



Perryfields Junior School

Friday Flyer

Week 17 - 25th January 2019



Message from the Headteacher

Well, although we haven't had any patches of snow, it is beginning to look a tad frosty on our playground! Although Mr Downes is gritting the surface, could you please ensure that your children are wearing safe, sturdy shoes to school to avoid slipping. Also, please make sure your child is coming to school with a warm school coat as temperatures have dipped this week and the wind can be quite icy!

Year 4 had a great day at Colchester Castle on Thursday where they significantly enhanced their learning about the Romans by exploring the museum and the castle. During the visit, they also toured the foundations of the castle; learnt about Boudicca; constructed Roman villas and looked at lots of original artefacts and Roman treasures. Thank you to all staff and parents who helped with this trip.

On Wednesday Mr Curtis and Mrs Whittington took 16 Year 5 and 6 swimmers to the inter-school Aqua Splash gala at Boswells - they were brilliant! All our swimmers showed great determination and teamwork throughout the gala and we were very, very proud of them all. Congratulations to those swimmers who achieved 1st and 2nd place in their races and overall we were 3rd!

I'm so pleased to hear that so many children are enjoying our new Spelling Shed programme! We purchased this through FIPs funding and are delighted that the children are regularly trying to beat their personal 'spelling bests!' Great work Perryfields!

On Thursday, our school governors joined us for an early morning school tour and they were very impressed to see how hard all the children were working in their literacy lessons - brilliant Perryfields!

If you get the chance please have a look at your child's class blogs over the weekend - they are updated regularly by staff and are a great opportunity to share your child's learning with them. You could also log onto our twitter account <https://twitter.com/PerryfieldsJ> to receive news from all aspects of school life.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Jane Hasler

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: **Freddie**
Seuss: **Aarav**
Walliams: **Rustie**
Lewis: **Jack**
Dahl: **Oliver**
Rowling: **Merin**
Tolkien: **Harry**
Pullman: **Inayah**
Potter: **Liam**
Morpurgo: **Tia**

The Times Table Rock Star Award
Neriyam – Morpurgo Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners
Jaithra – Cowell Class
Lyla – Cowell Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award
Mark – Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Potter Class – 100%

Coming up this term:

Monday 28th January

Thursday 14th February

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Football Tournament Yr 3 GBHS – 4-5pm

Trip to Hadleigh Park – Year 3 (details to follow)

SATS Information Evening for Year 6 Parents – 5-6pm

Trip to Braintree Museum – Year 5 (details to follow)

World Book Day – Adjective!! Details to follow

2 Johns Internet Safety Talk for parents - 5.30pm -7.30pm

Enterprise Day Year 4 – Parents invited 9.15am - 9.45am

Severe Weather Conditions

All information referring to the school closing due to adverse weather conditions will be on the school website.

If the school is open, children will need to come to school in wellington boots or snow boots and bring school shoes to change into.

Thank You

Residential Trip

Can we please remind you that the third instalment of £85 is now due. Please make payment by 31st January 2019.

Thank You

Can you help?

We are looking for donations of an easel, lego and children's picture books. If you are able to help please bring any items to the school office. Thank you.

Word of the Week: *henchman (noun)*

Definition: If you refer to someone as another person's henchman, you mean that they work for or support the other person, especially by doing unpleasant, violent, or dishonest things on their behalf.

The prisoner was escorted by two burly henchmen.

Synonym :

supporter
follower

Antonym :

leader

Two Johns Internet Safety

We are pleased to confirm that the Two Johns will be with us on 27th 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

School Uniform Headbands

We are having an increasing number of girls wearing inappropriate hair accessories.

Please note that headbands must be of school colour, maroon or black. They must also be of plain design.

Thank you.

Digital Leaders Update

Did you know that the popular app Musical.ly has changed its name to TikTok? TikTok is a social media app that allows users to share 60 second short videos with friends, family or the entire world.

Young people are worried because they are frequently seeing inappropriate content and there is a risk of contact from strangers because users can see all of the content posted without creating an account.

13 is the minimum age according to TikTok's terms and conditions so children should not be using this app unsupervised.

For more details about how to stay safe using TikTok, including how to set an account to private, visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

11+ 2020 ENTRY

www.csse.org.uk

Dates for your diary

CSSE 11+ SIF registration opens:

14th May 2019

CSSE 11+ registration closes:

1st July 2019

11+ Main Test date

21st September 2019

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January 2019

Dear Parents,

Prospective Student Tours – Spring Term 2019

We will shortly be holding the first of our twice-yearly opportunities for prospective students and their parents to view King Edward VI Grammar School in action. The tours are for boys who will be starting secondary school in September 2020 ie. current Year 5 students, and their parents or carers.

The sessions are:

Monday 11 March – morning

Tuesday 12 March – morning

Wednesday 13 March - morning

Thursday 14 March – afternoon

Friday 15 March – afternoon

Monday 18 March – morning

The event will start with a presentation from the Headteacher, Tom Carter, and will be followed by an opportunity to ask any questions. Families will then tour the school with our Year 8 tour guides. For the morning sessions, families should arrive for 9:30am, for a 9:45am start; and for afternoon sessions, families should arrive for 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start. Please allow 2 hours for your visit.

As there is limited space on each tour, booking is essential. Please follow the link on the homepage of our website, www.kegs.org.uk to book a place. Full details regarding our Admissions Criteria can also be found on our website.

Please note that for the safety of our students there is no parking on the school premises. The nearest car park is opposite the school on Rectory Lane, accessed via Elms Drive (postcode CM1 1RE). Please be aware that the car park is likely to be busy, and you are advised to allow sufficient time to park in an alternative location should the need arise. Visitors should also be aware that the car park is cashless, payable by credit or debit card. Locations of alternative car parks can be found on the www.chelmsford.gov.uk website.

**Thank you for your interest in our school
We look forward to meeting you!**



THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB

**Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February 2019
10.30am - 1pm**

Each FREE session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:

**Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship**

To Book: Please email: reception@kidsinspire.org.uk or Tel: 01245 348707

Priority is given to those in receipt of pupil premium fund



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