



# Parklands Weekly News 1/12/2023

## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week.

Everywhere I walk this week, I have heard the sound of children singing. They are all getting ready for their Xmas productions over the next couple of weeks, we look forward to seeing you there.

It's that time of year, and the weather has turned very cold, we even had a few snow flakes yesterday. Please make your sure your children have their coat, scarf and gloves with them as they will still be going outside to play. We also expect the children to have a tracksuit in school for outdoor PE.

Year 1 went out to the Novium on Wednesday, they had a lovely time and were all Parklands Friends. Thank you to our parent helpers for making it possible.

Thank you for your kind donations, we look forward to seeing you at the Winter Fayre later on today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

## Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 93.13%

Apple: 91.10%

Ash: 96.12%

Beech: 94.17%

Birch: 92.92%

Cedar: 92.92%

**Chestnut: 97.92%**

**Hawthorn: 96.12%**

Hazel: 93.33%

Maple: 93.10%

Mulberry: 93.10%

Pear: 92.92%

Poplar: 92.24%

Walnut: 94.17%

Willow: 92.92%

Forest: 75%

Orchard: 75%



**Congratulations Chestnut and Hawthorn class! You had the best attendance this week!**

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

## Recycle to Read Toys

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).





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](#)*

## Headteacher's Tea Party

The following children really impressed their teacher and attended the Headteacher's Tea Party this week.

**Well done everyone!**

Apple Class: Skylar

Ash Class: Remy

Beech Class: Omar

Birch Class: Joshua

Cedar Class: Alba

Chestnut Class: Mark

Hawthorn Class: Logan R

Hazel Class: Oscar C

Mulberry Class: Vivienne

Pear Class: Arthur

Poplar Class: Logan L

Walnut Class: Ruby

Willow Class: Izzy

Orchard Class: Jack

I wonder who will come next week?



## 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 level 8 gymnastics proficiency award certificate and badge with CC Gymnastics.*





2 - A super star for receiving a level 7 gymnastics proficiency award certificate and badge with CC Gymnastics.



3 - A super star for receiving an octopus 1 award certificate and badge.



*4 - A super star for receiving a certificate with a distinction in music theatre – Step 1 with the London College of Music Examination.*



*5 - A super star for receiving a medal for participating in the Junior RunThrough event.*



6 - A super star for competing at 'Skate London' winning both silver and gold medals.



7 - A super star for receiving an octopus 3 award certificate and badge.

Congratulations!

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

## Parking

I kindly ask that parents park in the visitor bays when dropping and collecting their children. Please do not stop and let your children out as this holds up the traffic.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Thank you

Thank you to Mr West one of our reception parents (from L West & Son, Plumbing & Heating) for building reception their new water play station. They have loved playing with it this week.





## 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.

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.



## Coming Up Next

### **Monday**

Headteachers Tea Party

KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

### **Tuesday**

SEN Coffee Morning

Violin Lessons

Outdoor PE for Year 5 and 6 with the Sports Coach



KS1 Xmas Production 2:30pm

### **Wednesday**

KS1 Xmas Production 9:30am

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics (Invite Sent)

Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert - 2:30pm and 6pm

### **Thursday**

Year 4 Drumming

Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert - 2:30pm and 6pm

Year 2 PE afternoon with Chichester College

### **Friday**

Piano lessons

Year 5 Swimming

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



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WEEK

The text 'NEXT WEEK' is rendered in a playful, stylized font. Each letter is constructed from thick, colorful sticks (in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple) and small circular dots at the joints and ends. The letters are arranged in two rows: 'NEXT' on top and 'WEEK' on the bottom. The overall style is vibrant and child-friendly.

## Dates for your Diary

### ***Autumn Term Dates***

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 - St 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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