



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Flyer*

Week 8 – October 2024

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your children's learning and to hear such positive feedback about how well they've settled into their new classes. To stay connected with their progress, we encourage you to explore our school blogs, which offer a fantastic glimpse into the amazing work happening in all classes each week. Don't forget to check out our Knowledge Organisers and Curriculum Maps as well, which provide an overview of your child's learning for the term and year ahead.

We were delighted to celebrate Diwali this week with a special assembly led by Mrs. Markscheffel. The children learned about the significance of the festival, which marks the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Mrs. Markscheffel shared the rich cultural heritage of Diwali, encouraging the children to reflect on the values of kindness, hope, and community. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate the diverse traditions within our school, with the children sharing their own experiences of Diwali too.

On Wednesday, Essex Fire and Rescue led a crucial Safety Assembly, teaching our children how to stay safe during the Halloween and Firework season. The pupils engaged brilliantly, asking insightful questions and taking away valuable lessons. A big thank you to Essex Fire and Rescue for visiting our school and sharing such important information!

Today, Year 6 hosted an outstanding WWII Day that captivated the entire school and Year 6 parents. The hands-on activities provided a deeper understanding of key events from World War II. A huge well done to Year 6 for their fantastic efforts!

Additionally, the children had a blast with our 'Break the Rules Day', and the donations for our Christmas Fayre have been incredible—thank you for your generosity! The children also loved judging the Staff Pumpkin Carving Competition and selected Mrs Mitchell's pumpkin as the winner. Mrs Mitchell is in Hawking House, earning an impressive 100 house points for the team!

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Samantha Edwards



### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Ahana  
Seuss: Farwa  
Walliams: Ffion  
Lewis: Elliot  
Dahl: Savannah  
Rowling: Ayathi  
Tolkien: Sreehas  
Morpurgo: Lottie  
Pullman: Anushka

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Smyuti – Walliams Class*  
*Alex – Rowling Class*

PE Award  
*Timi – Seuss Class*

Spelling Award  
*Pullman Class*

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award  
*Tolkien Class – 98.5%*

## 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.

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| Year 3 | 95.5% |
| Year 4 | 97.6% |
| Year 5 | 98.2% |
| Year 6 | 93.8% |



### ***Coming Up This Term***

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | Stubbers 4 <sup>th</sup> payment due   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November   | Teacher Clubs begin – confirmation email sent 21 <sup>st</sup> October   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November  | Harvest Festival year 5 – email sent 9 <sup>th</sup> October. Please bring donations to the school office                                      |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November   | Ancient Greek Day year 4 – email sent 4 <sup>th</sup> October. Please make your donation through your ScoPay account. Parent volunteers needed |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November  | Odd Socks Day – Please wear odd socks in recognition of Anti-Bullying Week - details to follow   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November | Christmas Movie Night – email sent 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Tickets can be purchased from the school office.                                 |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November   | Year 3 Enterprise Day Stone Age – email sent 23 <sup>rd</sup> October. Parents please join us 9.15am-9.45am                                    |
| 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 (Save the Children) 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

**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 NEW menu for after half term

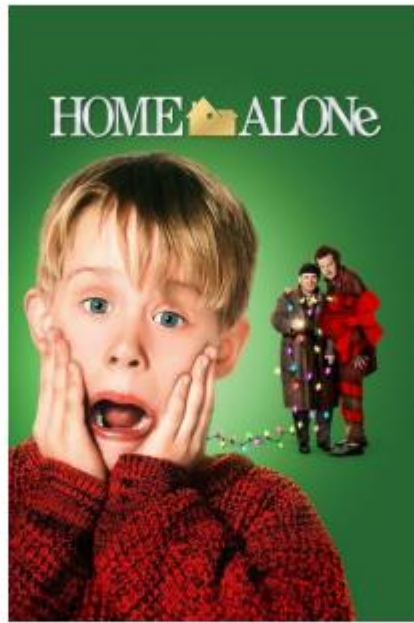
Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.

### *Menu* Winter Term *starting 04/11/24*

Week: One



|                      | Monday                 | Tuesday  | Wednesday              | Thursday               | Friday               |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Meat</b>          | Pepperoni pizza        | Chicken Chunks                                   | Mini toad in the hole  | Cheese & Potato Wheels | Omega 3 Fish Fingers |
| <b>Vegetarian</b>    | Cheese & Tomato        | Quorn dippers                                    | Mini Quorn in the hole | Cheddar Cheese Wheels  | Cheese Quesadillas   |
| <b>Gluten Free</b>   | As above               | Chicken Goujons (if available)                   | Mini toad in the hole  | As Above               | Fish Fingers         |
| <b>Jacket Potato</b> | Cheese & Beans         | Tuna & Beans                                     | Cheese & Tuna          | Beans & Cheese         | Tuna/Chesse & Beans  |
| <b>Side Dish</b>     | Pasta salad            | Noodles<br>Chioce of sweet 'n' Sour or BBQ Sauce | Mash Potatoes<br>Gravy | Wedges & Bean          | Chips & Beans        |
| <b>Vegetables</b>    | Sweetcorn & Salad bar  | Salad bar & Peas                                 | Country mixed Veg      | Salad bar              | Salad bar            |
| <b>Packed Lunch</b>  | Wraps                  | Baguettes  | Baguettes              | Baguettes              | wraps                |
| <b>Dessert</b>       | Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt | Schools choice of sponge Cake                    | Chocolate Flapjack     | Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt | Chocolate Anzacs     |
| <b>Drinks</b>        | Milk or Water          | Milk or Water                                    | Milk or Water          | Milk & Water           | Milk or Water        |



**Perryfields Film Night**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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



**TIM BURTON**  
**WORKSHOP**

WEDNESDAY 30TH AND THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024  
THE OLD COURT THEATRE, CHELMSFORD

**ACTING, SINGING, DANCE**  
**GAMES AND CRAFTS**

10am – 2pm – £40 per child – Ages 5 – 13

**THE DRAMA CENTRE**  
Public Speaking  
and Acting

Our Halloween Workshop this Halloween is going to be Spectacular!

We will Sing, Dance and Act and have lots of fun, to create a wonderful Tim Burton inspired show!

We will also have a crafts session where the children will get to make Halloween SLIME!

£40 for both days.

Head to the link below to book or email [info@thedramacentre.co.uk](mailto:info@thedramacentre.co.uk) if you have any questions.

Leanne. x

<https://the-drama-centre.classforkids.io/camp/8>

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EXPERIENCED COACHES**

**ACTIVE ESSEX:  
10AM - 2PM**

**PAID:  
9AM - 3PM  
£25**

**OPTION OF EARLY DROP OFF/LATE  
PICK UP**

**4 - 11 YEAR OLDS**

**\*\*\*ACTIVITIES WILL VARY EACH  
DAY\*\*\***

**VENUES:**

**CHELMSFORD - CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WITHAM - FOOTBALL CLUB**

For further details, visit us at  
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T: 0345 313 0422



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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

| <b>FREE SESSIONS</b><br><b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b><br><b>Decreasing Depression</b> | <b>24 OCT</b><br><b>25 NOV</b> |
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| 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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