



# Parklands Weekly News 05/01/2024

## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely winter break and are looking forward to the term ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year. I hope 2024 brings you lots of joy and happiness.

This week we have been joined by two new members of staff. I would like to welcome Mrs Earnshaw to the team who joins as my deputy headteacher. I would also like to welcome Miss Standing who is a

member of the senior leadership team. I am sure you will give them both a very warm Parklands welcome.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

## Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 96.69%

**Apple: 100%**

Ash: 92.24%

Beech: 95%

Birch: 98.28%

Cedar: 90%

Chestnut: 93.33%

Hawthorn: 98.28%

Hazel: 88.33%

Maple: 96.43%

Mulberry: 93.10%

**Pear: 100%**

Poplar: 93.33%

Walnut: 92.50%

Willow: 94.17%

**Forest: 100%**

Orchard: 94.44%



Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Parklands Friend

Earlier on this year we launched our NEW Parklands values.

In assembly on Wednesday, we reminded the children of 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**

## Parent Workshop - Thought-full Programme

Parklands School are now working with the West Sussex and NHS 'Thought-full' team to support our children and families. We are delighted to inform you that the team will be hosting a parent's course here at Parklands.

This 5 week course aims to support parents with understanding their child's anxiety, developing emotion coaching skills and developing resilience strategies.

Parents need to be able to attend all five sessions, which run from 9.00am until 10.15am in our community room.

The dates are as follows:

- Thursday 22nd February
- Thursday 29th February
- Thursday 7th March
- Thursday 14th March
- Thursday 21st March

There are 15 places on the course, which will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to attend this course, please contact the office.



## Parklands Breakfast Club

This week we launched our own Parklands Breakfast Club.

Sessions are £5 a day and there are 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.' The information has been sent to you all.

Breakfast Club enter the school by the side entrance leading into the studio.

# Breakfast Club

## Super Star Corner



1 - A Superstar for achieving Stage 2 in swimming



*2 - A Superstar for achieving his orange with white-stripe belt at MF Martial Arts*

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, peanut butter or anything containing nuts 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.

We would like to encourage parents not to enter the school building in the morning. If you have a message you would like to pass on, please speak to one of the members of staff on the gate. Thank you for helping us keep the school safe.



## Coming Up Next

### **Monday**

Early Bird Parent Workshop Meeting held at Parklands

Headteacher Tea Party

Year 3 Outdoor Sports



**Tuesday**

New EYFS Tours

Orchard Class Trip to Pallant Gallery

Year 4 and Year 6 PE with the Sports Coach

**Wednesday**

Year 1 & SSC Outdoor Sports

**Thursday**

Year 5 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Walnut Class School Trip Chichester Harbour

Year 2 Outdoor Sports

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

**Friday**

Willow Class School Trip Chichester Harbour

Year 4 Outdoor Sports

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons



## Dates for your Diary

### ***Spring Term Dates***

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.



## Online Safety - Parental Controls



## Term Dates

### Spring Term

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.



## Contact Us

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