



Perryfields Primary PRU



Friday 21st July 2023

Please take the time to read and talk about the newsletter with your child. Thank you.

A message from Mr Hines!

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for 2022-2023. It is amazing looking back at all of the exciting events that have happened this year at Perryfields and a big thank you to the whole school community who make the school very special.

As you will see below Perryfields has achieved the status of an Inclusion Quality Mark Champion School. This is a tremendous achievement and testament to the ethos of the school and daily efforts made by pupils, staff, parents and governors.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Inclusion Quality Mark Champion School

We have been chosen as one of only eight schools out of the 33 000 nationally to be an Inclusion Quality Mark Champion School. It will involve Perryfields supporting the development of inclusion nationally and share our inclusive practices as widely as possible e.g. supporting the uptake of the award across Worcestershire and beyond. We will be speakers at national events and continue to host a number of visitors who wish to see Perryfields in action.



A Random Act of Kindness!

Being kind to somebody else is recognised as a positive way to mental wellbeing. Recently, we have witnessed Archie being really kind and helpful with the younger children.

He is setting an excellent example for others.

Well done and thank you Archie!



Our Reading Challenge!!!

Well done to the pupils who are reading at home every day. Each time your child reads they receive a raffle ticket and then a prize draw is made at the end of the week. The children are very enthusiastic with this so please help them read at home.

They will have a reading folder with books in that are suited to their level and additionally please check their book bag for a log in to an exciting new resource we have purchased called Bug Club.

This resource gives them access to lots of books online and there is also an option of the book being read to them. Please encourage them to use this as it leads to increased engagement and achievement within reading. Please scan the QR code which will take you to the login page or alternatively see the link below:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>



From there you will need the log in details from their book bag. If you do not have these please ask the classteacher when you receive your next good news phone call.

Within the 'My Stuff' tab on the site there are two options:

- My Work: These are books chosen by the classteacher for your child and are based on their level and interests.
- Library: This gives you access to hundreds of other books that are of a similar level.

We are happy for your child to do either option!

Book of the Month!

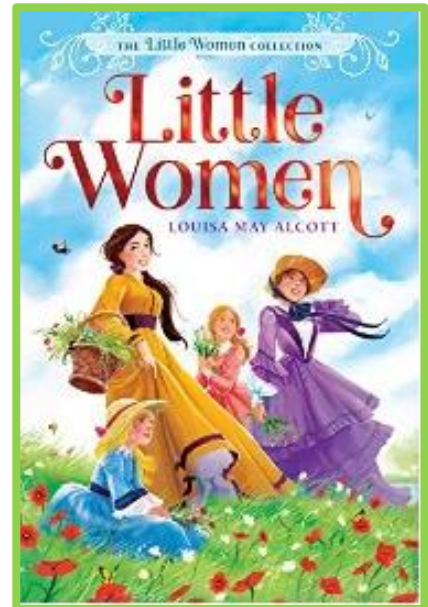
Staff: Mrs Sedgley

Title: Little Women

Author: Louisa May Alcott

Genre: Fiction

Generations of readers young and old, male and female, have fallen in love with the March sisters of Louisa May Alcott's most popular and enduring novel. Here are talented tomboy and author-to-be Jo, tragically frail Beth, beautiful Meg, and romantic, spoiled Amy, united in their devotion to each other and their struggles to survive in New England during the Civil War.



READING FACTS

Reading lowers blood pressure and heart rate! It can help you to feel relaxed and calm.

The more you read the easier it becomes.

By reading just 20 minutes per day, you will actually end up reading 1.8 Million words in one year.

Well done to the children who have completed the challenge and chose a book from our local Daisychain Benevolent Fund charity bookshop.



Superstars!

Archie

Tommy

Cadel

James

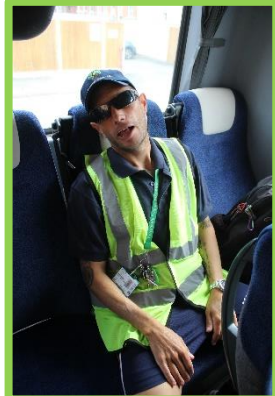
Council Chambers Visit

Perryfields were chosen by the Chairman of the County Council to showcase our work at County Hall. A number of children visited the display and had a picnic with the Chairman. He was very grateful for the children's efforts and marveled at their excellent work!



Weston 2023

We had a brilliant day at Weston. The children and staff had a fabulous time as can be seen by the photos below!





Animal Mania!!!

We had our annual visit from the 'Animal Lady' this week. The pupils and staff really enjoyed learning all about the animals and having the opportunity to touch and care for them. Mr Harrison was particularly impressive when handling the corn snake.



Leavers Assembly

The children were absolutely brilliant on Thursday as we had our 2022-2023 Leavers Assembly. It shows what an excellent time they have had at Perryfields as every pupil ended up winning an award that celebrated their progress, interest or talent. Pupils won awards for the following and celebrated one another's successes and achievements: Outdoor Learning, Swimming, Tennis, Yoga, Football, Maths, Reading, Cookery, English, Art, Learning Powers, Science, Music and Achievement.

The very special John Hill Award for 2022/2023 was for the first time ever a tie this year. Well done to Keelan and Jakub for winning this prestigious award for outstanding personal development.









