



Perryfields Junior School

Friday Flyer

Week 19 – 8th February 2019



Message from the Headteacher

Well, we have been very busy...

Last Friday Mrs Edwards organised a Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness enrichment morning. The children taking part had the opportunity to learn some yoga postures and work on balance, focus and teamwork skills. They made meditation devices and learnt breathing exercises to relax their bodies and keep themselves calm. The children involved had a fantastic time and learnt many new skills. I would like to say a big thank you to Vikki from Heartfelt Yoga and the staff that helped support this workshop. A huge well done to all children who took part!

Thank you to Mr Pisano and the Digital Leaders for delivering an extremely informative assembly on Internet Safety. The children told us all about cyber bullying and discussed the theme of giving permission and consent when online. A key message that was reinforced was: 'It is ok to say no!', and that we should respect the wishes of others. A huge well done to our Digital Leaders!

Also, bravo to our Year 5/6 football development squad, who played with outstanding grit and determination against Tyrells A team on Tuesday. Although, we didn't win the match, Mr Stanley and Miss Taylor were very pleased with the team's positive attitude, perseverance and team spirit! Super feedback from our coaches - great work team PJS!

You could hear a pin drop during our annual whole school Spelling Bee competition on Wednesday. An enormous number of children (70) spelt their way through the early rounds to make the final and in front of a packed house, they all astonished us with their spelling ability! Congratulations to the remarkable winners - Katia, Orla and Diya from Darwin House and Stanley from Fleming House!

I was (once again) very pleased to be joined by lots of avid readers who took time out of their busy day to read with me on Thursday. Reading is an integral part of our children's education and I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that you read very night at home with your child(ren) - thank you for your support with this.

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 super weekend
Jane Hasler

Coming up this term:

Monday 11th February

Tuesday 12th February

Thursday 14th February

Monday 25th February

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 28th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Friday 7th June

School Choir Cancelled

Year 4 Superstars at CSAC – **Parents unable to watch**

Trip to Hadleigh Park – Year 3

School Choir cancelled due to Music Festival Rehearsal

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

Parents Evening – Details to follow

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

Year 3 Easter Assembly – 9.30-10.10am – Parents Invited

Summer Fayre – 3.15pm-5.00pm

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: **Katia**
Seuss: **Albert**
Williams: **Orla**
Lewis: **Jasmine**
Dahl: **Diya**
Rowling: **Imogen**
Tolkien: **Evelyn**
Pullman: **Emily**
Potter: **Jake**
Morpurgo: **Stanley**

The Times Table Rock Star Award
Merin – Rowling Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners
Diti – Cowell Class
Benjamin – Lewis Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award
Connor – Morpurgo Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Morpurgo Class – 96.7%

Football Matches

If your child is attending a football match please make sure they have football boots and shin pads for all games.
Thank You

School Uniform

Please note that school ties must be worn by all children. Ties are available from the school office.
Thank you.

Apple Watches & Fitbits

It has come to our attention that some children are wearing Apple Watches or Fitbits to school. As well as being expensive items they are also a distraction in class. Children may wear a watch to school but they must be of a simple design.

Please refer to our school uniform policy for information regarding school jewellery.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Word of the Week: *dishevelled* (adjective)

Definition: If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as dishevelled, you mean that it is very untidy.

The playground was looking dishevelled and run-down.

Synonym :

untidy
unkempt

Antonym :

tidy

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



Food Bank Donations

We are in need of the following:

*Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables
Instant Smash, Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Fruit, Packet Instant Custard
Cartons of Fruit Juice (on fridge)
Peanut Butter/Jam*

*Thank you again for supporting
Chelmsford Foodbank, it all makes such
a difference.*

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)

Digital Leaders Update

The whole school celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. Across the school, the children have been learning about consent online and why some websites and apps have to ask us for our permission first before collecting our personal data. We have all written a pledge which will help us to become better digital citizens online this year. Some of our pledges will be on display in the ICT suite soon! To find out more, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>.

Love Your Chelmsford Litter Pick



10am-11.30am
Thursday 21 February
Meet at:
West Park Pitch and Putt,
CM1 1RY

All ages
welcome.

Anyone under the age of
16 must be accompanied
by an adult



Free parking and
refreshments for
all volunteers

To find out more information please visit
www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford



Thinking about a career in primary teaching...

Come along and meet us and find out more
at one of our upcoming events

Drop in Coffee Morning Monday 4th March

8.30-10.30 Newlands Spring Primary School, Dickens Place, Chelmsford
CM1 4UU

Train to Teach event

4-7pm 14th February University of Suffolk, IP4 1QJ

Comprehensive
Course Programme
"tutors were
fantastic, very
knowledgeable &
motivating"

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

"The course
provided me with
such rich
opportunities to
enable me to
develop my
practice"

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