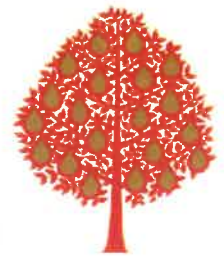




*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# The Perryfield Post

## Cross-Country Running

Last week, some of our children took part in a Chelmsford schools cross country running event for key stage 1 and foundation stage children. It was organised through the Chelmsford Schools' Sport Partnership. The school is affiliated to this organisation and we are able to access different coaching and take part in all sorts of sporting events. There is now a greater emphasis on competitive sports and this day was the first of many competitions to be staged throughout the year.

The weather was glorious and all of the children were magnificent and did their very best for us. They ran their socks off and they all gave 100%. The children were cheering everyone on and were great representatives for the school. I was very proud of them all.

them all. Those who represented the school were—Edson, Lara and Tara from Ruby class, Charlotte, Daniel and Leon from Topaz class, Archie and Harry from Emerald class, Brooke, Pippa, Amelia and Ethan from Sapphire class, Isobel, Joshua and Henry B from Diamond class and Minerva, Makayla and Emmanuel from Pearl class.

A big congratulations to Edson who came first out of 60 Foundation Stage boys and Ethan who came first out of 60 Year 1 boys. As a team the Foundation Stage boys came first out of 60 F/S boys.

What fantastic achievements and well done everyone. You were FAB!



## Perryfields Infant School

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### Dates for your diary...

- 19th Oct—2pm FIPS meeting to discuss Christmas—everyone welcome and pre-school children.
- 19th Oct—Last Day
- 22nd Oct—Half Term
- 29th Oct—Children back to school
- 30th Oct—Individual Photographs
- 30th Oct—2.15pm Reading/phonics workshop
- 31st Oct—9-10am SEN Coffee morning with the school Senco.
- 2nd Nov—Movie Night (Years 1 & 2) **Now Full**
- 5th Nov—Book Fair arriving
- 6th Nov—Year 1 Teddylympics
- 8th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- 9th Nov—9.15am Pearl Class Assembly
- 6th Nov—Owl visit (details to follow)
- 16th Nov—Children In Need
- 23rd Nov—9.15am Diamond Class Assembly
- 23rd Nov—Non-uniform day to bring in donations for the Christmas Fayre.

## Attendance

Can I just remind everyone to make contact with the school office if their child is poorly and unable to attend school. A message can be left on the absence line at any time and preferably before 9 a.m. It is our duty of care to know where every child is if they are not at school. Please **DO NOT** email the school about absence or early pick ups as we cannot guarantee that the emails will be picked up in time. If a different adult who is not on your child's pick up list is having to collect your child or you require an early pick up, please write a letter to the class teacher or telephone the office to speak to someone. That way we can ensure that the message is received.

## The Big Question

As always the children have been working extremely hard in school. Our big question this week is **Would you rather work as part of a team or along?** Please discuss this at home. I look forward to discussing this further with the children.



### A few reminders...

- **Peardrops**—if your children go to Peardrops before or after school club please can you call or text the Peardrops team if they are off sick or going to a club and will not need collecting.
- **Football Club**—On Mondays after school please can you wait at the gate until 4pm before going through the playground.

### Diary dates continued...

- 30th Nov—9.10am Coffee morning on assessment (TBC)
- 7th Dec—AM Christmas Panto in school
- 7th Dec—3-5.30pm Christmas Fayre—everyone welcome
- 12th Dec—Christmas Lunch
- 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)
- 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 Jan—Back to school.

### FLU JABS

All forms should have already been returned. If not, please bring into school on Monday 29th October.

### INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY GROUP

### PHOTOGRAPHS

On **TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2018**

Please look out for the email containing further details.

Please make sure your child has their school jumper on this day.



## Children in Need

Friday 16th November is Children in Need day across the country. The School Council have been thinking hard of different ways the children can raise money for this charity. The School Council have asked their class friends for their ideas and have now decided that they would like to wear pyjamas and bring a teddy bear to school!

In order to wear pyjamas and bring a bear to school the School Council ask the children to donate some pennies which will go towards this very worthwhile charity. The children will be taking part in their usual classroom work during the day so normal health and safety rules should be followed. No boots or high heeled shoes and no jewellery please. The children do love this event!

## Coats in School

Now the weather seems to have dropped in temperature, it is most important that all children have a coat in school whatever the weather in the morning. Children go out to play unless it's very wet and the weather can change throughout the course of the day. Thank you for your co-operation