



Parklands Weekly News 8/12/2023

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a week we have had at Parklands!

It has been a hive of excitement as the children from years 1 to 6 have all had an opportunity to perform to their friends and family their special Christmas production. Thank you to all of the parents for their kind messages of thanks and appreciation.

Year 1 and 2 told the story of, 'The night before Christmas.' They sang so angelically and told the story so clearly. Well done!

Key Stage 2 performed their Christmas Carol Concert, where they told the traditional story of Christmas and sang a collection of Christmas Carols and Christmas songs. I really enjoyed their performances and they have all really helped get me in the Christmas spirit so thank you everyone.

I would like to send a special thank you to all of the adults for making it possible for you to attend so many lovely events this week.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 93.51%

Apple: 94.07%

Ash: 95.69%

Beech: 95.83%

Birch: 91.67%

Cedar: 91.25%

Chestnut: 99.58%

Hawthorn: 90.52%

Hazel: 97.92%

Maple: 94.83%

Mulberry: 92.67%

Pear: 94.17%

Poplar: 97.84%

Walnut: 92.92%

Willow: 89.58%

Forest: 62.50%

Orchard: 83.33%



Congratulations Chestnut and Hazel 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 P

Ash Class: Olivier

Beech Class: Omar

Birch Class: Ayla

Cedar Class: Amelia

Chestnut Class: Amelia

Hawthorn Class: Ellis

Hazel Class: Edith

Mulberry Class: Vivienne

Maple Class: Logan S

Pear Class: Alexander

Poplar Class: Ezra

Walnut Class: Mia

Willow Class: Ronnie

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

Orchard and Forest Class - Christmas Sharing

Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 2pm

Other Events

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

As you are now aware, 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. Our breakfast club is very competitively priced and not designed to make a profit. The cost ensures we cover our own costs of staffing and food.

To book a space onto the breakfast club we will be using an app called 'My Child at School.' We are awaiting confirmation that the app is synced to our school account and then we will be able to take bookings. We were hopeful that this would be up and running this week, but unfortunately it has been delayed. Once we are able to take bookings we will send you a letter to explain what to do.

Breakfast Club

Super Star Corner



1 - A Super Star for receiving Gymnastics Proficiency Award Certificate with CC Gymnastics



2 - A Super Star for receiving Rainbow Distance Swimming Certificate for completing 15 metres with Swim England and also received a

Trophy for 'Man of the Match' with Chichester City Colts



3 - A Super Star for receiving Goldfish 1 Swimming Certificate with STA UK



4 - A Super Star for receiving ARO Fitness Kick Boxing and Mixed Martial Art Association Red Belt and Diploma Certificate



5 - A Super Star for receiving Octopus 1 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



6 - A Super Star for receiving ARO Fitness Kick Boxing and Mixed Martial Art Association Red Belt and Diploma Certificate



7 - A Super Star for receiving 'Man of the Match' Football Trophy



8 - A Super Star for receiving Rainbow Distance Swimming Certificate for completing 800 metres with Swim England



9 - A Super Star for receiving Octopus 2 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



10 - A Super Star for receiving Octopus 1 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



11 - A Super Star for receiving Gold '1st Place' Medal and Silver '2nd Place Medal' in gymnastics for floor and volt at Westgate Leisure Centre



12 - A Super Star for receiving Silver '2nd Place Medal' in gymnastics for floor and volt at Guildford Leisure Centre



13 - A Super Star for receiving a Gold Medal for taking part in a Football Tournament



14 - A Super Star for receiving Octopus 3 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



15 - A Super Star for receiving Learn to Swim Swimming Certificate



16 - A Super Star for receiving Gymnastics Proficiency Awards Level 8 with CC Gymnastics



17 - A Super Star for receiving Learn to Swim Level 2 Certificate with Swim England



18 - A Super Star for receiving British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards Level 6



19 - A Super Star for receiving Level 1 Rosette and Certificate with Lavant Equestrian



20 - A Super Star for receiving Goldfish 2 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



21 - A Super Star for receiving Octopus 1 Swimming Badge and Certificate with STA UK



22 - A Super Star for receiving grey and white belt from Brazilian Jiu Jitsu grading.

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.

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

Elves Workshop

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Choir Singing at 3pm in the KS2 Playground

Tuesday

Outdoor PE for Year 5 and 6 with the Sports Coach

EYFS Xmas Production Dress Rehearsal

SSC Xmas Gathering

Wednesday

Christmas Dinner

SSC Enterprise Sale (pocket money allowed)

Choir Singing at St Wilfred's

EYFS Nativity 9:30am (Please do not park in the church car park they have a service)

Thursday

Year 5 Singing at the Cross

Friday

Piano lessons

Xmas Jumper Day

Class Party PM

Last Day of Term



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 11th December - Choir Singing in the Playground

Monday 11th December - Elves Workshop

Tuesday 12th December - SSC Xmas Parent Gathering

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

Wednesday 13th December - Xmas Dinner Day

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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