



Parklands Weekly News 09/02/2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a very exciting and busy week here at Parklands.

We have been recognising 'Children's Mental Health Week.' We started off the week with an assembly that launched the theme 'Your Voice Matters.' Across the week, the children have participated in a range of activities to show them the importance of talking and listening. During lunchtime, a member of the senior leadership team has been available in the '*listening lab*' to hear what the children have to say. It was so lovely to hear how the children want to improve our environment; look after the school equipment and reduce the amount of food waste that the school produces. We ended the week with a non-uniform day where the children had the opportunity to 'express themselves.'

Hazel class shared some wonderful work with their families in their family assembly. Mrs Earnshaw really enjoyed seeing how much they have learnt this term. Well done! Thank you for all of the families for coming along to support them.

Also this week, Orchard class completed their final visit to the Pallant Gallery where they have been 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. Please see some photos below.

To end the week we welcomed a very special visitor to Parklands, Gillian Keegan. We were very lucky to welcome the Education Secretary and MP for Chichester to our amazing school. It was a pleasure to show off our great school. The school council had the opportunity to ask her questions and I am sure we have some future politicians amongst them. Mrs Keegan loved our school and wanted to personally congratulate us on our Good Ofsted.

Wow it's been a busy one! Have an enjoyable half term and we will see you on Tuesday 20th February 2024.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 94.35%

Apple: 96.61%

Ash: 92.67%

Beech: 95.00%

Birch: 98.33%

Cedar: 91.25%

Chestnut: 87.50%

Hawthorn: 95.42%

Hazel: 95.83%

Maple: 96.30%

Mulberry: 95.69%

Pear: 94.17%

Poplar: 95.42%

Walnut: 97.50%

Willow: 92.47%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 80.56%



Congratulations Birch, Forest and Walnut classes! You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance after half term?

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!

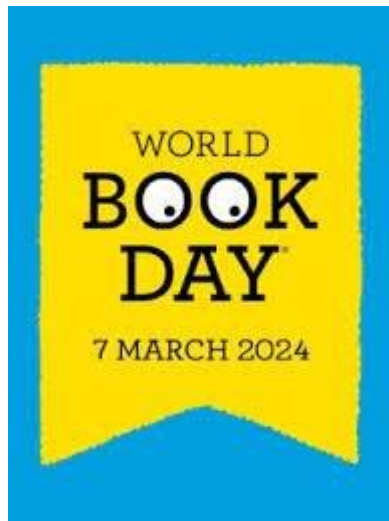
A whole day of learning linked to the whole school text.

Character / Book dress up day

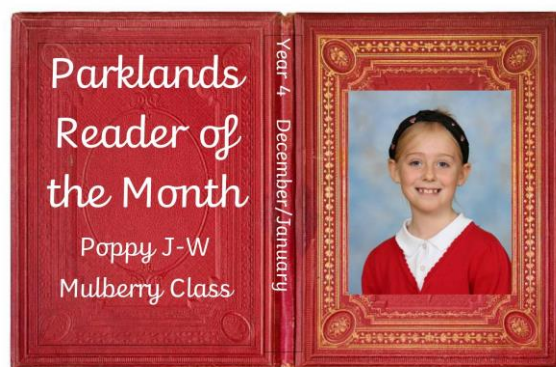
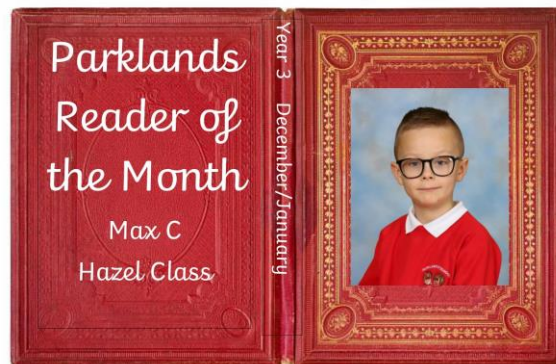
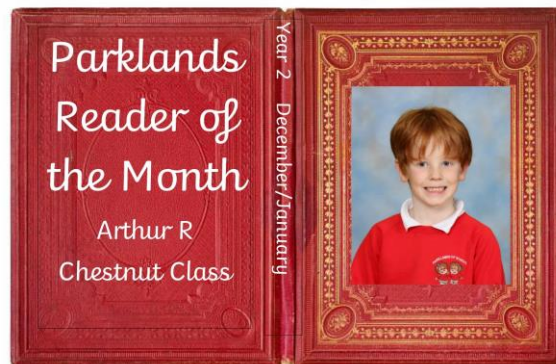
Book Swap Café – 3:15 – 4:00 in the school hall. EYFS and KS1

