



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



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Dates for your diary...

Cheerleading Success

On Tuesday, ten of our Year 2 children took part in a cheerleading competition against five other local schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and they all worked extremely hard with Mrs Bowen practising each week. I am extremely proud to say that they came 2nd and each one of them received a silver medal. It was very close between 1st and 2nd place so our team has also been asked to take part in the County Finals. This will be held on Tuesday 10th March.

What fantastic news!

CONGRATULATIONS go to Charlotte, Lilah, Isabelle, Harley-Rose, Hannah, Brooke, Arabella R, Isabella, Amelia and Pippa.



- 5th March—World Book Day
- 5th March—Book Fair
- 6th March—Movie Night/FIPS (Now rescheduled for April—details to follow)
- 9th March—Science Week—Mad Science workshops for the children.
- 10th March—Cheerleading County Finals
- 20th March—Diamond Class visit to Chelmsford library
- 26th March—5.30-7.00pm Internet Safety meeting for parents at the Junior school
- 27th Mar—Sapphire Class Assembly 9.15am
- 27th—Easter Disco (TBC)
- 30th Mar—Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
- 1st April—Parents Evening 6-8.30pm
- 3rd April—Last Day (Easter Holiday)
- 20th April—Children back to school
- 23rd April—Teacher clubs start (details to follow)
- 28th April—3Tees cricket competition (details to follow)
- 8th May—BANK HOLIDAY (VE DAY)
- 18th May—Happy Circus 4.30-8.00pm

Reading Scores—the fantastic Sapphire readers

The majority of children continue to read at least 5 times a week. Thank you for supporting your children to make progress with their learning. Please can I remind all parents to write in your child's reading diary each time you hear them read or you read to them so they get the class reading points and hopefully win half term rewards. Reading is such an important life skill and it is noticeable that the children who didn't read over the half term haven't made as much progress compared to their peers who did.

Before half term all of the children's reading points were counted up and I'm pleased to say that with a whopping score of 969—**SAPPHIRE CLASS ARE THE WINNERS!** Well done, I wonder who will be the winners of this term!

World Book Day & Book Fair

Next week, on Thursday 5th March it is World Book Day. During the week of World Book Day teachers will be providing a book rich environment by organising stimulating activities. Children have been asked to come dressed up or bring a prop linked to the year group theme. F/S—Bedtime stories (Pyjamas and teddies), Year 1—Pirates and Year 2—Rabbit and Bear. Children and their parents can also come into the school hall before school on Thursday 5th March at 8:15—8:45am to share a book. All of the classes will be visiting either Springfield or Chelmsford libraries this term. Unfortunately this week the weather was too snowy/rainy so Topaz and Sapphire classes were unable to walk to the library. This will hopefully be rearranged next term. Ruby and Emerald classes will be walking to Springfield library on Wednesday 4th March. Pearl class will be going to Chelmsford library on Friday 13th March and Diamond class will have their turn on Friday 20th March (on a coach). Parent helpers will be needed and please make sure your child has all their warm items in school, especially their coat.

The fantastic Book Fair will be arriving Thursday afternoon and will be open Thursday after school, Friday morning before school and Friday after school. Don't forget to bring your £1 Book Fair discount tokens and grab yourself a wonderful new book to enjoy together. The school receives commission for the amount of sales so this is a great way in which to help raise much needed funds for the school whilst purchasing a quality book.



Happy Birthday Perryfields Infants

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

COME TO THE CIRCUS

ON MONDAY 18TH MAY 2020 at 5.30-8.00PM.

We are happy to announce to celebrate our 50th birthday this year we are having Happy's Circus at school instead of the normal inflatables summer fayre. There will be food vans selling food, ice-creams, drinks, sweets etc

Tickets are £7.30 each (includes booking fee) and are available now via: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldsinfants

This is at a wonderful discounted price as circus tickets usually range from £10-£15.

FOOD AVAILBLE FROM 4:30PM, BIG TOP DOORS OPEN FROM 5:00PM AND SHOW STARTS AT 5:30PM.

Big Question

This half term our Core Value is 'RESPECT'.



The Big Question is '**Why is respect important in life and how can we show respect?**

Please think about this and discuss it further at home.

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the two math workshops today. If you would like to access the PowerPoint presentation that Mrs Champion used you will find it on the school website—Parent Information—Helping Your Child—Maths Workshop 2020