



# Perryfields Primary PRU



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

## **A message from Mr Hines!**

Welcome to our latest edition of the newsletter. It has been a really busy and exciting time at Perryfields. As you will see the children have been really engaged with their learning and made our school a great place to be.

Recently we welcomed visitors from schools around the country and they commented on the positive relationships between staff and pupils and how well they worked together. We are looking forward to continuing this up to the summer holidays and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

## **Worcester University Sports Coaching**

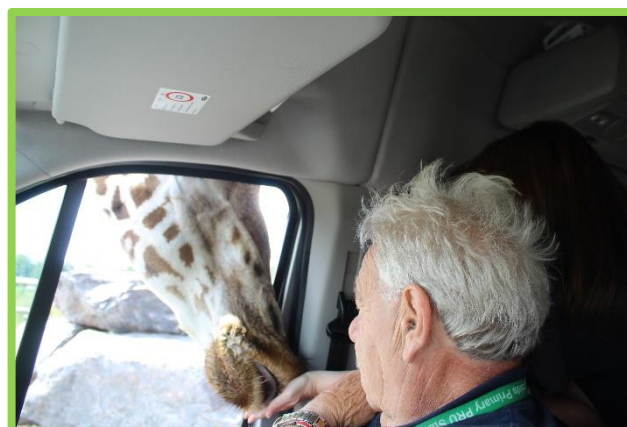
As part of our partnership with Redgate sports we were able to take Keelan, Harleigh and Archie to Worcester University to receive some specialist football and tennis coaching. They showed some tremendous skills and had a great day.



**Congratulations to Harleigh as he has been selected by a local football team who have recognised his talent!**

### West Midlands Safari Park Trip

Some of the children went to the West Midlands Safari Park. They had a great time seeing the live animals and gained a lot of knowledge throughout the day. Their behaviour was exceptional and they were a pleasure to be with!



Mr Ben also made friends with a giraffe!

### 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 Moseley

**Title:** The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck

**Author:** Beatrix Potter

**Genre:** Fiction

Poor Jemima. All she wants to do is lay her eggs in peace, and be allowed to hatch them herself. At last she flies off and finds the perfect place. Little does the silly duck realise that the charming gentleman who has lent her his woodshed is busily planning a delicious meal of . . . roast duck!

### THE TALE OF JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK



BEATRIX POTTER  
*The original and authorized edition*

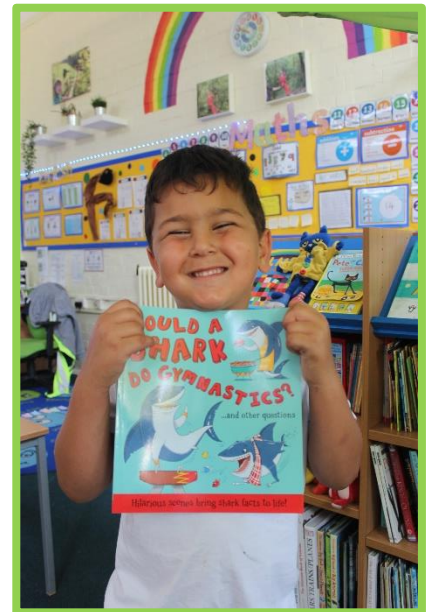
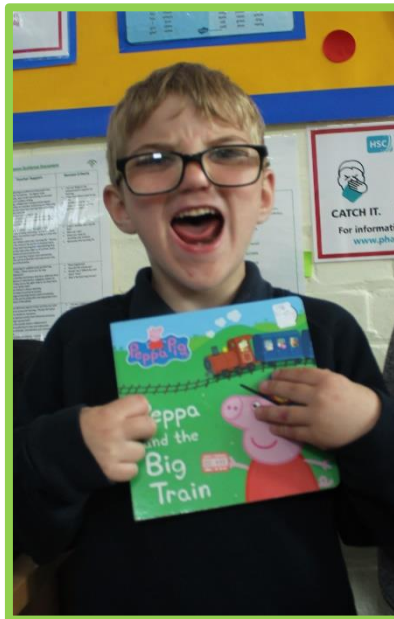
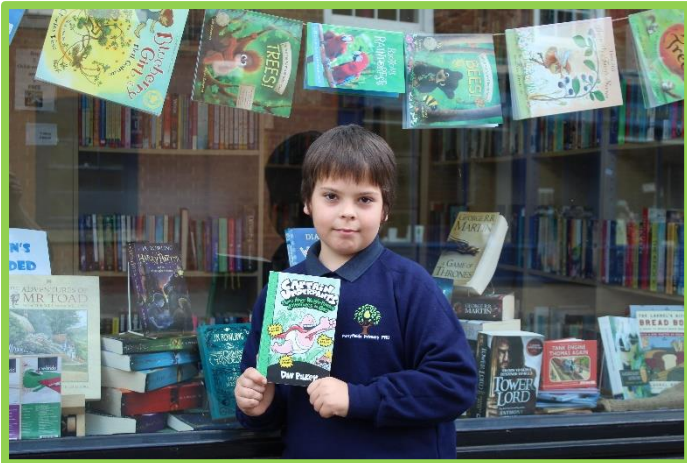
### READING FACTS

