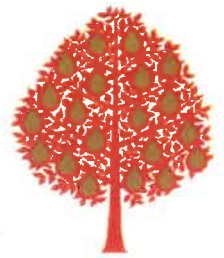




*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# The Perryfield Post

## What's happening?

At this time of year there are many different activities happening in school. The big Chr... celebration is just around the corner and I am sure you are all beginning to make plans for that.

Here at Perryfields, we realise that this is a very exciting time for the children and although we really make the most of the festive season, we try not to mention the actual word, until the 1st December!

Once the staff have completely finalised details of all our celebrations, I shall be writing to you again – it gets very busy but there is a lot of 'magic and sparkle' in school.

The Chr... Bazaar is the first of our events. A huge 'thank you' to the 'FIPS' team who have already started thinking about the stalls and games. If you are able to give a bit of time to help and support this event please do approach a

member of the FIPS team.

There will shortly be letters going out and posters going up asking parents to volunteer to run one of the stalls for part of the afternoon. The more volunteers we have the more stalls we can run—so please don't be shy!

### Poppy Appeal

Over the next week the Year 2 children will be going around the school with The Royal British Legion poppies. If your child would like to have a poppy please bring in some pennies in an envelope labelled Poppy Appeal.



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER  
ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> OF NOVEMBER

## Library Help Needed

We desperately need some help to keep our school library tidy and organised. The Junior Librarians do an absolutely fantastic job but they still need to spend their time in lessons and it is rather a large job! If anyone has some free time once a week where they could support the school by keeping our fabulous library organised please pop in and see me.

Many thanks, Mrs Reid

**We have recently seen a change in the weather. Please make sure that all children bring their coats into school and remember to put their names on all coats, hats, scarves and gloves etc.**

**Thank you.**

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### Dates for your diary...

- 6th Nov—Book Fair Open after school.
- 6th Nov—Year 1 Teddylympics
- 8th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- 9th Nov—9.15am Pearl Class Assembly
- 16th Nov—Owl visit
- 16th Nov—Children In Need
- 23rd Nov—9.15am Diamond Class Assembly
- 23rd Nov—**Non Uniform day**—donations for the Christmas Fayre please.
- 29th Nov—SECRETS ROOM (Topaz, Ruby & Sapphire) details to follow
- 30th Nov—SECRETS ROOM (Emerald, Diamond & Pearl)
- 7th Dec—AM Christmas Panto in school (Cinderella)
- 7th Dec—3-5.00pm Christmas Bazaar—everyone welcome
- 12th Dec—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!
- 13th Dec—Christmas play 1.45pm (Ruby, Sapphire & Pearl Class parents)
- 14th Dec—9.30am Christmas play (Topaz, Emerald & Diamond Class parents)
- 14th Dec—FIPS Sparkly Disco (details to follow)

## The Big Question



Welcome back to an exceedingly busy term. As normal our Core Value changes each half term. This half term the new Core Value is

### **THOUGHTFULNESS.**

This half term we will be thinking of how we can help others. Thinking of kind words, actions and to learn the best ways in which to be thoughtful. This links well with our Remembrance Day celebrations and understanding the significance of the poppy.

The Big Question for the next two weeks is—

### **How do you help other people/children? Discuss.**

We have already discussed this during assembly and will further discuss the Core Value during class PSHE time. This is such an interesting concept—please discuss this at home.

## *A few reminders.....*

**Earrings**—children should not wear earrings to school, especially on PE days. This is always on a Wednesday but please ask the class teacher what other days they do PE. Several children are missing PE on a regular basis as they are unable to take their earrings out without help.

**Slips & envelopes**—please can all reply slips and envelopes containing money go through the children's school bags and not the front office. The children are asked to check their bags each day and the staff help the young-

-er children in the Foundation Stage. This encourages increased independence.

**School Times**—I have noticed that several children are regularly coming into school late or being picked up from school late. Please can I remind parents that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.05pm. I appreciate that sometimes there are rare events which cause this to happen. After school, teachers have meetings and resources to prepare and if

children need supervision it can eat into this time. Children that are regularly picked up late will be taken to our after school club where the £12 charge may be made.

If anyone is experiencing child-care difficulties please make an appointment to see me.

Please see the school's Attendance and Punctuality Policy on our website for further information.

## *Chris..... Play*

Although it is just November I have already been asked for information on when the school Christmas play will be. I appreciate it is an extremely busy time of year and that parents may need to organise time off work.

**The performance on Thursday 13th December at 1.45pm will be for the parents and carers of children in Ruby, Sapphire and Pearl classes.**

**Friday 14th December morning performance at 9.30am will be for parents and carers of children in Topaz, Emerald and Diamond classes.**

Due to health and safety regulations only **two people per family** will be invited to watch. Two coloured programmes will be given to each family and these indicate on which day you can attend.

Please only come on the correct day and **bring your coloured programmes in order to gain entrance.** If you prefer the other date then the alternative would be to find someone willing to swap the programmes with. If you only require one programme, please hand any spares back into the office.

Diary dates continued.....

- 17th Dec—Carols around the tree (invites only)
- 17th Dec—visit to All Saints Church (TBC)
- 18th Dec—Last Day
- 19th Dec—Non-Pupil Day.
- 3rd January—Children back to school
- 3rd January—Back to school.

### **Additional Parent Helper Meeting**

I have been asked by several parents who were unable to attend the previous meeting in order to become a parent helper if I would be able to hold another one. If you would like to help in school and find out more about this then come along to a meeting on Friday 9th November at 2.30pm.

I look forward to seeing you then.