Friday 27th January 2023

Dear All,

**What’s going on?**

Firstly congratulations to Year 3 on their trip to the Natural History Museum. After their workshop, the leader told Ms Thomas just how impressed she was with both their knowledge and behaviour. ‘Best group ever,’ was the words she used. I am very impressed!

Yesterday was our Family Thrive and Early Help meeting. Charlotte Smith our Family Thrive Coordinator led the meeting and families who attended found out about what this service can offer. Making use of the support that is out there is so important so please contact Charlotte if you have any questions. Her email is

charlotte.smith@lewisham.gov.uk

 **Friends of Perrymount Events**

On **Wednesday 8th February**, the friends will be holding a cake (all donations welcome) and uniform sale after school. They are also holding a raffle to win a home baked delicious cake. Tickets cost 50p and will be available from Monday February 6th.

**Strike Action February 1st 2023 – taken by the NEU, wanting improved school funding.**

Please remember that the following classes are closed.

Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 6

School will run as normal for all other children.

After school clubs available are; Arts and Craft and Code Club.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Thank you to everyone who gets their child in school and on time. It makes such a difference to the day when they can all start together. In all year groups phonics and reading starts as soon as the children arrive so even 5 minutes late has an impact on your child’s education.

I do appreciate that sometimes anyone can be late but please make an effort to be here on time.

Ms Cooke will be sending out a text on Monday regarding any child who has attendance below 90%. If you receive a text and would like to come and meet me to see how we can support you to improve attendance, then please ring the office and make an appointment.

**Don’t Idle outside Perrymount!**

Have you seen our new banner using artwork from the children in years 4, 5 and 6? The message is idling in your car causes air pollution so please don’t do this, but especially outside our school. Simple message but very clear.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher