



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



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe it is half term already. Doesn't time fly! This means that the days will start getting longer and we will hopefully start seeing some sun. I would like to wish everyone a fantastic half term whatever you do, whether that is relaxing at home, catching up on sleep, visiting family and friends, being active or going on holiday. I am sure I will see several of you out and about in the local community.

During half term the EPC holiday club will be using the school for 3 days. Mr Clark (caretaker) and I will be trying to make a start on improving the library area and Mrs Boon will be finalising the admissions for September 2024!

Please can I encourage you all to hear your children read regularly during the half term and practise their phonics blending to help continue with their progress. Next half term is even shorter and there is a lot of learning to do.

The Big Easter Raffle!

The FIPS team, especially Mr and Mrs Phillips have been extremely busy asking for and collecting fantastic prizes for our Easter raffle from various companies. There are some super prizes to win:

- * £20 Bakehouse voucher, Miller steak house voucher, Churchills voucher
- * Everyman cinema tickets
- * £40 Lion Inn voucher
- * £38 Beauty rooms—back, neck should massage voucher
- * Odeon cinema tickets
- * Jump street vouchers
- * Smyths toys bundle
- * Mace Playce free sessions
- * Music lessons
- * Kraft Jewellery—silver bracelet and necklace £80
- * Cream Tea for 2
- * Morrisons Easter Hamper
- * Chelmsford Dance Beginners course £99

AND MUCH MUCH MORE—WOW! Raffle tickets have now gone home and are £5 a strip. Extra tickets can be bought at the upcoming uniform sale. Please ask family and friends if they would like some tickets. This is an amazing raffle and all funds raised will go towards our new library including shelving, carpets, book holders and books for all the children to use.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 19th Feb—23rd Feb
HALF TERM
- 26th Feb—INSET DAY
(Non-pupil day)
- 27th Feb—Parents
Evening for EMERALD
Class only
- 29th Feb—Parents
Evening
- 5th Mar—Parents Even-
ing (Except Emerald
Class)
- 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
back to school
- 19th April—Class Pho-
tos
- 21st May—Open After-
noon 3:05-3:30pm
- 24th May—
Sponsored Walk
(TBC)
- 24th May—Last Day

Reminders

PARENTS EVENING—If you haven't done so already, please remember to sign up to a parents evening slot. The majority of the parents evenings will be on Thursday 29th February and Tuesday 5th March. Emerald class only will have their parents evenings on Tuesday 27th February and Thursday 29th February. Please remember that it is one parents evening slot per pupil and if you have siblings in school please allow enough time in between the times.

This year the teachers will be handing out reading, writing and maths targets at these appointments rather than putting them in book bags beforehand. The children's work will be available to look at in their trays in the hall as normal. We will be sending out an end of year expectation sheet for each year group via PING for all parents. This will show what pupils at the end of EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 should be able to do.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7TH MARCH—The local author Hollie Hughes will be joining us at Perryfields on Thursday 7th March. We are really excited about the workshops she will be leading over the day. We would like the children to dress up in colours along the theme of the book they will be sharing with Hollie.

EYFS—Bright colours (insect theme)

Year 1—Green and brown (dinosaur theme)

Year 2—Blue and white (snow theme)

With the cost of living increases and lots of people feeling the pinch this year we have chosen the World Book Day themes carefully. We do not expect parents/staff to go out and buy or make a special costume but to dress up in colours linked to their book themes. I know the children will have an amazing day!

Dates continued.....

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)

Have a super half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 27th February. School is closed for staff training on 26th February.

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award -

Topaz Class 96.3%