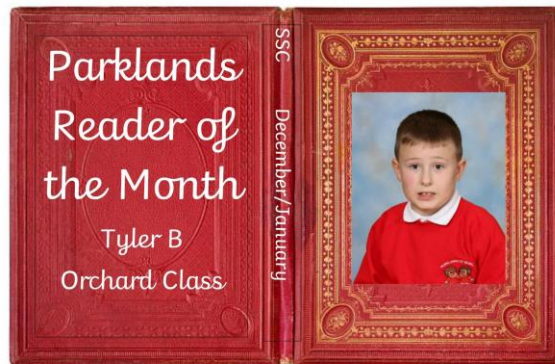
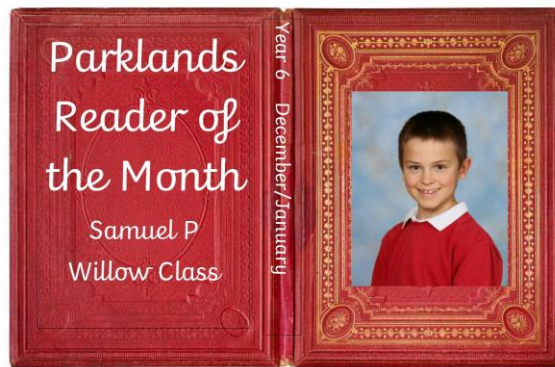
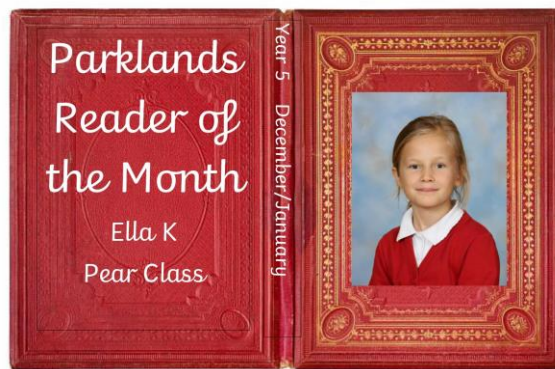
Friday 8th March

Reading Buddies and a celebration of learning from the week.



Readers of the Month





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.



Sporting News

The year 3 and 4 rugby team had a super afternoon at Bishop Luffa. They worked with children from other schools to improve their skills before playing two games. They worked well as a team, moving the ball quickly and even scored lots of tries! They represented Parklands in a wonderful manner, showed great sportsmanship and kindness towards their opponents. A huge thank you to the sports leaders at Bishop Luffa for a fantastic (muddy) afternoon. Look out for more tag rugby next half term with our weekly lunchtime club!

