



WEEKLY NEWS

For week beginning Monday 23rd September 2019

Monday 23rd

Early Years Photo for local press

Football Club – Year 5-6 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Netball Club – Year 5-6 – 3.15-4.15pm

Makaton Club – Year 2-3 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Hockey Club – Year 2-4 – 3.15-4.15pm

Lego Club – Year 4-5 – 3.15-4.15pm

Construction Club – Year 1-2 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Tuesday 24th

STORY SACK LIBRARY RETURNS (EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 1)

Piano Lessons with Mr Clunes (West Sussex Music Trust)

Brass Lessons with Mr Wilkins (West Sussex Music Trust)

Tri Golf Club – Year 3-4 – 3.15-4.15pm

Chess Club – Year 3-6 – 3.15-4.15pm

Reading Club – Year 3-6 – 3.15-4.15pm

Film Club (1st Half) – Year 1-3 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Film Club – Year 4-6 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Wednesday 25th

Violin Lessons with Mrs Urquhart (West Sussex Music Trust)

Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting – 2.45pm (Community Room)

Thursday 26th

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LANGUAGE

Y3 Trip to River Lavant

Mindfulness – Year 4-6 – 8.05-8.40am

Family Assembly – Chestnut and Walnut Classes – 9.00am

JUNIOR SAVERS

STORY SACK LIBRARY (EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 1)

Sama Karate Club – Year 1-6 – 3.15-4.15pm

Brighton & Hove Football Club – Year 1-6 – 3.15-4.15pm

Touch Typing – Year 4-6 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Recorder Club – Year 2-4 – 3.15-4.15pm

Colouring Club – Year 1-4 – 3.15-4.15pm

Old and New Friends – Year 1-6 – 3.15-4.15pm – FULL

Friday 27th

9.15-11.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning in the School Hall - all parents/carers welcome

Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting – 9.00am (Community Room)

Swimming – Pear and Poplar Classes – 9.00-10.30am

Headteacher's Tea Party!

To celebrate the fact that we have such wonderful children at Parklands and for Mrs Henham Scott to spend some quality time with our pupils, we organise a Headteacher's Tea Party every Friday afternoon. Pupils are chosen for various lovely reasons to come along to the Library to see Mrs Henham Scott and enjoy a delicious treat!

Pupils this week are:

Beech: Frankie, **Birch:** Harry, **Cedar:** Peony, **Chestnut:** Alfred, **Hawthorn:** Matilda, **Hazel:** Oliver, **Maple:** Finlay,

Mulberry: Scarlett, **Pear:** Ava, **Poplar:** Lily, **Walnut:** Edward, **Willow:** Charlie, **Orchard:** Cody, **Forest:** Martha

Hope you all have a wonderful time!



Superstar Corner

We have 5 Superstars to celebrate this week:



Niamh – Pear Class
Niamh achieved a highly commended result in Acro dance and received a certificate and award.



Lily – Poplar Class
Lily received a certificate for taking part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge.



Harvey – Maple Class
Harvey walked from Goodwood to Portsmouth for Veteran Mental Health and received a medal.



Charlotte – Willow Class
Charlotte received an award for completing the Goodwood 1 Mile Race.



Lily and Lexi – Poplar Class
Lily and Lexi are collecting cards from Aldi in the hope of winning the £20,000 prize for the school.

**WELL DONE TO
Niamh, Lily, Harvey,
Lexi and Charlotte!**



**Parent
Reminder:**

Parklands Community
Primary School is a

**NUT FREE
SCHOOL**

Please do not send your
child with any nuts or
foods containing nuts.

Thank you for your
co-operation

AUTUMN TERM 2019

2nd September –
20th December 2019

Half Term

28th October –
1st November 2019

Inset Days

25th October 2019
4th November 2019

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS!

Well done to:

George - **Forest Class**

Charlie - **Orchard Class**

Joe, Helena, Bertie and Evan - **Birch Class**

Laurence, Isabelle, Elliott and Lily - **Cedar Class**

Evie, Rebecca, Alan and Olivia - **Hawthorn Class**

Parker, Jayden, Oakley and Leo - **Mulberry Class**

Isabelle, Layla-Grace, Alfie and Riley - **Pear Class**

Henry, Jake, Lila and Joe - **Willow Class**

Congratulations to you all!

Junior Savers Club

Could you please make sure that your child brings to school their 'Paying in Book' when depositing any money into their account, as unfortunately **NO** deposits will be taken if this is not supplied.

It is not too late to open an account for any pupil in the School; all you need is a completed application form available from the Office and £2.00 deposit!

If your child would like to stop contributing to their account, we ask that a **Withdrawal Form** from the Office be completed.

Thank you to all parents
for your continued support.



BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SWIM LESSONS

Let us help your child get water confident and safe for summer 2020!!

Join our non-contract award winning swimming lessons today.

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ROBLOX
Powering Imagination

According to the Roblox website, 'Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.'



AGE RESTRICTION
13+

What parents need to know about

ROBLOX

ROBLOX STUDIO

The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

CHATTING & FRIEND REQUESTS

Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18-year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS

When a user creates a game, they earn something called 'Robux', which works as a currency within the platform and enables the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of 'Robux'. Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

ALERT!

Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click any random advert or popup. There is a lot of phishing scams that advertise free Robux etc. with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

CHECK SHARED INFORMATION

In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

2-STEP VERIFICATION

Roblox has a great two-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to spoil their gameplay. Essentially, 'griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT

Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game?' select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat.

IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?

Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some rules/agreement. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in their account settings.