People who read regularly are known to live longer!

Reading leads to less stress and being able to sleep better.

People who read tend to have better creative skills than those that do not.

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



Thank you to Class 4 for their insightful work on our anti-bullying policy.

Working with Mr Harrison, Mrs Davis and Mr Ben they helped us to develop this important document that enables staff to deal effectively with any bullying issues.



## Bellboating

Thanks so much to Mrs Moran and Mr Harrison for organising a bellboating trip along the River Severn. The children loved the experience and we were travelling at a fair old rate of knots! Thank you for keeping up with us and taking the photos Mrs Davis!



### A Random Act of Kindness!

Being kind to somebody else is recognised as a positive way to mental wellbeing.

Recently, we have witnessed Keelan being really supportive of his classmates.

He is setting an excellent example of understanding the feelings and emotions of others and helping people out during difficult times.

Well done and thank you Keelan!



### Cooking at Perryfields!

We recognise that food technology and cooking are very important life skills for our pupils to learn, understand and practise. The children have been turning their hand to pizza, rock cakes, cheesecake, apple crumble and spaghetti bolognese (just to name a few things!)



## Acton Mill Care Farm

Our trips continue to the farm where the children learn all about caring for animals and help out with the farmer. Have a look at some of the photos from Class 3's trip last week!



## Mr Grindrod's Quote of the Month!

*'Whether you think you can or you think you can't do it... then you are probably right.'*

*Always think positively children!*



**We would like to give a big welcome to the newest addition to the Perryfields family.**

**Eric has travelled up on Mr. Hines' roof rack from the sunny resort of Devon, gaining Facebook notoriety on the way.**

**He is due to contribute to our history topic on the Egyptians and is also very keen on people who show our Learning Power of Collaboration.**

### Learning Powers

The Learning Power we are focusing on at the moment 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.

### **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 – never give up, disability, careers
- Changing Me
- Volunteering Week
- Upcycling
- First impressions
- Healthy eating
- Online safety
- Art in the community
- Reading for pleasure
- World Rainforest Day





## 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.

### Coffee Morning at Acton Mill Care Farm

**Thank you to those of you who have already returned your invitation to join us for a coffee morning at Acton Mill Care Farm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to come please arrive at Perryfields by 9:00am and you will be taken to the venue. You will be able to see some of the great things that the children do when they are at the farm and also have a chat with other parents and some staff.**

**An added bonus is that one of our partners Stephen Fessey will be joining us. Stephen is the Head of the Autism and Complex Communication Needs Team at Worcestershire Children First and has expert knowledge and strategies with how to support children who have these needs.**

**If you are yet to return the invitation but would like to come please contact our office on 01905 427011 or [office@perryfields.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@perryfields.worcs.sch.uk) or speak to your child's classteacher during a Good News phone call.**

**Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all.**



### 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

## 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](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](mailto: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-worcestershire.co.uk)



Paid places can also be booked online or scan the QR Code:  
[HAF club @ St Clements Primary with Happy Healthy Kidz · Eegu](#)