Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear All,

**What’s been going on?**

This week, even though shorter, has been a busy one. Year 6 children have had their interviews to be Buddies and they will find out on Monday whether or not they have been successful. Our buddies in Year 6 take on the responsibilities of a prefect. They distribute registers, are in charge of recycling and playground equipment, have office duties and help around the school. As well as, and most importantly, demonstrating exemplary behaviour. I look forward to finding out who they are.

On Tuesday ‘Perform’ drama club visited and completed mini shows for Nursery to Year 2. The staff said it was excellent and I certainly heard lots of laughter coming from the hall.

Wednesday was the International Day of Peace and this was the theme of our assembly. We discussed the different meaning of peace and reflected upon how not all children grow up in a peaceful world.

**Friends of Perrymount Meeting - Need more Members**

Are you a new parent at Perrymount School, or someone who has been here for a while but would now like to get involved and support our ‘Friends of Perrymount’? If this is you, then why not come for a free tea or coffee at the Forest Hill Bistro on Friday October 7th at 9am?  Here you will be able to meet other parents, have a chat and discuss how you could offer support.  No matter how much time you have to give, everybody is welcome.  So put the date in your diary and the Friends of Perrymount look forward to meeting you.

**Safeguarding**

Attached to this email is a parent fact sheet about keeping children safe on ‘YouTube’. I hope you find it useful.

Don’t forget under 9’s can receive their Polio vaccine at the GP NOW. This is because the virus has recently been found in raw sewage in London and Polio is a very dangerous disease.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher