

Parklands Weekly News 19/11/2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey. Your views are incredibly important to us and help shape the future direction of our school. I will be reviewing all of your feedback carefully and will share the outcomes with you in the coming weeks.

A huge well done to Walnut Class for their fantastic class assembly. It was wonderful to see the children confidently sharing their learning and showcasing all they have achieved. We are now looking forward to Wisteria Class's assembly on Friday.

Across the school, the children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm and hard work. It has been lovely to see such positive attitudes to learning and the progress being made in every year group.

This week, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a walk around the local area as part of their geography learning, developing their map-writing and fieldwork skills. We are incredibly grateful to the many parents who volunteered to support the trip. Your help makes experiences like these possible and is greatly appreciated by both staff and children.

Our SSC pupils have also been out and about this week, visiting Arundel to take part in a full day of sporting activities. The children had a fantastic time, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the day. This has been a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their confidence, try new activities and represent Parklands so positively. They have one final session next week, and we look forward to hearing all about it. Well done to everyone involved!

This week has also been Anti-Bullying Week. Mrs Earnshaw, our Deputy Headteacher and PSHE Lead, launched the week with a whole-school assembly, helping the children to think about the importance of kindness, respect and looking out for one another. Throughout the week, we have been collecting as many kind words, positive messages and acts of kindness as possible from around the school. It has been wonderful to see our school values in action, with children recognising and celebrating the kindness shown by others. The big question is... will we reach our target?

Thank you to the year 1 parents that attended the phonics workshop on Wednesday. We will share the information with

Finally, I am delighted to share some exciting news. Congratulations to Mrs Hubert, our SEN Administrative Assistant, who is expecting her first baby in March! We know many of you will join us in wishing her and her family every happiness as they prepare for this exciting new chapter.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure that every child thrives, feels valued and achieves their very best.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Headteacher

Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Workshops

We would like to invite you to join your child for a Multiplication Workshop/Mini lesson in school this November.

The workshop will give you the opportunity to experience some of the approaches we use in school to develop children's multiplication fluency and confidence. During the session, you will take part in a short lesson alongside your child and learn about some of the strategies we use every day.

Year 3 session will be on Thursday 26th November

Year 4 session will be on Friday 27th November

Parents are welcome to arrive from 2:40pm, with the workshop beginning promptly at 2:45pm. It will end at 3:10pm ready for the end of day.



Walnut class visit Tangmere Aviation Museum

On Thursday 12th, Walnut class went to Tangmere Aviation Museum. We learnt about the role of Tangmere in World War 2. We saw many planes and even got to sit in the cockpit of some. We saw the Red Hunter which broke the speed record and learnt about pilots who had flown from the airfield including our King. Excitingly, we got to sit in air shelter and learnt about how

citizens kept safe in the war. It was a really fun day and the museum complimented the school on the engagement and knowledge of the children.

Mrs Hill











Children in Need

Last Friday, we celebrated Children in Need with a special Fitness Friday—and the children had a fantastic day!Everyone threw themselves into the activities, taking part in:

- Spotty Star Jumps
- Pudsey's Zigzag Dash
- Pudsey's Target Challenge
- Jump for Pudsey
- Pudsey's Power Relay

It was wonderful to see so much energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm for such a brilliant cause.

