



Parklands Weekly News 24/11/2023

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week.

This week we had an Ofsted Inspection, where Sue Keeling (HMI) joined us in school on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was so lovely to be able to share with the inspector all of the wonderful work we do here at Parklands. I look forward to sharing the report with you once it is published in the new year. Thank you so much for your kind messages of support, it really does mean a lot to myself and the team.

Well done Willow Class for a lovely family assembly. It was great to see so many families supporting their children and finding out about all of the wonderful work they have been doing. You shared your work with such enthusiasm and I particularly liked the anti-bullying poems you wrote.

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our SEN coffee morning, thank you to Mrs Bright and Mrs Powell for arranging.

This week we also had our Year 5 and 6 boys football team take part in a tournament. They were certainly Parklands friends and represented the school well. Well done!

This week a letter detailing our Xmas plans went home, so please have a look and make sure you book your tickets. We are only able to accommodate two tickets per family due to the space we have available. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Today the children had a non-uniform day. Thank you for all of your kind donations for the Winter Fayre, we look forward to seeing you all here next Friday 1st December from 4pm. If you were unable to return your Tombola cup today, then please do bring it in on Monday.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Stevenson who has been supporting year 2 and year 3 this year. We wish her all the best for the future and hope she keeps in contact.

Have a lovely weekend and see you bright and early on Monday.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Attendance Award

Our **Target** this year is **97%**

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 93.41%

Apple: 87.29%

Ash: 91.38%

Beech: 94.17%

Birch: 96.67%

Cedar: 93.33%

Chestnut: 95.98%

Hawthorn: 91.67%

Hazel: 92.08%

Maple: 92.67%

We're taking part in **Recycle to Read Toys** to win books for Parklands Community Primary School. **YOU** can help by having a pre-Christmas clear out and hunting out any unwanted toys. Then either **REHOME** toys in good condition to friends, family or a charity shop. Or **RECYCLE** any broken hard plastic toys at **Tescos Chichester** and put them in a Recycle to Read collection bin (see the below pictures for what the bins can and can't accept).

We **CAN** accept

All small broken hard plastic toys like these...



We **CAN'T** accept...



TOYS WITH ANY
FABRIC PARTS



RUBBER, METAL
OR SLIME TOYS



SOFT TOYS



INFLATABLES



WOODEN TOYS



PACKAGING



BATTERY POWERED OR
OTHER ELECTRONIC TOYS



Register your rehoming or recycling at <https://recycletoread.org/registration/> , fill in a short form and select our school to collect the Planet Care Point you have earned.

We hope you'll take part!

*[*Terms and Conditions Apply](#)*

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations. We raised a huge £616.88 for this wonderful charity.

Parklands Friend

Earlier on this term we launched our NEW Parklands values.

In assembly we talked about the six values that we want all of our children to develop across their time here at Parklands.

We want all children to 'Be the Best they can Be!' and 'Be a Parklands Friend.'

Focus

Respect

Integrity

Excellence

Nurturing

Determined

Some information about our values has been put on our school website for you to have a look at.

The children were very excited by them and loved noticing that they spell out FRIEND.

Christmas Plans

Performances

Reception - Apple and Ash Class

Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 9:30am

Years 1 and 2 - Beech, Birch, Cedar and Chestnut Class

Tuesday 5th December at 2:30pm

Wednesday 6th December at 9:30am

Years 3 and 4 - Carol concert

Wednesday 6th December at 2:30pm and 6pm

Years 5 and 6 - Carol Concert

Thursday 7th December 2023 at 2:30pm and 6pm

Orchard and Forest Class - Christmas Sharing

Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 2pm

Other Events

PTA Winter Fayre - Friday 1st December 2023 from 4pm

PTA Elves Workshop - Monday 11th December 2023

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 13th December 2023

Xmas Jumper Day and Class Party - Friday 15th December 2023.



Parklands Breakfast Club

From January 2024, we will be opening up our own Parklands Breakfast Club.

Sessions will be £5 a day and there will be 30 spaces available.

A letter will be coming out soon, to let you know how to reserve your child's space.

Breakfast Club

Super Star Corner





1 - A super star for receiving a 'Man of the Match' football trophy with Colt's U9's Reds football team.



2 - A super star for receiving a Level 3 learn to swim certificate with Swim England.

Congratulations!

