



# Parklands Weekly News 26/01/2024

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week.

Thank you to all of the parents that attended our Jigsaw parent meeting on Thursday. For those of you who were not able to attend, we have put lots of the information on the school website under PSHE. I am sure this will answer many of your questions, but if you need any further help please speak to Mrs Earnshaw who is leading this across the school.

This week has been another busy week at Parklands, the children in Orchard Class went out on their third visit to the Pallant gallery, where they are participating in the schools in residence programme. They have been working really hard to create a final piece of art work that will be displayed in the public gallery. I look forward to sharing some photos once it is all complete.

We also have lots of sporting news, which I have included below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



## Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 95.02%

Apple: 92.80%

Ash: 96.12%

Beech: 93.33%

Birch: 95.83%

Cedar: 94.58%

**Chestnut: 96.67%**

**Hawthorn: 97.50%**

Hazel: 96.25%

Maple: 96.76%

Mulberry: 95.69%

Pear: 95.83%

Poplar: 95.00%

Walnut: 92.50%

Willow: 94.17%

Orchard: 88.89%



## Parklands Friend

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.'

## Respect

## Integrity

## Excellence

## Nurturing

Determined

## Children's Mental Health Week

The week beginning the 5th February is Children’s Mental Health Week – a nationally observed week promoting all things to do with strengthening mental well-being for children.

At Parklands, we are supporting this and will be partaking in different activities to help our children know their mental health is important to us. This year, the theme is 'My Voice Matters' and throughout the week, the activities will be based around allowing the children to air their views, find different ways to express their opinions and know that we are always here to listen.

Miss Angeli, Mrs Thompson and myself will also be making ourselves available at lunchtimes in a 'Listening Lab' so the children can come and talk to us as well. We might even pick up some interesting ideas to help improve the school, too!

At the end of the week, we will be celebrating what we have done and what the children have told us and learnt along the way.

We would like to allow the children the opportunity to express themselves with their choice of clothing on Friday 9th as well. This means that the children are welcome to come dressed as they would wish that day, rather than school uniform.

## Book Week

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day at Parklands.

A letter will be going out shortly sharing our plans with you all.

### *Monday 4th March*

World Book Day launch in whole school assembly

### *Tuesday 5th March*

Book Swap Café – 3:15 – 4:00 in the school hall for KS2

### *Thursday 7th March World Book Day!*

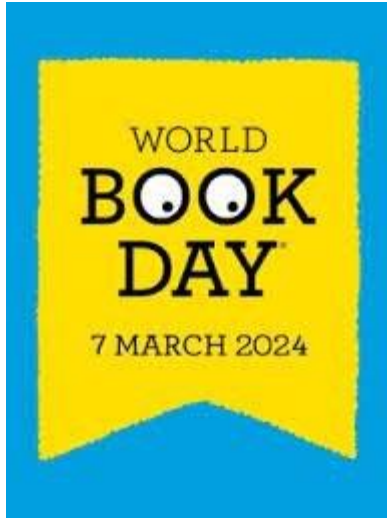
A whole day of learning linked to the whole school text.

Character / Book dress up day

Book Swap Café – 3:15 – 4:00 in the school hall. EYFS and KS1

### *Friday 8th March*

Reading Buddies and a celebration of Learning from the week.



## 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



## Parents' Evening

We will be sending home information about parents evening very soon so you can start to book your appointments.

Parents' evening will be on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February. Birch Class will be on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February.

## 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: Leonardo

Ash Class: Oktawian

Beech : Thomas

Birch Class: Jesse

Cedar Class: Taylor

Chestnut Class: Haxhi

Hawthorn Class: Poppy

Hazel Class: Charles

Maple Class: Thomas

Mulberry : Austin

Pear Class: Lillie

Poplar Class: Frankie

Walnut Class: Thomas

Willow Class: Theo

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner







*1 - Superstar Poppy for achieving her Karate grade*



*2 - Superstar Archie for receiving a rosette for his horse riding*



*3 - Superstar Harry for achieving his green belt*

## 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.**

- 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.

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 4 and Year 6 PE outside

### **Wednesday**

Year 1 Outdoor Sports

Year 5/6 Netball (Invitation Only)

### **Thursday**

Year 4 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Year 2 Outdoor Sports

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Hawthorn Class Family Assembly 2:45pm

### **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 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 - Thoughtfull 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 - Thoughtfull Parent Meeting

**Tuesday 5th March - Reading Cafe Book Swap Ks2**

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day Dress Up Day

**Thursday 7th March - Reading Cafe Book Swap EYFS & KS1**

Thursday 7th March - Year 1 Forest School and SSC

Thursday 7th March - Thoughtfull 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**

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - *School closed for staff training.*

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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