



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 7 – October 2024

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been! Our Year 5 students had an amazing day on Thursday experiencing life as Anglo-Saxons in a 9th-century village, engaging in everyday tasks from that era. They eagerly took part in activities such as weaving, pottery making, metalworking, and candle making, among others. One of the highlights of the day was an exciting battle re-enactment, where the children successfully defended against a Viking attack! In the afternoon, they became archaeologists, uncovering various artefacts. The entire experience was both educational and memorable for all involved.

Our Year 6 children stepped back in time today to experience life as WWII evacuees, immersing themselves in the challenges and daily routines of the era. They learned all about war precautions, the use of old currency, and the strict rationing system that shaped everyday life. In the afternoon, armed with their ration books, they ventured into village shops, visiting a traditional dairy, butcher, and greengrocer. It was a fascinating journey into history that brought the realities of wartime Britain to life!

And can we just say a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help during both days. Your support and involvement made this experience truly special for the children. We couldn't have pulled off such an immersive and exciting day without your help and enthusiasm. From assisting with activities to guiding the children through their tasks, you played a crucial role in making it a memorable day for everyone involved. We are incredibly grateful for your time and dedication!

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our recent communication and training session on "Reading with Your Child and Supporting with Homework." It was a pleasure to see so many of you eager to learn more about how to support your children's education at home. Your enthusiasm and commitment to your child's learning truly make a difference, and we appreciate your time and involvement. To further support you, we have sent the slideshow from the session home, so you can revisit the key points at your convenience.

And finally, 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!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Samantha Edwards

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Elodie
Seuss: Taylor
Walliams: Aiden
Lewis: Mason
Dahl: Maanas
Rowling: Alexa C
Tolkien: William
Morpurgo: Whole Class for WW2 Day
Pullman: Whole Class for WW2 Day

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Olivia – Lewis Class
William - Tolkien

PE Award
Alexxa – Rowling Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Cowell Class – 99.4%

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	97.5%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	95.9%



Coming Up This Term

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	Poppies and Poppy accessories will be on sale
Thursday 24 th October	Year 6 Enterprise Day – Please join us at 9.15am - email sent 11 th October
Thursday 24 th October	Break the Rules Day! – email sent 8 th & 10 th October
Friday 25 th October	INSET DAY
Thursday 31 st October	Stubbers 4 th payment due – email sent 1 st October
Tuesday 5 th November	Teacher Clubs begin
Thursday 7 th November	Harvest Festival year 5 – email sent 9 th October.
Monday 11 th November	Ancient Greek Day year 4 – email sent 4 th October
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day – Please wear odd socks in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week - details to follow
Friday 15 th November	Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – details to follow
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – details to follow
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fayre – details to follow
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
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service – details to follow
Thursday 19 th December	School Ends – Early finish at 1.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Harvest Festival: Please bring donations to the school office.

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, next Thursday is our special Halloween lunch. Please pre-order through your ScoPay account.

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



HALLOWEEN LUNCH



Thursday 24th October 2024

Sausage Mummy Rolls

Fright Fries

Boo Beans

Spooky Salad Bar

Goulish Cupcakes or Monster Jelly

Vegetarian Option

Quorn Mummy Rolls

Fright Fries

Boo Beans

Spooky Salad Bar

Goulish Cupcakes or Monster Jelly

GF Option

GF Mummy Roll

Fright Fries

Boo Beans

Goulish Cupcakes or Monster Jelly

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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Every Sunday at Chelmsford RFC

U6s - U9s 9-10am
(years 1-4)

U10s - U12s 10:30am - 12pm
(years 5-7)

Come and join us for our fun and exciting coaching sessions where we teach the core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.



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