A special well done to the leavers this year.

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Learning Powers

The Learning Power we are focusing on at the moment is being **curious**:

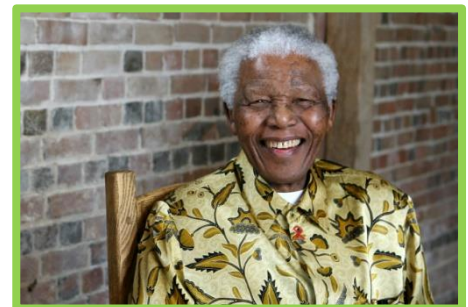
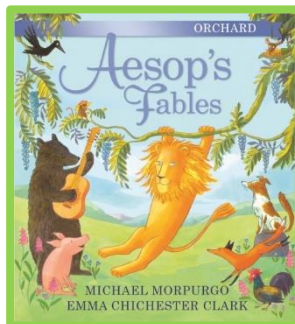
- I can ask questions
- I can find out using a variety of resources
- I am keen and eager to find out myself



Pear Game Assemblies

Various social, moral, spiritual and cultural themes are explored in our daily assembly. Since the last newsletter we have looked at things such as:

- Learning Powers – resilience, collaboration
- Aspirations
- Online safety
- Reading for pleasure
- Patience is a virtue
- Tour De France
- Aesop's fables
- Animals helping each other
- A different approach
- Equality
- We are all different
- Nelson Mandela Day
- Always try your best



Mr Grindrod's Quote of the Month!

'We keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.'

Parent 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.

For lots of different types of resources to help to support you and your family, go to Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/virtual-family-hub

TWO PENNIES MONEY ADVICE agency is an independent local money advice service working to help people who are struggling with debt.

To find out more visit the website

www.twopennies.org.uk or to get in touch with an advisor telephone 01905 27001 or send an email adviser@twopennies.org.uk

Two Pennies
money advice



autism
west midlands

Autism West Midlands provide a free autism information helpline offering a first point of contact for families. They provide advice and support sessions families and carers of children on the autistic spectrum. They offer training to parents, professionals and individuals and much more!

www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

SENDIASS offer legally-based and easily accessible information and advice about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They support parents, carers, children and young people with SEND and their service is impartial and confidential.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendiaass

Worcestershire Starting Well Partnership website has lots of information to support you and your family.

www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/families



Starting Well Partnership
EVERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE

Cost of Living

Local foodbanks:

Worcester Foodbank 7 Lowesmoor Wharf, Worcester WR1 2RS

Droitwich Foodbank Droitwich Baptist Church Ombersley Street East WR9 8QS

Malvern Hills Foodbank Unit 4 Spring Court, Spring Lane South, Malvern, WR14 1AT

Kidderminster Foodbank Blackwell Street, Kidderminster DY10 2DP

Pershore Foodbank Church Walk, Pershore

Redditch Foodbank 24 Church Green E, Redditch B98 8DE

Need some advice about your child's behaviour or emotions? Contact YoungMinds' Parents Helpline

0808 802 5544

youngminds.org.uk/parents

Coffee Morning at Acton Mill Care Farm

Thank you to those of you who attended the coffee morning at Acton Mill Care Farm. It was great to see so many of you and we hope you gained valuable knowledge from Stephen Fessey regarding some of the children's needs.



Redgate Sports summer camps for children in Yrs 5 & 6 (see leaflets and e-mails sent home). Contact Dan Thorp at Redgate Sports Tel: 07932 522156 or email dan.thorp@redgatesports.co.uk

Online Safety Support for Parents

In this ever changing IT world, it is not easy to keep on top of our children's technology use and checking what they are watching and using is suitable. Help is at hand!

As part of our IT filtering and monitoring subscription, we have a free subscription to 'Qustodio Kids'. **The link for this is below.** This is for you to put onto your child's device and will allow you to set daily time limits on the device, filter content and monitor your child's activity/screen time. There is a step by step guide about how to set this up on the device, but do get in touch with me if you are having any difficulties.

Scan the QR code or use the link below, both of which will use this on **2 devices** at home.

https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk



I would be grateful for any feedback on how easy it is to use and how useful it is, so please do let me know by e-mailing me jferman@perryfields.worcs.sch.uk or feel free to give me a call on the school number 01905 427011.

Happy Healthy Kidz Team – HAF

Please see the information about the holiday club being run at St Clements Primary School during the summer holidays. The programme is funded by the Department of Education on behalf of Worcestershire Council and allows children who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) a free place at our holiday club during the school holidays. We also fund places for vulnerable families that may not be in receipt of FSM, children with SEND requirements and children in Foster care. Our holiday club is also available to paying families for £25 per child per day.

Funded spaces must be booked through Worcestershire Council or scan the QR Code:

[HAF Worcestershire \(haf-it.co.uk\)](http://haf-it.co.uk)



Paid places can also be booked online or scan the QR Code:

[HAF club @ St Clements Primary with Happy Healthy Kidz · Eequ](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!

Have a fantastic summer holiday! We welcome some of you back on **Tuesday 5th September!**

For those of you who are leaving us we want to say well done and wish you happiness and success in your future learning.