



Parklands Weekly News 19/01/2024

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

This week the children in Year 3 went to Chichester Festival Theatre for a musical experience. The children had a wonderful time and the staff told me how proud of them they were. Well done Hazel and Hawthorn class!

On Wednesday children in years 2 to 6 watched a performance of the Chichester Symphony Orchestra. It was great to have a personal concert and see such talent.

During Assembly we have been focusing on our Parklands friend value of **Integrity** and our jigsaw target of working well with a partner or as part of the team.

Please check the dates for your diary carefully as these have been updated.

Today you will also be receiving information about the curriculum your children will be covering this term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 94.66%

Apple: 88.98%

Ash: 93.97%

Beech: 95.42%

Birch: 98.75%

Cedar: 95.83%

Chestnut: 98.33%

Hawthorn: 94.58%

Hazel: 97.08%

Maple: 94.64%

Mulberry: 97.41%

Pear: 94.17%

Poplar: 84.17%

Walnut: 96.67%

Willow: 95.83%

Forest: 95.83%

Orchard: 91.67%



Congratulations Birch and Mulberry class! You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

Parklands Friend

Last year we launched our NEW Parklands values.

In assembly, 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.



Maths Workshop

At 9am on February 1st we will be holding a maths workshop to update parents on the way we now teach times tables facts.

This will mainly directed at year 3 and 4 families but everyone is welcome.

More information will follow, we hope to see you there.

Who is available to help?

We have a few new members of the team at Parklands so I wanted to make sure everyone knows who is available to help.

The following stepped approach can be used to answer any of your questions or queries.

1. **Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant**
2. **Admin Team**
3. **Phase Leader** Mrs Thompson (EYFS and KS1,) Miss Standing (KS2) Mrs Bright (SSC.)
4. **Deputy Headteacher** Mrs Earnshaw
5. **Headteacher** Miss Angeli

If you are worried about your child's learning or want some help with their special educational needs our SENDCOS Mrs Powell (EYFS & KS1) and Mrs Bright (KS2) will be more than happy to help you.

Please email or phone the office to make contact.



Improving Punctuality

A number of children are coming into school late which is impacting their learning and the learning of others.

Our gates open at 8:40am and all children need to be in school by 8:50am.

At the beginning of the day, the children participate in linked provision activities from the minute they walk in. If your child is late and arriving at school at 9am, they are missing out on almost 20 minutes of learning time a day. This is 100 minutes a week which is a huge amount of time over the term.

Let's all make a special effort to ensure that our children arrive at school on time. This will help everyone have a more productive and positive start to their day.



Parklands Breakfast Club

Bookings via 'My Child At School' app is now open until the summer holidays!

visit My Child At School app and follow these instructions:

- Tap the three lines on top left hand side
- Clubs
- Available
- Breakfast Club Spring term 2
- Enroll

Then search for the days you wish to book

Breakfast Club

Warm Winter Clothing

Please make sure the children are well prepared for school during these cold winter months.

All children need to have a warm coat with a hat, gloves and scarf.

We do go outside in the cold weather so let's make the children as prepared as possible.

The children will need a tracksuit for outdoor PE and warm clothing for forest school.

Remember to label everything!

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: Harper

Ash Class: Jamie

Beech : Amelie

Birch Class: Beauden

Cedar Class: Emilios

Chestnut Class: Martha

Hawthorn Class: Ellis

Hazel Class: Ivy

Maple Class: Thomas

Mulberry : Elsie-Mai

Pear Class: Bertie

Poplar Class: Jordy

Walnut Class: Henry

Willow Class: Lucas

Orchard : Mason

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





1 - Daisy's ice skating team came first at the Britannia Cup, and are now the British Champions for 2024

Well done Daisy!



2 - Superstar Elsie-Mai for performing a back tuck off the block!



3 - Superstar Poppy passed her Level 4 in swimming and received a certificate for Rainbow Distance swim of 20 metres



4 - Superstar Austin has achieved Cubs Leader status and received badges for Space and a reflective visit to the Church



5 - Superstar Hira passed her Level 1 in swimming

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.

MMR Vaccination

We have been asked by West Sussex Public Health to circulate the following information with our parents and carers.

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles, mumps and rubella. Check your child is up to date with their MMR and other childhood vaccinations here: www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/

Older children and adults who haven't had both doses of the MMR vaccine could be at risk of measles. Two doses of the MMR vaccine are needed for lifelong protection and it's never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations.

Vaccinations are offered free of charge in the UK, simply call your GP practice to book an appointment. For more information please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/

A leaflet has been attached to this newsletter for your information.

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.

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

Year 1 Goodwood Army Trooper in school

Headteacher's Tea Party

Year 3 Outdoor Sports

Football Friendly at JYH (Invitation only)

Tuesday

Orchard Class Trip to Pallant Gallery

Year 4 and Year 6 PE outside

Wednesday

Year 1 Outdoor Sports

Year 5 & 6 Cross Country (Invitation Only)

Thursday

Year 5 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Year 2 Outdoor Sports

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

PSCHE Jigsaw Parent Meeting at 9am (Book at the office)

Year 5 Future Flyers at Westgate (Invitation Only)

Friday

Year 4 Outdoor Sports

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Dates

Monday 22nd January - Year 1 Goodwood Army Trooper in school

Monday 22nd January - Football Friendly at JYH (Invitation only)

Tuesday 23rd January - Orchard Class Pallant Gallery

Wednesday 24th January - Year 5 & 6 Cross Country (Invitation Only)

Thursday 25th January - PSCHS Jigsaw Parent Meeting at 9am (Book at the office)

Thursday 25th January - Future Flyers at Westgate (Invitation Only)

Tuesday 30th January - Orchard Class Pallant Gallery

Wednesday 31st January - Year 5 & 6 Netball at Bishop Luffa (Invitation Only)

Thursday 1st February - Year 4 Forest School Begins

Thursday 1st February - Hawthorn Family Assembly

Thursday 1st February - Maths Times table Workshop 9am

Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February - Orchard Class Pallant Gallery

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby at Bishop Luffa (Invitation Only)

Thursday 8th February - Hazel Family Assembly

Friday 9th February - Express Yourself Non-Uniform Day

Week beginning Monday 12th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - School closed for staff training

Week beginning Monday 19th February - Bikeability

Tuesday 20th February - PTA Event Movie Night

Thursday 22nd February - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Thursday 22nd February - Future Flyers at Westgate (Invitation Only)

Week beginning Monday 26th February - Bikeability

Tuesday 27th February - Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th February - No Clubs

Wednesday 28th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th February - No Clubs

Thursday 29th February - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Monday 4th March - Reading Cafe Book Swap

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Thursday 7th March - Year 1 Forest School and SSC

Thursday 7th March - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Thursday 14th March - Thoughtfull Parent Meeting

Friday 15th March - Sports Relief Day

Thursday 19th March - SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st March - Thoughtfull Parent Meeting

Thursday 21st March - Future Flyers at Westgate (Invitation Only)

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.



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term

Monday 2nd September 2024 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Children return to school.

Friday 25th October 2024 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024- Half Term

Monday 4th November 2024 - Children return to school.

Friday 20th December 2024 - Children break up for the holidays.

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th January 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Wednesday 7th January 2025 - Children return to school.

Friday 14th February 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025 - Half Term

Monday 24th February 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Children return to school.

Friday 4th April 2025 - Children break up for the holidays.

Summer Term

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Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Children return to school.

Monday 5th May 2025 - School closed for the May Bank Holiday.

Friday 23rd May 2025 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025 - Half Term

Monday 2nd June 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - Children break up for the holidays.

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