



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Flyer*

Week 7 – October 2023

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday's Harvest Assemblies were brilliant! Year 5 sang with gusto and entertained the whole school and parents with their exceptionally informative presentations - we all learnt so much in 20 minutes - thank you Year 5!

Well done to our talented archers who competed in an inter-school competition this week. Against tough competition, our teams showed great determination and team spirit. Well done!

Year 6 led an exceptionally informative Home Front Day on Thursday - the whole school and Year 6 parents were enthralled with the hands-on activities which have helped deepen their understanding of events linked to World War 2. Well done Year 6.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Target Sharing evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many parents engaging with their children's learning and to hear so many positive comments about how well the children have settled into their new classes. With regard to sharing learning, please take the time to have a look at our school blogs which are a great insight into the super work that is happening in all classes throughout the week and also our Knowledge Organisers and Curriculum Maps which outline your child's learning for the term/year.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Jane Hasler

### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Grace M  
Seuss: Luke  
Walliams: Alexa C  
Lewis: William  
Dahl: Anwen  
Rowling: Talia  
Tolkien: Abigail Wa  
Morpurgo: Isabelle  
Pullman: Brooke

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
Seuss Class – 98%

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Pippa – Morpurgo Class*  
*Rio – Pullman Class*

PE Award  
*Hannah – Pullman Class*

Spelling Award  
*Dahl Class*

Random Act of Kindness  
*Kai – Cowell Class*

## ATTENDANCE

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Perryfields. We must work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	97%



## Reminders/Notices

**Items brought to school office:** There has been an increasing number of items being dropped into the school office after children have had registration. Can you please try to make sure that children have all their belongings at the start of the school day. If you do need to drop something into reception, please make sure it is named.

**PE Kits:** Your child should have a PE kit in school all week. Can we please also remind you that children will need to remove earrings and must be able to do this themselves.

**School Car Park:** Please do not park in the school car park to drop off or collect children at any time. The car park is strictly for staff of the Junior and surrounding schools. Please also refrain from using the area in front of the gates as this can cause traffic problems for staff trying to enter and leave the car park.

## *Coming up after half term:*

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Halloween Disco – Yrs 3&4 4.00pm-5.00pm Yrs 5&6 5.15pm-6.15pm – Email sent 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Lockdown Drill – Details to follow
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – Details to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Stalls Yrs 3&4 – Details to follow
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Stalls Yrs 5&6 – Details to follow
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto Trip for Lower School – email sent 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto Trip for Upper School – email sent 27 <sup>th</sup> September

Please see below our new dinner menu for after half term.

Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.

## Menu Autumn Term *starting w/c 30/10/23*

Week: One

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Homemade Pizza Wheel	Mild Chilli Con Carne (contains Beef)	Chicken Pie	Pork Sausage	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Vegetarian	Homemade Cheese & Onion Rolls	Mild Quorn chilli	Quorn 'chicken' pie	Vegetarian Sausage	Homemade savoury Cheese muffins
	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Baked Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese/Beans
	Side Dish	Coleslaw	Rice	Mashed potato	Hashbrown Baked Beans	Chips Baked Beans
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Peas	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Soft Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sponge Cake & Chocolate Custard	Oat Cookie	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Flapjack
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

# BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer  
- so check over the page for some top tips!

# 5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

**Be Bright,  
Be Seen**

**THINK** 