If your child wishes to partake in lunchtime clubs please send them to school with suitable sports kit.
Thank you



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: Taron

Ash Class: Nancy

Beech : Poppy

Birch Class: Eddie

Cedar Class: Ava-June

Chestnut Class: Ella

Hawthorn Class: Ahmad

Hazel Class: Griffin

Maple Class: Caleb

Pear Class: Freddy

Poplar Class: Layton

Walnut Class: Isabella

Willow Class: Elodie

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





1 - Superstar Freddie for receiving the Man of the Match Trophy playing football for Chi City U7



2 - Superstar Remzief completed stage 2 swimming

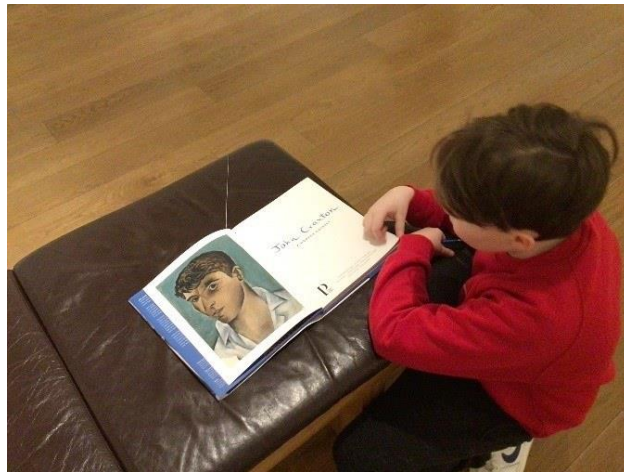


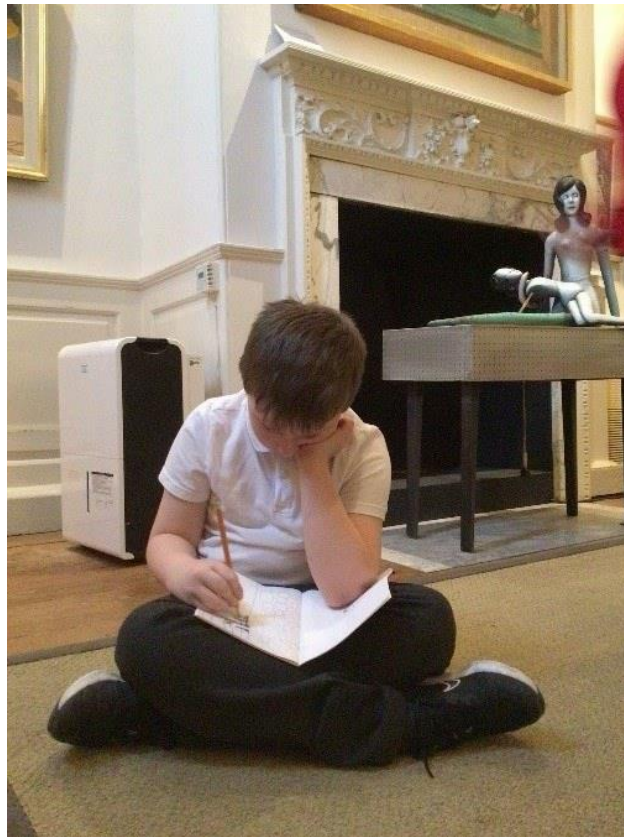
3 - Superstar Alba completed stage 3 swimming

Orchard Class Visit Pallant Gallery

This half term Orchard class have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Pallant Gallery's Schools in Residence programme. Each week the children have spent time in the gallery's main exhibitions studying how different artists use pattern and shape in their art work. The children have then used this as inspiration to create their own artwork, culminating in the creation of Modroc bowls. This has been an invaluable

opportunity for Orchard class to experience learning in another environment and interacting with the wider community.



















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.**

- 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

Year 6 Bikeability

Monday

School Closed for Staff Training

Tuesday

Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Year 4 and Year 6 PE outside

Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Lunchtime club

PTA - Movie Night

Wednesday

Year 1 Outdoor Sports

Thursday

Year 4 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Thoughtful Parent Meeting in Studio

Year 2 Outdoor Sports

Year 4 Music Lessons

Year 5 Future Flyers at Westgate Invitation Only

Reading Buddies

Guitar Lessons

Friday

Year 4 Outdoor Sports

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Dates

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

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 - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Wednesday 13th March 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Thursday 14th March - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Friday 15th March - Sports Relief Day

Thursday 19th March - SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st March - Thoughtful 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

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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