Friday 6th October 2023

Dear All,

This week has been the week of the bikes. Bikeability, which is funded by Lewisham Council, worked with 21 children from Years 5 and 6. The children have been learning to ride their bikes safely both off and on the road. The instructors have commented upon how hard the children have worked and how polite they are. Well done everyone who took part.

Yesterday Year 3 visited the Horniman Museum to study the Stone Age. They had a workshop and were able to touch artefacts including a mammoth’s tooth.

Today we have had our harvest assembly. In the assembly we thought about the meaning of harvest, what is a foodbank and sang some new and traditional harvest songs. Thank you to everyone who donated foodstuffs. We have a large collection for the foodbank which will be delivered next week and I know our contributions will make a big difference.

**Friends of Perrymount Dates for your Diaries**

**9am on Friday 13th October at Perrymount** – The Friends will be holding a coffee morning/welcome for new Perrymount parents and those who would like to join the friends and help raise money for the school. Everyone is welcome including any babies/young children.

**9am on Wednesday 18th October** the Friends will be holding a Christmas fair meeting. Come along and give your support towards this future event.

**After school on the 18th October** is a Friends uniform and cake sale. We have lots of uniform available but need cakes to sell on the day. Please send your donations in on the 17th & 18th of October.

**Attendance and lateness**

This week’s figures are…

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| Class | Attendance | How many lates? |
| Reception | 94.33% | 2 |
| Year 1 | 97.78% | 9 |
| Year 2 | 95.87% | 2 |
| Year 3 | 98.77% | 5 |
| Year 4 | 99.44% | 4 |
| Year 5 | 94.59% | 1 |
| Year 6 | 94.05% | 3 |

Congratulations to Year 4, this week’s attendance cup winner, and well done Reception Class in reducing your lates.

**Future dates**

Year 6 Class assembly on Friday October 20th at 10am.

Half term also begins at the end of this school day and the children return to school on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes,

Chris Keen