It has been so wonderful to see what the children have been doing outside of school.

Family Assembly

Our family assemblies will be continuing next term.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their learning with you.

They will start at **2:45pm in the hall.**

- Hawthorn Class - 1st February 2024

- Hazel Class - 8th February 2024
- Chestnut Class - 29th February 2024
- Cedar Class - 14th March 2024

We look forward to seeing you there.

Other Notices

Please remember we are a nut free school. The children should not have nutella or peanut butter in their packed lunches.

Thank for your support with this.

Reminder

Please do not park in the West Sussex Parking bays, these are for our organised transport only.

I also kindly ask you to use the parking bays for visitors when using the car park. Where possible, we expect families to park outside of the school and walk into the school grounds. This ensures that the children are safe at all times.

Please be careful when driving into our school car park. Please pull into a visitors bay to drop off children and do not stop on the zebra crossing. It is very busy at the beginning and end of the day so we must make sure our children and families are kept safe.

I kindly ask that parent's do not enter the school at the beginning of the school day. If you have an urgent message, please speak to someone on the gate or go to the office.

As it's getting colder and wetter, I am noticing more families are becoming late to school. Please make sure you arrive with plenty of time so that all lessons can start promptly.

School Christmas Dinner is now available to order. Our School Christmas Dinner is Wednesday 13th December 2023. The cut off date for ordering is midnight 30th November 2023



Coming Up Next

Monday

Headteachers Tea Party

Year 2 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Tuesday

SEN Coffee Morning

Outdoor PE for Year 5 and 6 with the Sports Coach

Wednesday

Year 1 Trip to Novium

Thursday

PTA Non Uniform - Bottles or Chocolates

Year 4 Drumming

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Friday

Piano lessons

Year 5 Swimming

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 30th November - PTA Non-Uniform Day (Bottles for the Winter Fayre)

Friday 1st December - Winter Fayre 4pm

Tuesday 5th December - Key Stage 1 Production 2:30pm

Wednesday 6th December - Key stage 1 Production 9:30am

Wednesday 6th December - Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Wednesday 6th December - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at Parklands - 2:30pm and 6pm

Thursday 7th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - 2:30pm and 6pm

Tuesday 12th December - SSC Xmas Parent Gathering

Wednesday 13th December - Reception Nativity at 9:30am

Wednesday 13th December - Xmas Dinner Day (Please remember to order in advance. Ordering closes Midnight 30th November)

Wednesday 13th December - Singing Club Singing at the Church

Wednesday 13th December - SSC Enterprise Sale

Thursday 14th December - Year 5 Singing at the Cross

Friday 15th December - Xmas Jumper Day and Class Party pm

Spring Term Dates

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to School

Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 20th February - PTA Event Movie Night

Tuesday 27th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th February - Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Sports Relief Day

Monday 25th March - PTA Event Easter Crafts

Tuesday 26th March - PTA Event Easter Bingo

Thursday 28th March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 23rd April - Ste George's Day Celebrations

Friday 3rd May - PTA Event Dare to be Different

Week Beginning 13th May - Year 6 SATS

Monday 20th May - Class Photos

Tuesday 4th June - Year 6 Residential

Friday 7th June - PTA Event Non-Uniform Day

Monday 1st July - Olympic Week at Parklands

Thursday 4th July - Sports Fun (Details to follow in the Summer term)

Tuesday 16th July - PTA Event - School Disco

Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am

Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of Term

New Reception Starters 2024

We would love for any prospective Parklands families to visit the school and meet the senior leadership team.

We are holding a number of tours across the Autumn term, if you would like to book a place please contact the office on 01243788630.

Tuesday 9th January 9:30am

Applications for a reception place open on the Monday 2 October 2023.

Apply online, a link can be found on our website.



Term Dates

Autumn Term

Friday 15th December 2023 - Children break up for the holidays.

Spring Term

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - School closed for staff training.

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Children return to school.

Friday 9th February 2024 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 - Half Term

Monday 19th February 2024 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 20th February 2024 - Children return to school.

Thursday 28th March 2024 - Children break up for the holidays.

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024 - Children return to school.

Monday 6th May 2024 - School closed for the May Bank Holiday.

Friday 24th May 2024 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024 - Half Term

Monday 3rd June 2024 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 4th June 2024 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - Children break up for the holidays.



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