about and celebrate the cultural traditions, languages and religions of all our families. Our families have lots of different celebrations, including Diwali, Christmas, Easter and Eid. This year, there are 20 different languages spoken in the homes of our families—Fantastic!

As a school we strive to make everyone feel included in school life and celebrate our similarities and differences through our Core Values of Self-belief, Courage, Teamwork, Honesty, Perseverance, Responsibility, Kindness and Respect. You can find our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion policy on the school website under the About Us/Policies tab. We look forward to welcoming some of our families who have English as an Additional language to a coffee, cake and chat session next Thursday 13th February between 9am—10am to find out what we are doing well and how we can further improve communication and support for all our families.

Parents Evening

Parents evening time slots went out to parents on Monday. Please remember to sign up to a 10 minute meeting with the class teacher. Please can I ask that everyone arrives at least five minutes before their chosen time to enable you to look at your children's work beforehand. Also, if you have more than one child in school, please allow at least 20 minutes between appointment times in case of any delays. There is only space for one parents evening slot per child due to time constraints, so we ask that parents come together or if this is not possible for various reasons to alternate parents evenings over the year. During the spring meetings the teachers will give parents a target card to show what their next steps are. Of course, I will be at hand to move people along to ensure we do not over run.

Teacher Clubs

After half term the teachers are looking forward to starting their KS1 clubs on Tuesday 24th February. This is just to give the children a flavour of the different experiences and skills that they may wish to develop further. The children have selected their clubs and everyone should now have the letter confirming which club they will be attending. Clubs finish at 4pm and the teachers will see them out of the door indicated on the letter. Please can I ask parents/carers who are picking up from the clubs to make themselves known to the teacher as they will not necessarily be their current class teacher and they may not recognise you. Teacher clubs will be available in the summer term to both EYFS and KS1 pupils.

- **Dates for your diary...**
- 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 (details to follow)
- 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

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Amanda Reid



Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award -
Ruby Class 100%