Together we raised £254.44





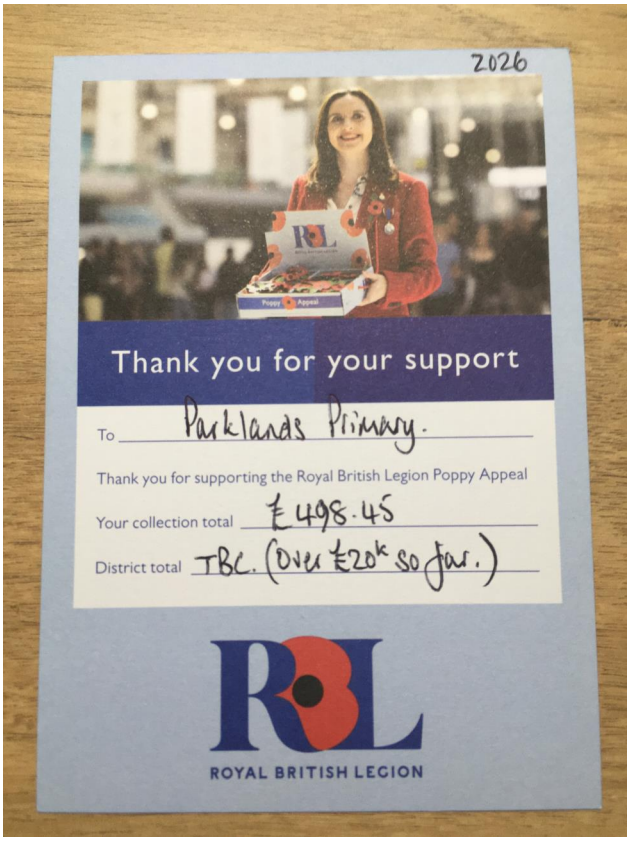





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Poppy Appeal - Total Raised



Ordering your child's Photograph

Your child will be bringing home their individual Yellow Photography Proof Cards.

To order please visit:

https://smileyellow.com/

Yellow Photography - School Photography Company

Please remember to order your child's photograph **before Tuesday 24th November**.

Your child's **individual Proof Card ID** with their **individual Password** will ensure you receive the correct photograph.

Please contact the school office if you have misplaced these.

These will then be delivered to the school, if you wish for them to be delivered elsewhere, please **call them on 02380 404 070**

Thank you.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to make sure every eligible family at our school is receiving the support they are entitled to. If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals, we strongly encourage you to check and register—even if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 and already receives universal infant free meals.

Who is Eligible?

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if your household receives any of the following:

• Universal Credit (all households receiving Universal Credit are eligible; if your net earned income is £7,400 or less, your child will also qualify for extra support such as the Holiday Activities and Food programme)

• Income Support

• Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

• Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

• The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

• Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

• Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Why Registering Matters

Registering for Free School Meals not only provides your child with a free, healthy lunch every school day, it also unlocks Pupil Premium funding for our school. This extra funding helps us pay for additional classroom support, school trips, clubs, and learning resources for your child.

Apply Online:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply

If you have any questions or need a hand with the application, please get in touch—we are always happy to help.

Many thanks.



Dance & Beyond Workshop

We're excited to be running our **Peter Pan Christmas Holiday Workshop**

Taking place on **Monday 21st December, 9:00am–1:00pm**, our magical Neverland adventure is designed for children aged **4–11 years** and will be packed with **dance, singing, acting, crafts and creative activities!** ✨

Children will enjoy an exciting morning inspired by the world of *Peter Pan*, finishing with a **special performance for parents and families** at the end of the workshop.

📅 **Monday 21st December**

⏰ **9:00am–1:00pm**

📍 **St Paul's Church, Chichester**

✨ **Ages 4–11**

Please find our flyer attached with full details. Spaces are limited.

Booking Link: https://danceandbeyond.com/product/peter-pan-workshop-monday-21st-december/

🎄 **Holding a Christmas raffle?**

We would also be delighted to offer a **workshop voucher as a raffle prize** to support your school's Christmas fundraising. If you haven't already been in touch, please reply to this email and we'll be happy to arrange this. If you let us know your PTA email we can send it directly to them.

Thank you so much for your continued support – we can't wait to take your children on a magical adventure to Neverland!

Coffee Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday we will have a coffee van in our car park.

Andy will be there at drop-off ready to serve you your caffeine fix, setting you up for your day.



Parklands Pantry

We are delighted to introduce **Parklands Pantry**, a school-based community cupboard providing food and everyday essentials for Parklands families who may need a little extra support from time to time.

The Pantry is built on kindness, dignity and community, offering families a friendly and discreet way to access essential items when they need them.

To access the Pantry, please speak to **Miss Coles, Family Liaison**, or **Mrs Monk, ELSA**.

Parklands Pantry: Take what you need • Give when you can • Supporting our school community



Family Assembly

Our family assemblies will be continuing.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their learning with you.

