



Perryfields Junior School

Friday Flyer

Week 18 – 1st February 2019



Message from the Headteacher

Firstly, thank you to Mrs Morton and FIPS, who organised a fabulous movie night at Perryfields last Thursday. They have managed to raise a whopping £510 for our school. This money will be well spent on reading resources - thank you so much!

What a brilliant start we had to National Storytelling week with a mesmerising assembly from Mike Dodsworth! All the children (and staff) were enthralled and inspired with a tale centred around moral justice in the face of inequality! Thank you so much Mr Dodsworth for donating your story and your time to Perryfields!

On Monday we were delighted with an outstanding result from our year 3 football representatives. Perryfields qualified for the next round after finishing first place, winning every game and not even conceding one goal! Mr Curtis selected 8 children to take part in the annual football tournament at Great Baddow High School and they didn't disappoint! 16 goals were scored, 5 games played and 0 conceded! Brilliant! Looking forward to the finals Perryfields!

A massive well done to our creative and hard working Year 6 art club who have been working together every lunch time since December to create a competition entry about saving the world's habitats. If they succeed, a photo of our work will be displayed at the National History Museum! They focussed on the theme of deforestation and created a tree (from scratch) to symbolise the 50% of the world's trees which have been destroyed (bare side) and the other side is made up of year 6 hand prints full of promises to save our planet. They used hands because only our actions can make a difference! Such a powerful message, delivered beautifully Year 6!

I must say, I am so pleased to hear that lots of our children are engaging with The Spelling Shed and learning how to spell lots of tricky words through online activities - well done! Our Spelling Shed award this week goes to Potter class! Superb effort!

I hope you have a lovely (frost-free) weekend!

Mrs Hasler

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Amelie
Seuss: Jasmine
Walliams: Mara
Lewis: Olivia
Dahl: Seren
Rowling: Camron
Tolkien: Anna
Pullman: Cameron
Potter: Jamie
Morpurgo: Nathan

The Times Table Rock Star Award Hannah – Dahl Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners
Albert – Seuss Class
Grace – Potter Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award
Ethan – Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Seuss Class – 99.3 %

Coming up this term:

Tuesday 5th February

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Thursday 14th February

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 28th March

Friday 7th June

Football Development cancelled re Boys Football Match

Chinese New Year Lunch – Please order through ScoPay

Trip to Hadleigh Park – Year 3

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

Trip to Braintree Museum – Year 5

FIPS Meeting – Please come along – 1.30pm

World Book Day – Adjective!! Details below.

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

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

Movie Night – All Years 3.15pm-5.30pm

Summer Fayre – 3.15pm-5.00pm

Severe Weather Conditions

All information relating 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

World Book Day

This year, to celebrate World Book Day 2019, Perryfields' students and staff will be focusing on the theme of 'adjectives'. World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March and we are encouraging the children to dress up as their chosen word; for instance, if a child chose the word 'verdant', they could come to school dressed entirely in green, with the word displayed on their costume (this could be a sticker or label). This chosen word will become part of a story-writing activity during the school day, where the children will use their adjective within their work. We look forward to sharing lots of examples of wonderful vocabulary and matching costumes on the day!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss McDonald (English Co-ordinator)

Before School Clubs

If your child attends a club before school please make sure they are dropped off at 7.55am.

This enables the child to warm up properly before their club starts. It is disruptive for the teacher and class when a child is late.

Thank You

FIPS MEETING

We will be holding a FIPS Meeting on 6th March at 1.30pm.

If you would like to attend and get involved with our FIPS team please come along.

Word of the Week: *deter* (verb)

Definition: To deter someone from doing something means to make them not want to do it or continue doing it.

The freezing winds couldn't deter the children from playing outside.

Synonym :

discourage

Antonym :

encourage

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:
Howard Shore
Born 1948
Musical Style – Classical



Chinese New Year Lunch

On Tuesday 5th February we will be having a special lunch for Chinese New Year.

We will be serving

Sweet & Sour Chicken (or Quorn option)
with rice or noodles
Chinese Vegetables
Or
Jacket Potato Option

Followed by
Mandarin Jelly & Cream

Times Tables Update

As you may already know, the government are introducing a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently recall multiplication facts for tables up to 12x12. The MTC will be introduced in June 2020 (2019/20 academic year), subject to the approval of parliament. This means that children currently in year 3 in England will be taking the test as a statutory requirement.

In November 2018, the government published the 'Multiplication tables check assessment framework' which has given schools more information about how the tests will work. So far we know that:

- There will be 25 questions worth one mark each. The questions will be in no particular order.
- Every question will follow the same format and will require the same type of response e.g. $4 \times 8 = 32$.
- Children will have a maximum of six seconds to answer each question.
- There will be a three second pause before the next question is displayed.
- The emphasis will be on the "6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables", with two to four questions in every test taken from each of the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables, meaning that between 18 and 22 questions will focus on KS2 content.

Children will be randomly assigned a test. The system will provide a range of tests, equal in difficulty, but with different questions in different orders. No test should have more than 30 per cent of the same questions as another test.

To prepare for this test, our school has provided access to Times Tables Rockstars as this follows a very similar format to the proposed test. This is in addition to weekly times table revision and testing in class. Please encourage your children (especially if they are in Y3!) to use Times Tables Rockstars regularly so that both their fluency and speed develops-aim for Rock Legend status!

Thank you for your continued support!

Digital Leaders Update

This year, Safer Internet Day will be on Tuesday 5th February 2019. Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. This year, the children will be learning about consent online and why some websites and apps have to ask us for our permission first before collecting our personal data. To find out more, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

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/>