

# Perryfields Junior School

## Friday Flyer

### Message from the Headteacher

Well, we have had a another great week in school; so much hard work and purposeful learning happening that myself, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Bickley have been blown away by the quality of work in all year groups! Well done and keep it up Perryfields!

This week our many sports clubs have started and once again it has been really encouraging to see lots of our children competing for places in our netball and football squads- we have all been very impressed with our sports stars enthusiasm and commitment-well done! All class teachers clubs will begin next week and I do hope that all club slips have been returned so that as many children as possible make the most of the extra-curricular opportunities on offer.

On Thursday we were thrilled to welcome Andy Salmon (Sir Linkalot ) into school! Sir Linkalot worked with all classes to enhance their grammar and spelling skills and it was wonderful to see how keen our children were to engage with new learning. Thank you to all parents who attended the class and after school sessions-hopefully you will have picked up a few tips to help you to support your child with their spelling and grammar homework. A huge thank you to Miss McDonald for organising this enrichment day, which will benefit all our community.

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: **Roman**  
Seuss: **Poppy**  
Walliams: **Isha**  
Lewis: **Aayush**  
Dahl: **Naman**  
Rowling: **Emily**  
Tolkien: **Charlie**  
Pullman: **Olivia**  
Potter: **Harvey**  
Morpurgo: **Olivia**

#### Our other awards to go to ...

##### **Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners**

Eddie – Seuss Class  
Lyla - Cowell Class

##### **Mr Curtis's PE Award** Martin – Morpurgo Class

##### **Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award** Seuss Class – 100%

### Coming up in this Half Term:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Mr Mansell from Boswells to talk to Yr 6 parents 3.30pm

Individual Photographs

Harvest Festival for Year 5 parents – 9.15am

Enterprise Day - Year 6

Science Day – All Day

## **CLUBS**

All clubs start next week. Please see timetable in school reception.

### **Late Children**

If you are dropping your child off late, please can you sign them in at reception. Thank you.

### **Class Blogs**

It has been brought to our attention that there is a problem with viewing the class blogs on the internet. You will need to visit the Tumblr homepage (link on the website) and accept the T&Cs before being able to click on Class Blogs to view the content

### **After School Club**

There are still places available for the After School Club. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve a place.

**Please note: If you are late to pick up your child from school they will be placed into the After School Club and a fee will be charged.**

### **PE & Jewellery**

Please be aware that all children must remove jewellery when taking part in PE lessons. Children must be able to remove and put back their own earrings. PE is a core subject that children must take part in.

### **Year 3- Maths, Literacy & Topic Books**

We understand from the Infant School that the Year 2 maths and literacy books have gone home with the children. For our initial assessment purposes, we would be very grateful if you could kindly return these to the Junior School. The books will be given back to the children before October half term. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Every Thursday we have an assembly to celebrate all the wonderful achievements our children gain from inside and outside school. This is a chance for your child to bring in a medal, award or certificate that they can show to the whole school.

### **Harvest Festival**

This year the harvest festival will be hosted by children in Year 5 and their parents are very welcome to join us on **Wednesday 10th October** at 9.15am in the school hall.

We would be very grateful if children across the school could bring in donations of tinned or dried food goods which we will deliver to Chelmsford Foodbank to assist local families in crisis. Children can start to bring in donations from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

### **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**

We will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Afternoon on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm in our school hall. We would really appreciate cake donations and ask that these are brought in on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

### **Our composer of the month is Hans Zimmer**

## **Word of the Week:**

### ***inconspicuous* (adjective)**

**Definition :** not clearly visible or attracting attention; something that blends in.

*The tiger was trying to be **inconspicuous** as she stalked her prey.*

**Synonym :** unnoticeable, discreet.

**Antonym :** conspicuous.

**Challenge:** use in a multi-clause sentence. ¶

## **Year 6 Children**

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opens on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

Letters are not being sent to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. Please find the link to the booklet below.

[http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/econdary\\_Admissions\\_Booklet.pdf](http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/econdary_Admissions_Booklet.pdf)

## The Boswells School – 2019 Admissions

We would like to extend a welcome to prospective parents to invite you to visit The Boswells School. Our school tours take place on Monday 24th September, Tuesday 25th September and Wednesday 26th September 2018 where senior staff will be available to show you around the campus to see our very successful school. The guided tours will begin at 9.15am and we would ask you to be on-site for 9.10am. There is no need to pre-book and please report to the school's Main Reception in Burnham Road. The tour will give you an opportunity to see the school in action and visit the excellent facilities we offer our students as well as an opportunity to speak with staff and students about life at The Boswells School. Children are welcome, but please ensure their school has been notified and agree.

In addition to these tours, we are holding an Open Evening on WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018. The Open Evening begins at 5.30pm and concludes at 8.30pm. This evening provides the opportunity to tour the school site, visit all curriculum areas and talk to members of staff and students. I will be speaking to parents in The Boswells Theatre at 6.00pm and 7.00pm during the evening.

On arrival for Open Evening parents should make their way to the main reception area where students and staff will be there to meet you. There is no parking available at the school, and limited availability in the area, so wherever possible we would encourage visitors to walk. We would also ask that if you are travelling by car that you park with consideration for our neighbours and do not obstruct driveways.

This is a hugely exciting time to be part of The Boswells School Community. Once again, we achieved our best ever GCSE results and A Level results this year. At GCSE level, 70% of our students achieved both English and Maths at grade 4 and above with one in every 5 grades graded 7 or higher. The progress our students made from when they started with us was excellent, meaning that regardless of your child's academic ability, they will achieve outstanding results with us. Our A Level results were also the highest the school has achieved with over 55% of all grades A\*-B. Our performance at GCSE/A Level makes Boswells one of the highest performing schools in Essex.

You can now apply for a secondary school place via the Local Education Authority, who should have sent information through to you. Parents cannot apply directly to The Boswells School but must apply either using the application form or online before the deadline of 31st October 2018.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit our school and see the exceptional opportunities that we offer our students. You can also find lots of information about the school on our website: [www.boswells-school.com](http://www.boswells-school.com). However, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you require any further information.



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**Head of School:** Stephen Mansell

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the deadline for applying to secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be visiting Perryfields Junior School on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 3.30 pm to give a short presentation about The Boswells School and what we can offer your child. There will also be an opportunity to meet with myself and other senior staff after the presentation to discuss any questions you may have regarding the transfer to secondary school.

The Boswells School offers students an excellent academic education with outstanding GCSE and A Level results, as well as an incredibly strong extra-curricular provision.

I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September but if I can be of any assistance before that date, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at [SMA@boswells-school.com](mailto:SMA@boswells-school.com).

You can also find out more about the school by visiting our website at [www.boswells-school.com](http://www.boswells-school.com)

Yours faithfully

Stephen Mansell  
Head of School



# Anglo European School

## Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International Sixth Form in September 2019



Thursday 27th  
September 2018

16:30 to 20:30

### Prospective Year 7

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17:00 Headteachers' Address  
18:00 Headteachers' Address

### Tour Dates

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#### 09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 3rd October  
Thursday 4th October  
Friday 5th October  
Friday 12th October  
Monday 15th October  
Wednesday 17th October

### Prospective Sixth Formers

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19:00 Headteachers' Address

### Tour Dates

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#### 10:00

Tuesday 16th October  
Tuesday 6th November

Willow Green, Ingatestone,  
Essex, CM4 0DJ

Tel: +44(0)1277 354018

Email: [enquiries@aessex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aessex.co.uk)

Book a place on a morning tour: email [enquiries@aessex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aessex.co.uk) or call 01277 354018