

Parklands Weekly News 12/01/2024

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. The temperature has certainly dropped this week, it was so wonderful watching the children play outside in the snow we had earlier on in the week.

This week the children have been focused on being determined and thinking about their goals and dreams for the future as part of their PSCHE work.

We also welcomed Woodland Wonders back to Parklands for our Forest School sessions. The children really enjoyed working together, problem solving and exploring the great outdoors.

Year 6 also went on a school trip to Dell Quay and Chichester Council offices. The teachers were very impressed with their debating skills, perhaps we have some future politicians in our class.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Attendance Award

Our Target this year is 97%

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 96.83%

Apple: 98.73%

Ash: 96.55%

Beech: 96.25%

Birch: 95.26%

Cedar: 99.58%

Chestnut: 93.75%

Hawthorn: 96.25%

Hazel: 100%

Maple: 97.7%

Mulberry: 95.26%

Pear: 95.83%

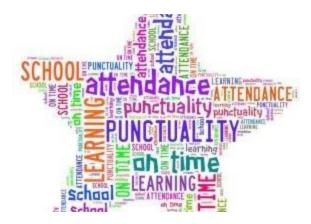
Poplar: 98.33.%

Walnut: 97.50%

Willow: 94.17%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 95.83%



Congratulations Cedar, Hazel and Forest class! You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

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 ca	1 Be!" and "Be a Parklands Friend."
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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.

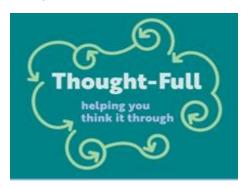
Parents need to be able to attend all five sessions, which run from 9.00am until 10.15am in our community room.

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.



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: Orla

Ash Class: Louis

Beech: Maxwell

Birch Class: Zuma

Cedar Class: Paisley

Chestnut Class: Oliver

Hawthorn Class: Iris

Hazel Class: Otis

Maple Class: Thea

Mulberry: Henry

Pear Class: Isla

Poplar Class: Phoenix

Walnut Class: Reuben

Willow Class: Eliza

I wonder who will come next 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, 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's Tea Party

Year 3 Outdoor Sports

Tuesday

Orchard Class Trip to Pallant Gallery

Year 3 to Festival Theatre

Year 4 and Year 6 PE with the Sports Coach

Wednesday

Year 1 Outdoor Sports

Chichester symphony orchestra in school - Year 2 - 6 assembly

Thursday

Year 5 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Year 2 Outdoor Sports

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Friday

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

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.



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