



Perryfields Junior School

Friday Flyer

Week 21 – 1st March 2019



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone to the second half of our Spring term. I hope you all enjoyed the February sunshine!

Firstly, well done to our talented Girls football squad, who played with great team work and determination against Barnes Farm on Wednesday. The final score was 0-7 to Barnes Farm and Mr Curtis said that all the girls were a credit to our school - they persevered with smiles on their faces and kept on encouraging each other to do their best and we can't ask for more than that-super effort!

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Year 6 SATs presentation this week - I hope you all found it helpful. Mrs Bickley has added the presentation to our website under Information/SATs for those parents who were unable to attend.

Year 5 had a great time at Braintree Museum on Wednesday where they enhanced their knowledge of the Victorians by exploring and handling Victorian artefacts and sitting in an authentic Victorian classroom! Thank you to all parents who helped with the trip.

As you are aware, we sent out an online safety alert message on Tuesday to all parents concerning the 'MOMO Challenge' game. At the same time Mrs Edwards led a whole school assembly informing the children that any challenges from 'MOMO' should be ignored and reported to a trusted adult. Please note that this information was forwarded to us for onward transmission to our school community by EST-Safety <https://www.esafetytraining.org/> (the 2 Johns). Should you have any concerns about this warning please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Edwards.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to fill the food box this month for Chelmsford Food Bank. This is a great way to help local families less fortunate than ourselves with any spare tins etc that you can donate.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Jane Hasler

Coming up this half term:

Wednesday 6 th March	FIPS Meeting – Please come along – 1.30pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Adjective!!
Tuesday 19 th & Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening – Please read email sent 14/2/19, details below
Friday 22 nd March	Year 6 Height & Weight check
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 5 Road Safety Walk
Wednesday 27 th March	2 Johns Internet Safety Talk for parents - 5.30pm -7.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	Enterprise Day Year 4 – Parents invited 9.15am - 9.45am
Thursday 28 th March	Movie Night – All Years 3.15pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	Year 5 Road Safety Walk
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 5 Road Safety Walk
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 3 Easter Assembly – 9.30-10.10am – Parents Invited
Friday 7 th June	Summer Fayre – 3.15pm-5.00pm

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: **Sophie**
 Seuss: **Alice**
 Walliams: **Ruby**
 Lewis: **Maisie**
 Dahl: **Lucy**
 Rowling: **Nancy**
 Tolkien: **Anay**
 Pullman: **Olivia**
 Potter: **Andrea**
 Morpurgo: **Matthew**

The Times Table Rock Star Award
 Aarya – Pullman Class

Mrs Ayling's Award for Outstanding Manners
 Eleanor Cleary – Lewis Class
 Caleb Mark – Tolkien Class

Mr Curtis's PE Award
 Noah Edwards – Rowling Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
 Seuss Class – 100%

Digital Leaders Update

The Digital Leaders have recently been discussing how much time we spend using our digital devices. Did you know that 88% of children surveyed by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health said that screen time had a negative impact on their sleep? Although current research suggests that too much screen time is not bad for our health, there are many things we can all do to gain a healthy balance between the time we spend online and offline. To find out more, visit the RCPCH website for a helpful healthy screen time fact sheet: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/health-impacts-screen-time-guide-clinicians-parents>

Children arriving at school

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving very early to school. Please note, unless attending a morning club, pupils should arrive no earlier than 8.35am. This ensures there are staff present and able to supervise children on school grounds.

EST-SAFETY-Keeping Children Safe Online

Our annual EST-SAFETY presentation, led by the 2 Johns <https://www.esafetytraining.org/> is on 27th March at 5.30. This is an excellent opportunity for you to receive up to date information which will help you to keep your children safe on-line. Please try to attend.

Word of the Week: *incoherent (adjective)*

Definition: If someone is incoherent, they are talking in a confused and unclear way.

Alex was completely **incoherent**; no-one could understand what he was saying.

Challenge: Use WOD in a compound sentence.

Synonym :

unclear
confused
muddled

Antonym :

lucid

Monday Netball Club
Please note that from 4th March this club will now finish at 4.30pm.

MOMO CHALLENGE
Momo is a new viral game easily accessed through social media. We have emailed a factsheet for parents giving information and guidelines. If you would like a paper version, please ask at the school office.
Thank You

Composer of the Month:
John Coltrane
Born 1926
Musical Style – Jazz

Parents Evening
Our parents' evenings will be held on 19th March & 21st March 3.30pm-6.30pm
All appointments need to be made via SCOPAY
It will be live from Monday, 25th February at 7pm and will close on Friday, 15th March at 9am

World Book Day

The tokens for World Book Day will be issued next week.

School Crossing
Please note the school crossing will be unattended on 6th March in the afternoon.

Pancake Day
We will be having pancakes on 5th March with a choice of toppings. Chocolate Sauce, Lemon & Syrup.