



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 5 – October 2024

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, as I walked around the school and visited classrooms, I was truly impressed by the fantastic learning behaviours and enthusiasm I saw from our children. It's clear that they are embracing every learning opportunity with focus, curiosity, and a real eagerness to engage with their lessons. I am incredibly proud of the effort and resilience our students are showing, and I look forward to seeing them continue to thrive as the term progresses.

Last week, Oscar did an incredible job by raising £105 for Macmillan through his "Name the Sloth" activity. It was amazing to see so many members of our school community get involved in this fun and creative fundraiser. The name chosen by an independent adjudicator was 'Luke' – congratulations to the participant who won Luke the Sloth! A huge thank you to Oscar for his hard work and to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. In addition, I'm thrilled to share that our cake sale raised £335, bringing the total to a fantastic £440 for Macmillan! Well done to everyone involved!

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Boccia and Kurling event, as well as the Table Tennis event at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre. They represented our school brilliantly, showing true determination and resilience throughout the day. Outstanding efforts all around – we're very proud of you!

Following concerns raised by parents about the safety of the zebra crossing, I have been in contact with Councillor Mike Mackrory, who is aware of the issues. Last year, he requested Essex Highways to upgrade the crossing to a controlled one with traffic lights and push-button controls for pedestrians. This action was in response to concerns brought forward by parents and the ongoing challenge of recruiting a new school crossing patrol person. We've been informed that this upgrade is a high priority, but such processes can take time. Councillor Mackrory will be keeping a close eye on the progress, and we will keep you updated.

And finally, thank you to those parents who have been more considerate with parking during drop-off and collection times. We are currently working with the council to improve the parking situation, so please stay tuned for further updates soon.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Samantha Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Phoebe

Seuss: Don

Walliams: Jude

Lewis: Jazlyn

Dahl: Emily

Rowling: Matilda

Tolkien: Callum

Morpurgo: Holly

Pullman: Ethan

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award

Dahl Class – 99.4%

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Alisa – Lewis Class
Tavish – Pullman Class

PE Award
Oscar – Seuss Class

Random Act of Kindness
Oscar – Dahl Class

Spelling Award
Morpurgo 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	98.5%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	92.5%



Coming Up This Term

Tuesday 15 th October	Parent Training & Communication Session – email sent 26 th September
Thursday 17 th October	Life in Saxon Britain year 5 – email sent 20 th September
Friday 18 th October	WW2 day year 6 – email sent 23 rd September
Monday 21 st October	Parents Evening – email sent 1 st October
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening – email sent 1 st October
Thursday 24 th October	Year 6 Enterprise Day – details to follow
Thursday 31 st October	Stubbers 4 payment due – email sent 1 st October
Thursday 7 th November	Harvest Festival year 5 – details to follow
Monday 11 th November	Ancient Greek Day year 4 – email sent 4 th October
Friday 15 th November	Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – details to follow
Thursday 12 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip – email sent 18 th September
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner – details to follow
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service – details to follow

Reminders/Notices

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 menu for the Autumn 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	
Main course	Meat	Baguette Day	Homemade Sausage rolls	Gammon Steak	Chicken Korma	Chicken Chunks
	Vegetarian	Baguette Day	Quorn Sausage Twist	Omelette	Quorn Pieces Korma	Cheese Triangles
	Gluten Free	Wraps	GF Sausage Twist (if available)	As Above	Gluten Free Macaroni & Cheese	Gluten Free Chicken Goujons (if available)
	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Cheese	Baked Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Tuna/Cheese	Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
	Side Dish	Drink/Raisins Fruit or Yoghurt	Crispy Cubed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Hash Brown Crusty Roll	Rice Naan Bread	Chips Baked Beans
	Vegetables	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Beans	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Rolls (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Iced Lolly	Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cookies
Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

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

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Essex ACTIVate Half Term



BOOK ONTO A FREE HALF TERM CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Essex ActivAte offer club spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years), who are eligible for benefit based free school meals, or from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will run in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring and Uttlesford! Due to half term programmes being solely funded by Essex County Council, unfortunately there will not be any clubs running in Thurrock.

WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal!

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

To book your child/ren onto one of our half term clubs, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher from your school, and you will need to book on through the Essex ActivAte website. Simply select your area, find what clubs are available and book your child on through the link provided. Depending on the club, you may need to book through our website, or contact them directly.

[Find out more about October half term clubs and book on here.](#)



Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

9:30am to 12:30pm
No need to book, just drop in!

Scan the QR code to
find out more
information



or go to
www.send.essex.gov.uk

Join us...

Tuesday 15 October 2024
Champions Manor Hall, South
Woodham Ferrers

Wednesday 23 October 2024
Brightlingsea Community Centre,
Brightlingsea

Tuesday 5 November 2024
Hannakins Farm, Billericay

Wednesday 6 November 2024
Peter Kirk Centre, Stansted Mountfitchet

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further details



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TUESDAY 29/10

WEDNESDAY 30/10 COMPETITION

THURSDAY 31/10

TUESDAY / THURSDAY SESSIONS 09:00-12:00

COMPETITION TIMINGS 08:30-11:30

PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND SNACK

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