



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Friday Flyer*

Week 6 – October 2024

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, our students had the privilege of participating in an inspiring assembly to celebrate Black History Month, led by Miss Richards. The assembly highlighted the rich cultural heritage and remarkable achievements of Black individuals throughout history. The children were fully engaged, enjoying activities such as poetry, learning about influential historical figures, and participating in an exciting quiz! Miss Richards also posed the thought-provoking question: 'Should Black History only be celebrated in October?' The students agreed—'No! It should be celebrated all year round.' Following the assembly, the children took part in an enrichment afternoon, where they explored various aspects of Black culture through hands-on activities. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of diversity and inclusion, and we are deeply grateful to Miss Richards for her leadership and dedication throughout the experience.

A big well done to our two mixed Tag Rugby teams for their incredible skill and determination in this week's inter-school competition—outstanding efforts from everyone! Our Sports Captains and GTS (sometimes fondly referred to as Change 4 Life) Ambassadors also had a fantastic time at the Bronze Ambassador training, delivered by Mandy Morris from Chelmsford Sports Partnership. The session focused on 'Leadership within Sport,' equipping our sports leaders with the tools to organise and lead playground games, GTS Club activities and House competitions across the school. A huge thank you to Mandy for her valuable support!

And finally, as the weather turns colder, please ensure your child comes to school with warm clothing, including a coat. To help prevent the spread of germs, remind them to wash their hands regularly and cover coughs or sneezes. Good hygiene and proper layering will keep everyone healthy and comfortable. Regular school attendance remains crucial, so unless your child has a contagious illness, we encourage them to attend. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy school environment!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Samantha Edwards



### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Marcella  
Seuss: Lilian  
Walliams: Olivia  
Lewis: Lewis  
Dahl: Isabella  
Rowling: Alex  
Tolkien: Maelyn  
Morpurgo: Smayan  
Pullman: Ajay

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
Dahl Class – 100%

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Levi – Rowling Class*  
*Jaxx – Dahl Class*

PE Award  
*Sitara – Rowling Class*

Random Act of Kindness  
*Jazlyn – Lewis Class*  
*Isla – Rowling Class*  
*Kai – Rowling Class*

Spelling Award  
*Pullman 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	96.9%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	95.4%



### *Coming Up This Term*

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Training & Communication Session – email sent 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Life in Saxon Britain year 5 – email sent 20 <sup>th</sup> September. Please make payment through your ScoPay account
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	WW2 day year 6 – email sent 23 <sup>rd</sup> September. Please make payment through your ScoPay account
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening – email sent 1 <sup>st</sup> October. Please make appointment through School Spider
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evening – email sent 1 <sup>st</sup> October. Please make appointment through School Spider
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Enterprise Day – Please join us at 9.15am - email sent 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break the Rules Day! – email sent 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Stubbers 4 <sup>th</sup> payment due – email sent 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Clubs begin – email sent 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Harvest Festival year 5 – email sent 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Ancient Greek Day year 4 – email sent 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day – Please wear odd socks in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week - details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – details to follow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Pantomime Trip – email sent 18 <sup>th</sup> September. Please make payment through your ScoPay account
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner – details to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Service – details to follow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Ends – Early finish at 1.30pm

## 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: One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Pepperoni Pizza	Oven Baked Burger	Sausage	Tomato & Bacon Pasta Bake	Jumbo Fish Finger
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Spicy Bean Burger	Quorn Sausage	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake	Cheese Quesadilla
Gluten Free	Gluten Free Pizza	Gluten Free Fish Fingers	Gluten Free Sausage (if available)	Gluten Free Pasta Bake	As above
Jacket Potato	Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Tuna/Cheese	Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese/Beans
Side Dish	Pasta Salad	Crispy Cubes Beans	Mash Potatoes Gravy	Sweetcorn Crusty Roll	Chips Baked Beans
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Country Mixed Veg	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Packed Lunch	Baguette/GF Wraps (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wraps/GF Wraps (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Artic Roll	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate & Butterscotch mousse	Homemade Iced Chocolate Cake
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](http://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.

**Perryfields Junior School**  
**Teacher Clubs Letter – Autumn 2024**



We are pleased to be able to offer the following Teacher Clubs in school after half term.

**Teacher Clubs - Commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. These clubs will be available to book through your ScoPay account from the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 4.20pm until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. Please make sure to tick the consent box on your ScoPay account.**

**PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE CLUB FOR YOUR CHILD. CHILDREN WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL BE DESELECTED AND PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHOOSE AGAIN WHICH MAY RESULT IN YOUR CHILD NOT TAKING PART IN A CLUB**

TEACHER CLUBS				
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes
Around the World Club	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:15	All Years	At "Around the World" club each week we will explore a new country: investigating where it is located, special places of interest, learning some key phrases in their language and getting creative in ways inspired by their culture. Discover a range of countries without needing your passport!
Art Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 3&4	Old shirt or apron needed
Art Club	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	Yrs 5&6	Old shirt or apron needed
Choir	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 4,5&6	This club will run to Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Cake Decorating	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15	All Years	Week 1-4 making flowers and models to go on cupcakes. Week 5 put all decorations on cake and pipe some swirls. There will be a small fee for this club of £5.
Science Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	All Years	May be required to bring in items for experiments

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child no longer wants to do a club, please let us know as soon as possible. If your child cannot attend a club after school for any reason, please would you kindly let the office/teacher know in advance.

**Pupil Premium**

**If your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like to attend a club please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before the clubs go live.**





## 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.](#)





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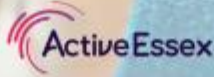
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## Everything you need to know!



**Venue - Mildmay Primary School, Robin Way, Chelmsford CM2 8AU**



**Time 9.00am - 3.30pm  
Early Drop Off 8.30am - Late Pick Up 4.30pm**



**Age - For all primary school aged children from Year R - Year 6**



**Sports - Football, Gymnastics, Basketball, Tag Rugby PLUS much more**



**Price - Normal Day £27.50  
Early Drop Off £3 - Late Pick Up £5**



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## 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](http://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  
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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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