Friday 13th January 2023

Dear All,

**Happy New Year**

Happy New Year! The children are working hard and have been full of tales of how they spent their holiday. In school our display boards in the hall have been changed and each class has focused upon an endangered animal. This work is part of our Citizenship and Global Learning.

**Assemblies**

My assemblies this half term will focus upon our values. In January this is ‘Positivity’ and in February ‘Love’. Singing assemblies continue each Thursday and on Friday we celebrate achievements and birthdays.

On the last Friday of this half term (10th February) at 10am Year 1 will be performing their class assembly. Ms Handley will provide Year 1 parents with further details nearer the time.

**Young Mayor of Lewisham**

I am delighted to report that an ex Perrymount student, Isabelle Ansett, is campaigning to be elected as the Lewisham young mayor. We wish her every success.

**Safeguarding and Support**

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**Thriving**

On Thursday January 26th at 9am a member of Family Thrive will be in school. Family Thrive is an Early Help Service who support families who may need some help to enable them to be happier and healthier. They work closely with schools and other professionals but only with your consent.

On January 26th they will be in school explaining their role. Their team has a wide range of expertise and can work with families in many different ways so why not come along and find out what they may be able to do for you. Refreshments will be provided. Mrs Wilson, Ms Cooke and myself will also be at the meeting.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher