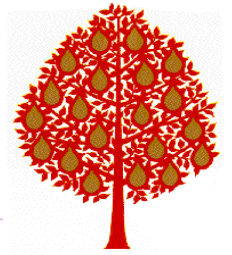


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents/Carers

The children are really enjoying their new topics this term.

EYFS—Road and Rail

Year 1—Fire and Ice

Year 2—A Drop in the Ocean

Please go to the school website under 'Important Information' tab, 'Curriculum' and find the information for parents/spring term curriculum ladders and knowledge organisers.

Once again we have been working with other schools within the Chelmsford Learning Partnership Trust and taken part in a School Partnership Review. This is where we ask colleagues from other schools to come into our school to review a particular area of our curriculum of our choosing. This year we have chosen a maths focus. The visitors get to watch lessons, look at work, speak with staff and children and provide a feedback form offering ways in which we can approve and also note areas of strength. As always, we continue to strive for ongoing improvement. Again, I am extremely proud of all the children who always remember the school rules and engage with their learning. A big thank you to all the team for their continued hard work to help make Perryfields Infant School such a great place to learn.

Night Owl Visit

Today we had a visit from the 'Night Owls,' which are a Bird of Prey demonstration team. The morning started off with a fantastic talk and flying display session for the children to take part in. There were a wide variety of Birds of Prey flying across the hall—WOW! This was a wonderful opportunity to get so close to these rare and beautiful birds and maybe a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children and staff. After the assembly the children had their photograph taken whilst holding a beautiful Barn Owl called Dotty, who is 8 years old. I am sure the children will tell you all about it.



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Dates for your diary...

- 26th Jan—Owl Visit at school
- 2nd Feb—parent volunteer meeting 9:10am.
- 6th Feb—Maths parent workshop 9:15pm
- 7th Feb—8pm FIPS Zoom meeting (everyone welcome)
- 19th Feb—23rd Feb HALF TERM
- 26th Feb—INSET DAY (Non-pupil day)
- 29th Feb—Parents Evening
- 5th Mar—Parents Evening (Change of date)
- 7th Mar—World Book Day (details to follow)
- 15th to 20th Mar — Travelling Book Fair
- 28th Mar—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 15th April—Children



The Big Question



This week we have been thinking about how we feel when we are lied to. The children came up with lots of excellent thoughts including disappointed, sad, angry, frustrated and unhappy. Please discuss this further at home. The big question this week is How do we feel when we are lied to?

Online FIPS Meeting at 8pm

Just a reminder that our next FIPS/PTA meeting is a Zoom online meeting on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm. Please use the link below and join us and help us to think of fun activities for the children whilst helping to raise much needed funds for the school. The Zoom link is below and I look forward to seeing you there.

Time: Feb 7, 2024 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78085760509?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78085760509?pwd=NehYJTbje3rnJrnHTdEzX1qc8CHCSr.1)
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Meeting ID: 780 8576 0509

Passcode: 0pugGc

Parent/Grandparent Helper/Volunteer

Would you like to come into school to support the children's learning, hear readers, work in the class, help to stick in all their lovely work into their topic books, help on school trips? If so, I will be holding a parent volunteer talk on Friday 2nd February 9:10am. Pop along to see what this would entail. I look forward to seeing you there

Have a lovely weekend

Amanda Reid

Dates continued.....

24th May—Sponsored Walk (TBC)

24th May—Last Day

HALF TERM

3rd June—INSET day (staff training no pupils)

4th June—Back to school

7th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)

7th June—Summer Fayre inflatables (TBC)

18th June—Sports Day PM (TBC)

25th—New intake Induction

27th June—Reserve Sports Day (TBC)

2nd July—New Intake Induction

11th July—Move Around Day

12th July—Last KS1 swimming

23rd—Last Day—half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award -
Pearl Class 96.42%