Friday 10th May 2024

Dear All,

**This week**

At last, the sun has shone and playground duties have been a pleasure. The red sail has returned to provide more playground shade but please remember to ensure your child has a sunhat, as these do add an extra level of protection.

This Wednesday was the Friends of Perrymount cake sale. Thank you to everyone who donated, gave money for their child to buy cakes, or both. The children enjoyed themselves and funds were raised to support our school. Thank you again.

Today was Narnia (Year 5’s) class assembly. The children sang, played the ukulele, told us all about Forces, Ancient Greek myths and the Olympics. It was a true delight.

**Year 6 SATs**

Next week our Year 6, along with every other Year 6 child across the country will be taking a series of tests called SATs. These tests assess the children’s knowledge in maths, reading, grammar and spelling. They are spread over 4 days and range from 30 minutes to one hour in length. The children have worked so hard and want to achieve their best. We have a strong school community here at Perrymount and I know together, we will wish them all, every success.

**World day for Cultural Diversity**

May 21st is World Day for Cultural Diversity and at Perrymount we are celebrating by sharing our heritage. On this day, we are asking everyone to dress up in their national costume or the colours of their countries flag. Each class will complete a geography task celebrating where in the world we all come from and while accepting there are differences, focusing more on the fact that we have so much in common.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are…

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| Class | Attendance | How many lates? |
| Reception | 96% | 4 |
| Year 1 | 95.6% | 4 |
| Year 2 | 96.7% | 2 |
| Year 3 | 97.1% | 4 |
| Year 4 | 87.7% | 3 |
| Year 5 | 89.2% | 2 |
| Year 6 | 96.1% | 8 |

Congratulations to Year 3 for winning the attendance cup.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher