



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 15 – January 2024

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back everyone - I hope you all enjoyed the winter break. We have lots of enrichment and extra-curricular activities to look forward to this term so please keep your eye out for school ping and newsletters which will provide you with all the information you need.

I was so pleased to welcome the 2 Johns into school on Monday to talk to our children and staff about how to stay safe online - this was an extremely valuable learning experience for all of us. I hope lots of our parents also managed to access the evening zoom presentation. If you should have any concerns regarding the information provided by the 2 Johns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

I was also delighted to hear that Sreehas (Lewis class) has been awarded an Honourable Mention for Exceptional Poetry from the Mighty Oak Public Speaking body. Well done Sreehas - an exceptional start to 2024 for you!

Just a reminder that throughout the week we have seen a number of children who have been arriving at school after the gate has closed. This has an impact on the children and school day as it causes disruption to the class and means children miss out on vital aspects of their learning. The gates open at 8.40. Consequently, could you please ensure that your children are in school before 8.50am so that we can maximise learning for all. Thank you for your support.

We have also noticed that a few children have returned to school wearing the incorrect uniform i.e. no school tie, trainers, nail varnish, pandora bracelets, fit bit watches etc. If there is a particular reason why your child cannot wear the appropriate uniform, please inform the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely, frosty weekend!

Jane Hasler

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Elsie
Seuss: Elliot
Walliams: Erin
Lewis: Monty
Dahl: Aarav
Rowling: Mustafa
Tolkien: Jude
Morpurgo: Aashu
Pullman: Rio

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Isla – Dahl Class
Thomas – Rowling Class

PE Award
Areebah – Lewis Class

Spelling Award
Walliams 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	94.6%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	92.4%
Year 6	94.2%



Coming up this term:

Monday 15 th January	Sports Club begin
Tuesday 23 rd January	Book Look – please join us from 3.30pm – email sent 4/1/24
Monday 5 th February	Year 4 Superstars Trip – email sent 8/1/24
Thursday 8 th February	MOVIE NIGHT – details to follow
Thursday 15 th February	Year 3 Life in Ancient Egypt Workshop – email sent 5/1/24
Friday 16 th February	Year 5 Enterprise Day – Tudors – details to follow
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 Enterprise Day – Stone Age – details to follow
Monday 4 th March	Year 5 Life in Tudor England Workshop – email sent 11/1/24
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
Thursday 14 th March	Science Fayre – details to follow

Reminders/Notices

Parking – Once again, we are having to ask parents not to park in front of the school gates at any time. This can cause problems for both incoming and outgoing traffic and is particularly dangerous at peak times.

Winter PE Kits – Please make sure your child has a tracksuit/appropriate clothing for outdoor lessons during the colder weather.

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.

		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
	Gluten Free	Gluten Free Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	As Above	As Above	Gluten Free Macaroni & Cheese	Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets
	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 Baked Beans
	Vegetables	Salad Bar Sweetoom	Sweetoom & Pea mix Salad Bar	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetoom Salad Bar	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

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my account.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

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