Friday 29th September 2023

Dear All,

This week I have been busy going into literacy lessons and talking to the children about their writing. It is amazing to watch the process develop throughout the school. For example, in reception Jas was telling me –slide down the slippery snake to create the letter ‘S’ while in Year 6, children were discussing the issue of refugees and making notes in preparation to write a persuasive letter.

Yesterday a group of boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 went to play a tournament of football at the Jubilee Grounds in Catford. Well done to Ruby in Year 5 who scored the first goal within 90 seconds. While we did not win, they all came back smiling and had enjoyed themselves.

**Don’t forget - Harvest Festival Friday October 6th**

Our local food bank this year, would like a donation of a variety of foods. Please donate what you can. We are collecting the foods by the office and the last day to donate is Friday the 6th.

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| Nursery to Year 2 | Years 3 to 6 |
| Tinned Veg  Tinned Meat  Tinned Fish  Long-life Milk  Rice 500g bags  Rice pudding  Chocolate  Instant Coffee  Laundry Capsules  Nappies (Size 2 – 6)  Dog and Cat Food | Tinned Tomatoes  Tinned Halal Meat  Pasta Sauces  Long-life Juice  Cereal  Biscuits  Cooking Oil  Tea bags  Shower Gel  Period Products  Toilet Roll |

Our harvest assembly will be at 10am on the 6th October. If you would like to come there are now 25 spaces left. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

**Is your child’s name in their school jumper?**

This is our fourth week into the new term and we have had so many lost jumpers and cardigans, especially from the younger classes. We have a whole pile of uniform with no name on at our reception. If you have lost a jumper or cardigan recently, please come and check through the pile to see if any of these are the size for your child.

It truly would make our lives, and yours, so much easier if you would label their clothes.

**A message from Mrs Wilson regarding Mental Health**

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental health Day. To celebrate this event, we at Perrymount, are joining in with ITV’s Britain Get Talking campaign by taking part in their national homework exercise. Today your child will be bringing home an A4 booklet explaining the homework task. Please take time to read and carryout the task as talking about what is on our minds can help ease stress and reduce anxiety for not just your child but also yourself!

**Attendance and lateness**

This week’s figures are…

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| Class | Attendance | How many lates? |
| Reception | 93.63% | 16 |
| Year 1 | 98.89% | 3 |
| Year 2 | 97.42% | 6 |
| Year 3 | 98.35% | 4 |
| Year 4 | 98.83% | 2 |
| Year 5 | 99.61% | 1 |
| Year 6 | 91.49% | 20 |

Congratulations to Year 5 this week’s attendance cup winner, very nearly 100%!

Best wishes

Chris Keen