



Message from the Headteacher

Well, our creative School Council have just finished decorating our hall tree, so it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here...

As you are all aware, last Friday, we went on a whole school trip to the Civic Theatre (oh yes we did!) to watch another exceptionally funny and entertaining Christmas panto - Cinderella! Our crisp walk to Fairfield Street with a trail of almost 300 children was definitely worth it as a great time was had by all! I'm sure our laughter and singing could be heard across the town, especially when Mr Pisano joined the cast on stage (oh yes he did!). Watching Pantomime is a real Christmas treat and we hope this wonderful memory will stay with our children for a very long time. A huge thank you to all staff and parents who walked with us to make this opportunity possible for our children.

On Wednesday our mixed netball and football teams played against teams from Chipping Hill Primary. The scores were 12-2 and 3-1 to Perryfields! Mr Curtis and Mrs Lodge were very impressed with the teams' determination, skill and teamwork! Great work Perryfields - thank you to all our supporters who cheered the teams on.

Talking about festive memories and support for our school... Thursday's Christmas Fair was absolutely brilliant! Mr and Mrs Christmas were on great form and our reception became a magical Narnia! I'm sure you will all agree that the afternoon was a great success and it was lovely to meet with so many of our families and enjoy a super community event together. Once again, thank you so much to Mrs Morton, our kind and generous FIPs team and all our volunteers who helped on the day. The fundraising from last week's secrets stalls raised over £900 and we are waiting for totals from the stalls at the Fair.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!
Jane Hasler

Twitter!

Don't forget to download the twitter app and follow us on twitter @ PerryfieldsJ to keep up to date with events/learning in school.

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: **Mark**
Seuss: **Nancy**
Walliams: **Henry**
Lewis: **Evie**
Dahl: **Oscar**
Rowling: **Lucy**
Tolkien: **Stephen**
Pullman: **Harrison**
Potter: **Tom**
Morpurgo: **Poppy**

The Times Table Rock Star Award
Katia – Cowell Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners
Karthikeya – Seuss Class
Anvita – Pullman Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award
Nicole – Tolkien Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Rowling Class – 99.4%

Coming up next this half term:

Monday 10th December

Wednesday 12th December

Friday 14th December

School Choir performing to parents – 4.15pm

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Yr 4 Carol service at All Saints Church – 7pm for parents

Maths Enrichment Day with the Happy Puzzle Company

Book Look for Parents – 15th January 2019 3.15-4.30pm

School Lunches

We have had an increasing number of parents bringing their child's packed lunch into school very late into the school day. The lunch order is taken first thing in the morning. If a child hasn't brought a school lunch, most will automatically order a hot school meal. Once ordered the meal will be charged for. Bringing packed lunches into school after the start of the school day causes disruption for both the school office and the child's class teacher. Could you please make sure that if your child is having a packed lunch that they bring it with them in the morning.

Also, some children are ordering a school meal even though they have a packed lunch. Again a school meal would have been ordered and you will be charged. Please make sure your child knows what to order when the dinner register is taken. Thank you.

Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2019

The process for Year 2 to 3 transfers has changed for Year 3 admissions into junior schools for September 2019; parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The junior admission round opens on Monday 12 November 2018, for parents of children to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2019.
From 12 November 2018, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

We are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

Eco warrior Christmas competition

Create a sculpture, drawing or something similar which is related to Christmas only using recycled materials. There are no limits on the size of the entry.

Entry deadline: 7th January 2019

Music Lessons

If your child would be interested in music lessons for next term, letters can be found in the foyer to register.

Christmas Jumper Day

On 12th December we are having Christmas Jumper Day! We are asking for a £1 donation which will go to Save the Children. Thank You

School Jumpers

Some of our children have lost school jumpers. Could you please check your child's jumper and make sure it belongs to them! Thank you.

Food Bank

We have a collection box for the food bank in the foyer entrance. We will be collecting all year. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Tennis Club

There will be an extra lesson on 10th December to make up for the missed session.

Composer of the month is

John Williams

Born 1932

Musical Style: Contemporary/Classical/Jazz