Friday 14th October 2022

Dear All,

**Friends of Perrymount**

Last week the Friends of Perrymount held a coffee morning but did not make quite as many new ‘friends’ as they hoped. At the moment the number of the Friends of Perrymount is quite small and they really need some more support.

I met with the Friends a few weeks ago and we discussed a joint fundraising aim for this year. We want to provide some permanent shade in the playground, something that everyone will benefit from. To help start this process, next the **Wednesday 19th October Friends will be holding a cake sale and will also be selling used uniform.** You can help in two ways. Donate cakes which would be great and / or help run the stall. Any time that you can give to the Friends will be very much appreciated, even if you can only manage an hour or two on an irregular basis – every little helps.

This year we also want to bring back the Christmas Fair, but again, we will need supporters to help. This support could be running a stall, helping wrap the lucky dip prizes or being an Elf, whatever time you can comment to will be great.

So why not come to a meeting in school on Friday November 4th at 9am. We will provide tea and coffee have a mixture of staff and ‘Friends’ and work out what we can achieve together. I will certainly be there and look forward to seeing you there too.

**Christmas / Celebration Cards**

Another Friends fundraiser are the Christmas Cards orders. The plain card came home this week. If you would like to get your child to decorate and then send it in with the cash, I will collate them and send them off. All profits will go to the Friends for our shelter appeal.

**Harvest Festival**

Can I say a huge thank you to everyone who donated ‘Tomato’ goods. We have an amazing amount of products and these will all be delivered to the Food Bank next week. As I explained to the children today, giving and helping those less fortunate is the true spirit of Harvest. So thank you once again.

**Sparkling Disco: Thursday November 3rd 3.30 – 5.15pm**

We will be holding a disco for children in our Nursery to Year 2 on November 3rd. The cost will be £5. I will send a paper letter out next week with further details.

**School Holiday**

Next week is the last week of this half term, school will be closed for one week and then we have an INSET day on Monday 31st October. The children return to school on **Tuesday 1st November**.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher