



# Perryfields Primary PRU



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Welcome to our second newsletter this half term. We want to keep you informed and also celebrate the achievements of the Perryfields team so please take the time to read and talk about it with your child.

## Cadbury World

The children enjoyed a trip to Cadbury World. The visit gave them first hand experiences and background knowledge to use in our topic work in history. The visit was very enjoyable and upon returning to school the pupils were able to retrieve important information to complete work related to our topic on the Mayans.



We have been recognising Eco Week! Thanks to Miss Davies the children had the opportunity to visit a local Recycling Centre and found out how different items are separated from our green bins. They should be able to tell you all about it and help you recycle effectively at home!

Some of the pupils have also been taking care of the environment by litter picking and encouraging members of the public to do the same.

In addition to this, they have been completing tasks and activities based on the theme of recycling throughout the week.



### Mr Grindrod's Quote of the Month!

**'Just focus on getting a little bit better each day.'**

The following link will show you a video about a famous footballer who followed Mr Grindrod's advice:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaC1spVCXuM>



### Woodland Wellies!

Every week a class goes to Brockhampton Primary School's amazing forest school area. We do many activities from the Learning Outside the Classroom curriculum including: cooking, den building, nature spotting, exploring, identification, natural materials art, mini beast hunts and setting up night vision cameras.

We focus on using our Learning Powers:

- **Curiosity**
- **Collaboration**
- **Independence**
- **Resilience**
- **Reflective**



### Learning Powers

Learning Powers help the children to develop learning behaviours and the skills which they will need throughout life. Please promote the powers and let us know of any excellent examples of your child showing them at home or in the local community.

The Learning Power we are focussing on is being **collaborative**:

- I can be a useful member of any group or team
- I can listen to others point of view and ideas
- I can share my own ideas
- I can take part in discussions



Class 1 have been reading the book 'Sudden Hill.'  
They decided that they wanted to make some box houses like the boy in the book. The children were very creative and worked well to make some brilliant houses.



### Perryfields Wellbeing Zone!

We are committed to supporting the physical and mental health of our pupils and families. We will regularly signpost you to useful support organisations or resources that may help you and/or your child flourish in the community.

Free Easter Holiday Activities for benefits related, free school meal (FSM) or disadvantaged children in Worcestershire. **Ready Steady Worcestershire** is back to support families across the county over the Easter break. The local programme is due to launch for the Easter break in Worcestershire on Monday 11th April.

A short video showing the range of activities on offer can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/hxEFgi8UYKo>.

Parents of children in receipt of benefits-related FSM and professionals with consent can book children on via the website at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/rsw](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/rsw). The holiday clubs can help children and young people get involved with new and enriching activities including sport, music, dance, drama, art, cooking and gardening, as well as improving socialisation, helping young people to have fun with friends during their Easter holidays.

<b>Samaritans</b> – Tel: 116 123 or <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>	<b>Worcestershire Healthy Minds</b> Tel: 0300 302 1313 or <a href="http://www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/">www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>Wellbeing Hub</b> – Tel: 01905 766124 or <a href="http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk">http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk</a>	<b>Mind</b> – Tel: 0300 123 3393 or <a href="https://www.mind.org.uk/">https://www.mind.org.uk/</a>

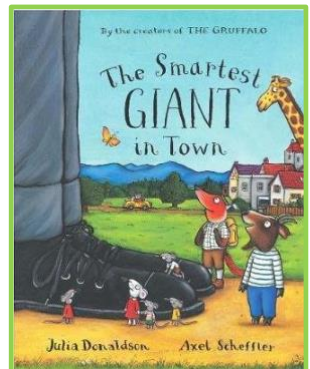
### Teacher's Book of the Month!

Ms Vaughan's favourite book is...

**Title:** The Smartest Giant In Town

**Author:** Julia Donaldson

George wished he wasn't the scruffiest giant in town. So when he sees a new shop selling giant-sized clothes, he decides it's time for a new look: smart trousers, smart shirt, stripy tie, shiny shoes...until he bumps into some animals who desperately need his help - and his clothes!



### **FUN FACT!**

**Reading reduces stress**

According to a 2009 study conducted by the University of Sussex, only 6 minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by up to **68%!**

Have a look at our school website – there is lots of information about what we do at Perryfields!

<https://www.perryfieldsprimarypru.com>

### Next term, our new Lower Phase topic will be 'Toys'

We will look at the differences between toys of the past and those of today. We will also compare toys from the world and consider whether all children have the same access to toys. Added to this, the children will have lots of fun designing and making their own toys from recycled materials. This is always a particularly engaging topic for our pupils! We can't wait to get started.



### Acton Mill Farm

Every week the children get the opportunity to visit a local farm and help out. They get to meet, handle and look after lots of different animals. This enables them to recognise how important it is to be caring towards others and also allows them to be independent and curious.



Keelan did some brilliant homework following the visit to the Recycling Centre!

Please encourage your child to do the same and we will celebrate their achievement in the newsletter!



Next half term classes 3 and 4 will be immersed into our topic of 'London'. They will learn about politics and democracy through our British values and study famous landmarks and significant historical figures. We look forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a whole school tea party!

Inspired by our exciting class novel, Stormbreaker, pupils will write their own adventure stories and study balanced arguments alongside debates.

In addition to this, pupils will study and design their own high-tech gadgets. We will continue to enjoy our trips to Acton Mill Care Farm, Woodland Wellies and Lower Wick Swimming Pool.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PUPILS ARE BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL!**

**Happy Easter from the staff at Perryfields!**