



# Perryfields Junior School

## Friday Flyer

Week 15 - 11th January 2019



### Message from the Headteacher

**Welcome Back and Happy 2019!**

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and New Year break and that you and the children are keen to be back to school for what promises to be a very busy and exciting term ahead! We've had a bit of a chilly start but all the children are smiling and seem very happy to be back - great start PJS!

Firstly, I would like to welcome Mrs Claire Noblet to our staff. Mrs Noblet is our new SENCO and will be primarily working in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Noblet will be visiting all classes this week to get to know the children and staff; if you would also like to pop in to meet her please do not hesitate to do so.

As is our usual practice there are lots of notices on our newsletter about future school dates for your diaries. However, I would especially like to draw your attention to the Stranger Danger presentation led by the '2 Johns' on Tuesday 27th March as this will be invaluable in guiding you to help your children to stay safe on-line. Please add this date to your future events!

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: **Lyla**  
Seuss: **Jonathan**  
Walliams: **Fadma**  
Lewis: **Alyssa**  
Dahl: **Hannah**  
Rowling: **Gabrielle**  
Tolkien: **Freya**  
Pullman: **George**  
Potter: **Katie**  
Morpurgo: **Oliver**

The Times Table Rock Star Award  
Natalia – Rowling Class

Miss Boyle's Art Competition Winner  
Allen – Dahl Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners  
Cooper – Dahl Class  
Hannah – Lewis Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award  
Albert –Seuss Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
Rowling Class – 99.4%

### Coming up this half term:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Hockey Club Starts – 3.15-4.15pm  
Clubs Start (please see letter for times)  
Book Look for Parents 3.15-4.30pm  
School of Golf starts  
IOW 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment due  
Boswells Swimming Gala – 1-3pm (selected children)  
Colchester Castle Yr4 Trip  
Movie Night (details to follow)  
Football Tournament Yr 3 GBHS – 4-5pm  
Trip to Hadleigh Park – Year 3 (details to follow)

## 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The junior admission round opened 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](http://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.

### Residential Trip

Can we please remind you that the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of £85 is now due. Please make payment by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

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.

### Well Done!!

Congratulations to former pupil Phineas Allen. Phineas, who attended New Hall after leaving us at the end of Year 6, has been invited for an interview at Jesus College, Cambridge University. Amazing news, Perryfields are very proud.

## Word of the Week: *splendour* (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (splen-dour)

**Definition:** The splendour of something is its beautiful and impressive appearance.

The stable lacked all **splendour**, but it was all that was required.

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a multi-clause sentence.

**Synonym :**

luxury  
opulence

**Antonym :**

modesty

### Two Johns Internet Safety

We are pleased to confirm that the Two Johns will be with us on 27<sup>th</sup> March. They will be giving the children a talk on Internet Safety throughout the afternoon. There will also be a parent's talk from 5.30-7.30pm. We strongly advise all parents to attend the event where you will receive information on Internet Safety.

Composer of the Month:  
Stephen Schwartz  
Born 1948

Musical Style-Pop/Folk

## Careers Day

Are you or do you know anyone who is passionate about their career?

Perryfields Junior School are in the process of planning a 'Careers Morning' for the children. We are looking to have a range of different professionals available to talk to our children on the day. If you would be interested in coming in to talk to our children about your career, please can you let the office know or if you would like more information about the morning, please contact Mrs Bickley.



## 4-19 Health Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions across Chelmsford to gain support and advice for your 4-19 year old around a number of topics/ issues which may be concerning you, including;

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns
- Parenting concerns

**Location:** Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

**Time:** 3.15pm- 4.30pm

**Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

**Location:** The School House (opposite Moulsham Junior School),  
Princes Road, CM2 9DG

**Time:** 3.15pm- 4.15pm

**Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Location:** St Michaels Junior School, Galleywood, CM2 8RR

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**For further information call: 01245 283396**

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