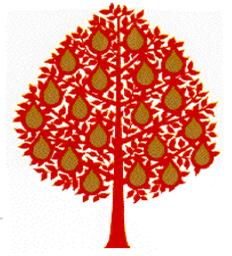




*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents/Carers

The children continue to be extremely busy with their learning and the buzz around the school is wonderful.

We have had several visitors from our Trust visiting the school over the last couple of weeks to observe lessons, see and speak with our pupils about their learning, especially their phonics and reading. They have all commented on how great their behaviour is and that they are all focused with their learning, which is always wonderful to hear. When speaking to our children they have said how articulate and polite they are, which makes us extremely proud.

Online FIPS Meeting at 8pm

We have decided to move our next FIPS/PTA meeting to 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?
pwd=NehYJTbje3rnJrnHTdEzX1qc8CHCSr.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78085760509?pwd=NehYJTbje3rnJrnHTdEzX1qc8CHCSr.1)

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School Attendance

As you have probably seen, the government have put school attendance on their agenda and are closely monitoring this nationally. Research has shown a link of poor attendance in school to poor academic grades and progress. As a school we monitor all class registers and are legally responsible to inform parents of any low school attendance.

The governments expectations for attendance is 95%. Pupils with 90% of lower attendance are considered as Persistently Absent and they are reminding families that they should not take any holidays in term time holidays.

I'm sure you are aware that it is vital that children attend regularly and are punctual to school. Children who have regular attendance progress steadily and grow in confidence. The children get a positive start to the day and this is often the time when the vital phonic work takes place. Fortunately, as a school our attendance rate is good and I thank you for supporting your children and the school in this matter.

Perryfields Infant School

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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 half term our Core Value is HONESTY. We have been talking about how important fairness and honesty is in life, what is honesty and what is the opposite to this (dishonesty). We have thought about how we feel when we are lied to and used 'The boy who cried wolf' story as an example of where honesty is always the best way.

Please discuss this further at home to support this value. The big question this week is How important is fairness and honesty in life?

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 great 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 -

Emerald Class 99.63%