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Headteachers Newsletter

Dear All,

Secretary of State for Education praises Perrymount's Achievement

Last Friday I received an email from the Secretary of State for Education. I normally open these with some hesitancy, this one however was quite a surprise.

> *Dear Christine,*
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> *Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Perrymount Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.*
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> *This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.*
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> ***Bridget Phillipson***
> *Secretary of State for Education*

We are very proud of this achievement as it testifies to the hard work of us all. Well done everyone.

This week as the nation remembered the Holocaust of WW2 in school we focused upon a book called the 'Smeds and the Smoos'. This story beautifully illustrates that however different we may look or have different beliefs we are all part of the same human family and our differences should be celebrated.

Today was very exciting, as we watched Year 2's class assembly. They took us on a learning journey along the yellow brick road of learning. We saw amazing work and heard beautiful singing. It was a lovely start to the day and all the parents left smiling.

Our next class assembly is Arendelle Class (Reception) on Friday 13th February at 10am.

Friday 13th February is also the end of this half term. School closes as normal and the children return on Monday February 23rd.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher

★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★

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★ ***Gruffalo Wood:*** *Ariah* ★ ***Arendelle:*** *Olive* ★ ***Wonderland:*** *Conrad* ★ ***Land of Oz:*** *Jas* ★

★ ***Neverland:*** *Rejan* ★ ***Atlantis:*** *Molly* ★ ***Narnia:*** *Hind* ★ ***Hogwarts:*** *Oliver* ★