



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 9 – November 2024

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a truly fantastic week here at school! The Year 5 Harvest Festival was a wonderful experience, enjoyed by both students and parents alike.

I've had the pleasure of seeing some remarkable writing from our students, resulting in a multitude of Headteacher's Awards. Year 6 impressed me with their vivid descriptions of War Horse, Year 4 created exceptionally persuasive adverts for chocolate, and today Year 3 delighted us with expressive diary entries based on their class book, The Stolen Spear.

This week also marked the launch of our teacher-led clubs, offering a fantastic range of extracurricular activities. The children had a wonderful time broadening their horizons through these engaging pursuits.

Our Change 4 Life (C4L) members had a fantastic afternoon out at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, participating in the C4L Festival. They represented our school admirably, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of taking a group of enthusiastic Year 5 artists to Central Park to help repaint the underpass as part of a community collaboration project. This initiative, in partnership with the charity Make Space for Girls, Chelmsford City Council, Brave Arts, and The Boswells School, gave our students a chance to leave their artistic mark on the community. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a rewarding project.

As we approach Remembrance Sunday this weekend, I'm sure that many of you will be taking the time to honour this important occasion. On Monday, our school community will gather together on the playground at 11:00 am to observe a two-minute silence in remembrance of those who have served and sacrificed.

Next week is also Anti-Bullying Week, and we look forward to celebrating diversity and individuality as we encourage everyone to wear odd socks on Tuesday, 12th November. This simple gesture reminds us all of the importance of kindness and embracing our unique qualities. Later in the week, on Friday, 15th November, we invite children to come to school in spotty non-uniform to support Children in Need. It promises to be another busy, fun-filled week, as we work together to make a positive difference!

Lastly, please don't forget to visit the Headteacher's Blog to see action-packed photos from this week's activities!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Samantha Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Florence
Seuss: Alex
Walliams: Srita
Lewis: Lochlan
Dahl: Special
Rowling: George
Tolkien: James
Morpurgo: Sienna
Pullman: April

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Izzy – Tolkien Class
Edson – Pullman Class

PE Award
Luca – Seuss Class

Spelling Award
Cowell Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Cowell Class – 99.7%

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	97.3%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	94.8%



Coming Up This Term

Monday 11 th November	Ancient Greek Day year 4 – email sent 4 th October. Please make your donation through your ScoPay account. Parent volunteers needed
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day – Please wear odd socks in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week – email sent 5 th November
Thursday 14 th November	Christmas Movie Night, tickets selling fast – email sent 24 th October – Tickets can be purchased from the school office.
Friday 15 th November	Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – email sent 23 rd October. Parents please join us 9.15am-9.45am
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – email sent 6 th November. Please make a donation through your ScoPay account
Thursday 12 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip – email sent 18 th September. Please make payment through your ScoPay account
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper (Save the Children) and Dinner – details to follow
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fayre – details to follow (Amended Date)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service – details to follow
Thursday 19 th December	School Ends – Early finish at 1.30pm

Parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The junior admission round opened on **4 November 2024**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Reminders/Notices

Odd Socks Day - On Tuesday 12th November it is Odd Socks Day. This is an opportunity for your child/children to wear odd socks for the day in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

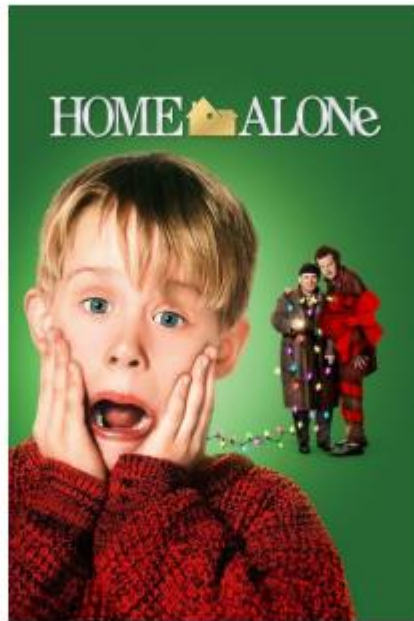
Mobile Phones: Children should drop their mobile phone off at the school office before they go to class. All mobiles must be labelled with the child's name. If there is no label the office will do this for them. Thank you.

PE Kits: Children should have a pe kit in school every day. Children should be able to remove earrings on their own.

Please see below our NEW 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.

	Week: Two				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Jacket Potato Day	Nacho Chicken	Beef bolognese	Chicken Tikka Masala	Burger in a bun
Vegetarian	Jacket Potato Day	Nacho Quorn	Quorn bolognese	Vegetable Tikka Masala	Quorn Burger in a bun
Gluten Free	Jacket Potato Day	Nacho Chicken	Beef bolognese	Chicken Tikka Masala	GF Sausage
Jacket Potato	Bacon,Cheese,Beans,Tuna mayo,Tuna & Sweetcorn	Tuna & Beans	Cheese & Tuna	Beans & Cheese	Tuna/Cheese & Beans
Side Dish		Crispy Cubes & Beans	Garlic bread	Rice & Naan bread	Chips & Beans
Vegetables	Salad bar	Salad bar		Salad bar	Salad bar
Packed Lunch	Baguettes	wraps	Baguettes	Baguettes	wraps
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Frest Fruit or Yoghurt	St Clements Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	YoYo Cookies
Drinks	Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Milk or Water



Perryfields Film Night
Thursday 14th November
3:15pm-5:30pm

£5 each
Includes a drink
and popcorn

Please place cash in an envelope, labelled with your child's name and class and bring to the school office



BBC

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

BE SPOTACULAR!

This year for Children in Need we are going to look spotacular! We ask if your child could wear spotted clothing to support Children in Need (non-uniform)

If your child wishes to participate, please make a £1 donation via ScoPay.

A cake sale will also be held at breaktimes if you would like to purchase a sweet treat or contribute to the sale!

50p donation per cake 😊

We would also love to hear about any additional fundraising for Children in Need that you do outside of school to celebrate in assembly.

Thank you in advance!

School Council



If you can't make the date or time
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.



OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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**ONLINE WORKSHOPS
FOR
PARENTS & CARERS**

**NEW session
subjects added
regularly!**

SETTING BOUNDARIES
MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS
UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY
SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY
WINTER BUDGETING



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