They will start at **2:45pm**

Year 6

- Wisteria Class - 20th November
- **Willow** Class – 26th November 📅 **change of date** 📅

Year 3

- Hawthorn Class - 28th January

- Hazel Class - 4th February

Year 2

- Chestnut Class - 11th March
- Cedar Class - 25th February

Year 1

- Beech Class - 29th April
- Birch Class - 6th May

We look forward to seeing you there.



Meet and Chat with our Family Liaison Officer

Our FLO would like to invite you to a 'meet and chat' morning on the following day:

- **27th November**

This will be at 9am.

Come along and meet Karen Coles, have an informal chat with her and other parents.

We look forward to welcoming you!

For your information..

Barnham Girls Football team is recruiting

For more information visit

Under 10 Girls – Barnham Trojans FC Hub

Flip Out chichester and Fishers Farm hav kindly donated a vouchers for our Winter Fayre raffle - take a look at their websites:

Chichester's Ultimate Indoor Trampoline & Adventure Park!

Fishers Farm Park - Family-run Adventure Farm Park in Sussex

Other Notices

St Wilfrid's Car Park

Please remember that this is the Church property and they can close the car park at any time due to private functions.

Can we remind all members of the school community parking there to be **respectful** towards everyone and to vacate the spaces as soon as possible at each end of the school day.

Please can we ask that adults **do not enter** the school building at the beginning or the end of the school day.

If you need your child needs to use a toilet or retrieve something from inside school please ask at the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

We aim to be a **Allergy Aware School**.

Please remember that the children should not have any food items that contain nuts in their packed lunches.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please can we ask you **not to park on the grass** areas in Durnford Close. Local residents have contacted the school to complain about vehicles parking inconsiderately.

Parking in the Surrounding Streets

We have been approached by residents in Cedar Drive to ask if parents can avoid leaving their engines idling when they are collecting or dropping their children at school.

Please do not park in the West Sussex Parking bays, these are for our organised transport only. Thank you in advance for your support.



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 93.25%

Apple: 98.33%

Ash: 91.33%

Beech: 89.57%

Birch: 90.33%

Cedar: 94.00%

Chestnut: 94.48%

Hawthorn: 91.43%

Hazel: 90.36%

Maple: 94.67%

Mulberry: 97.10%

Pear: 96.67%

Poplar: 97.74%

Walnut: 95.00%

Willow: 82.11%

Wisteria 93.68%

Forest: 88.75%

Orchard: 90.00%



Congratulations Apple and Poplar Classes!

You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

Next Week

Week Commencing November 23rd November

Monday

Brass Lessons

Tuesday

Orchard Class to Arundel

Karate Lessons

Wednesday

Year 2 - Fire Service Visit

Year 4 - Outdoor learning

Woodwind Lesson

Thursday

Year 3 Multiplication Parent Workshop

Willow Class Assembly

Guitar Lesson

Violin Lesson

Friday - PTA Non-Uniform for CUPS

Flo meet and chat at 8:50am

Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Year 4 Multiplication Parent Workshop

College PE

Piano Lesson

Dates for Your Diary



Please follow the link to our **whole school calendar** page on our **school website:**

[Parklands Community Primary School - Calendar]

Term Dates 2026 - 2027



Autumn term 2026

Monday 2nd November – INSET day school closed for pupils

Tuesday 3rd November – children return to school

Friday 18th December – children break up for the holidays

Monday 21st December – Friday 1 st January 2027 – school holidays



Spring term 2027

Monday 4th January – INSET day school closed for pupils

Tuesday 5th January – children return to school

Friday 12th February – children break up for half term

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February – half term

Monday 22nd February – INSET day school closed for pupils

Tuesday 23rd February – children return to school

Thursday 25th March – children break up for the holidays

Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April – school holidays



Summer term 2027

Monday 12th April – INSET day school closed for pupils

Tuesday 13th April – children return to school

Friday 28th May – children break up for half term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – half term

Monday 7th June – children return to school

Wednesday 21st July – children break up for the holidays



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