



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Friday Flyer*

Week 14 – December 2023

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, we've definitely felt the festive burn at PJS this week...so much has been happening!

We all felt very proud of our confident and articulate Year 4 children who performed a beautiful assembly, 'Christmas Around the World', in front of a packed hall on Tuesday. This was a lovely opportunity for us to share another special memory together. Thank you, Miss Kingston and Mrs Canty for organising this performance and also managing to fit rehearsals into a few very demanding weeks. A special thank you to the Rev Sally Croft who led a special prayer at the end of the presentation to Years 3, 5 and 6.

Also, well done to our House Captains who organised and ran Christmas stalls today to raise funds for their chosen charities - their efforts and kindness have generated more funds for those in need. Thank you for your support with this venture.

Our whole school Christmas dinner was a great success - as is our tradition, we all ate together, dressed in festive jumpers whilst singing along to the Christmas medley. We were treated to a fabulous lunch with all the trimmings and we all had a super time! Thank you, Mrs Cardy, Miss Berris and Ms Sage, for managing to cater for us all! Extra bonus - we raised £120 for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. Thank you. And there's more...our lovely office ladies also made festive hampers for our Christmas raffle and raised just over £400! Fabulous!

If that's not enough, we also have our House Sing Off, Talent Show, Music Extravaganza and class Christmas parties on Monday and Tuesday - phew...so much fun and excitement to look forward to.

As this is my final newsletter of 2023, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their hard work over the last term - it's been exceptionally eventful! I would also like to thank our governors and of course our parents for their ongoing support.

And of course, I wish our precious children and families a lovely Christmas and my very best wishes to you all for a happy and healthy 2024.

Jane Hasler

### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Carl  
Seuss: Brianna  
Walliams: Annabelle  
Lewis: Harley  
Dahl: Zarak  
Rowling: Tommy  
Tolkien: Elysia  
Morpurgo: Rosie  
Pullman: Evan

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Yara – Morpurgo Class*  
*Kashvi – Tolkien Class*

PE Award  
*Joseph – Lewis Class*

*Spelling Award*  
*Pullman Class*

## Reminders/Notices

### School Lunch:

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December it will be the normal fishwich option. On Tuesday our special lunch, please see the email sent Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will be returning on week 2 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Year 2 – 3 Admissions for September 2024

The junior admission round has now opened for parents in year 2. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Week: Two											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday			
Main course	Meat	Fishwich		Sticky Chicken Fillet		Shepherds pie (contains Beef)		Macaroni & Cheese		Chicken Chunks	
	Vegetarian	Spicy Bean Burger		Quorn Fillet		Quorn Shepherds pie		Macaroni & Cheese		Cheese Pinwheel	
	Jacket Potato	Baked Beans/Cheese		Baked Beans/Tuna		Tuna/Cheese		Tuna/Cheese		Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
	Side Dish	Potato Wedges		Rice		Gravy		Crusty Bread		Chips	
	Vegetables	Salad Bar Sweetcorn		Sweetcorn & Pea mix Salad Bar		Mixed Vegetables		Sweetcorn Salad Bar		Baked Beans Salad Bar	
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)		Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)		Soft Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)		Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)		Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt		Marble Cake		Toffee Crispy Bar		Fresh Fruit Yoghurt		Apple Crumble and Custard	
	Drinks	Water/Milk		Water/Milk		Water/Milk		Water/Milk		Water/Milk	

*Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are?*

*Visit [www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings](http://www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings) for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online.*

*#StaySafe*

# THE DRAMA CENTRE

Merry Christmas everyone!

Every school holiday, we run a workshop for children aged 5 – 12, this half term we are running Elf – The Movie Workshop, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This is a fantastic chance for the kids to have fun whilst you have a chance to finish up all the Christmas preparations!

Please see below the link to book and let us know if you have any questions. If you book by Monday night, your child can bring a friend for FREE. So split the cost or use as a gift. It's going to be so much fun!

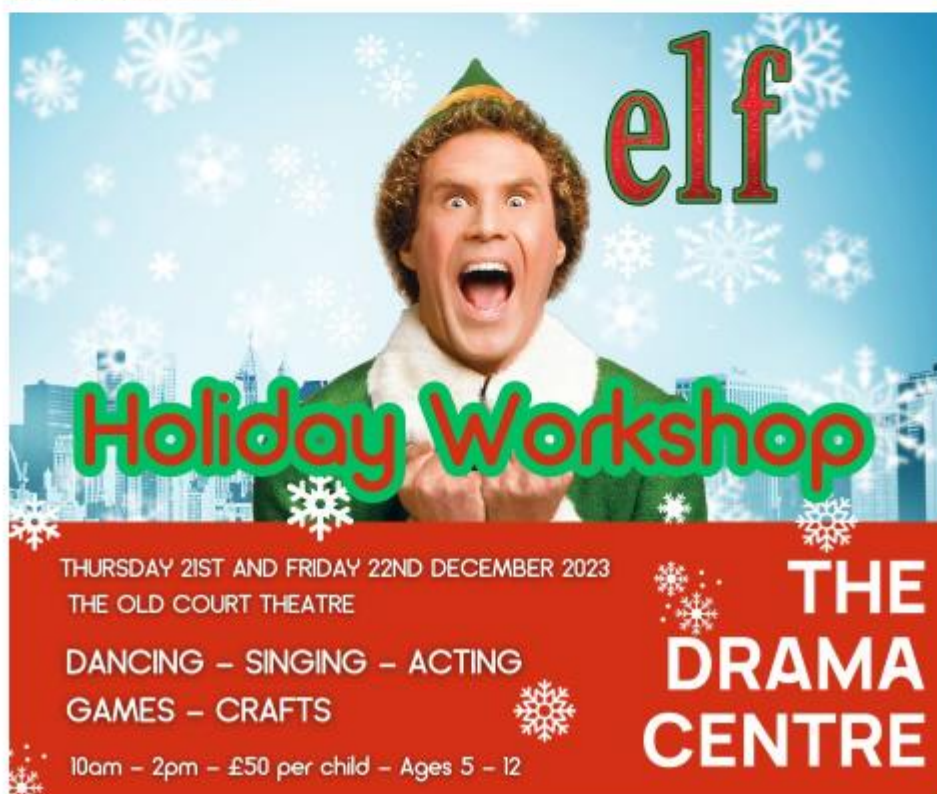
<https://the-drama-centre.classforkids.io/>

Very best wishes,

Leanne.

Director of The Drama Centre

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THURSDAY 21ST AND FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023  
THE OLD COURT THEATRE

DANCING – SINGING – ACTING  
GAMES – CRAFTS

10am – 2pm – £50 per child – Ages 5 – 12

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