



Parklands Weekly News 23/02/2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

It was lovely to start the week with year 3 dressing up as Egyptians. They certainly had a great time, taking part in lots of activities themed around the Egyptians. They even dressed up as mummies with the school toilet paper. Thank you so much for your support and making this such a positive and memorable event.

The PTA held a movie night on Tuesday and the children enjoyed having a snack and watching a movie with their friends. Thank you for supporting the PTA and we are very grateful for the PTA for making this run so smoothly.

Year 6 have been very resilient, enduring the wonderful British weather, as the first group took part in Bikeability. Well done everyone, you've been learning some very important life skills that will stay with you forever.

Let's hope for some better weather next week.

Kind Regards,
Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 96.16%

Apple: 97.22%

Ash: 98.28%

Beech: 98.89%

Birch: 100%

Cedar: 94.44%

Chestnut: 88.89%

Hawthorn: 90.56%

Hazel: 98.33%

Maple: 95.06%

Mulberry: 95.98%

Pear: 100%

Poplar: 96.11%

Walnut: 96.11%

Willow: 96.67%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 92.59%



Congratulations Birch, Forest and Pear 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!

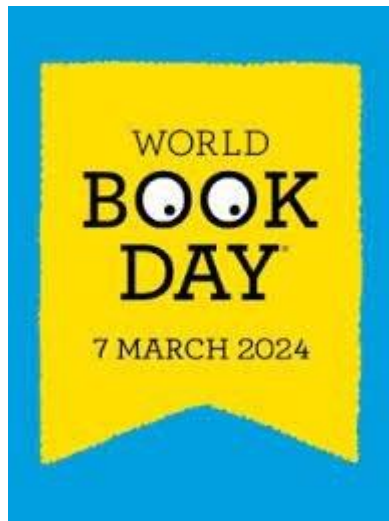
A whole day of learning linked to the whole school text.

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.



Chichester Lions Club

We would like to thank the Chichester Lions Club for kindly donating a set of books about the environment, collectively named 'The Wild Tribe Heroes'.

The books cover the global problems of climate change, plastic pollution and habitat loss and will be an asset to our school library.

Some members of the School Council happily accepted these books from Lion Club member Joan Tidy and the Lion President Mike Moore.

Thank you



Red Nose Day

The School Council want the children to wear red to school on Friday 15th March 2024. Go Red to Toe!

Any donations will be collected and sent to the charity.

The children are welcome to bring a red nose into school (please name these) or paint their noses red for the occasion.



Corporate Challenge

There is still time to enter this years Corporate Challenge!

The Corporate Challenge is a running event consisting of three races held on Wednesday 28th February, Wednesday 13th March and Wednesday 27th March. The races consist of 2 laps of a short course around the city centre, totalling a distance of approximately 1400m.

Please see timetable below for timings:

6:30pm Primary Schools Boys race Year 6 1400m, (2 laps)

6:38pm Primary School Boys race Year 5 1400m, (2 laps)

6:46pm Primary Schools Girls race Year 6 1400m (2 laps)

6:53pm Primary Schools Girls race Year 5 1400m (2 laps)

This is an extremely popular event and whilst a member of staff will be there to support and encourage, **children will need to supervised by their parents at all times.**

The children can run in their school PE kit or a tracksuit and warmer top and may wish to bring warmer clothing to put on after their race. If your child cannot make all 3 races they can still compete in the weeks that they are available.

We look forward to seeing as many Parklands faces as possible!

TT Rockstars and Numbots

Miss Keen, relaunched TT Rockstars and Numbots with the children this week.

We have some new certificates that we are looking forward to sharing with the children.

Please encourage the children to practise at home and try and win some of our new awards.

Who will be the most improved this week?



Lunchtime Clubs

We have some new lunchtime clubs for the children to join in with coach Ben.

Please remember your P.E kits.

Tuesday lunchtime

12:15 - 12:45 Year 4 tag rugby (boys and girls)

12:45 - 1:15 Year 3 tag rugby (boys and girls)

Thursday lunchtime

12:15 - 12:45 Girls football (Y4 & Y6)

12:45 - 1:15 Girls football (Y3 & Y5)

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.



Super Star Corner



1 - Superstar Ayva-Mae won two silvers and one bronze medal at the Bognor Regis Dance Festival for her performances



2 - Superstar Nethusha received a certificate and badge for swimming 15 metres



3 - Superstar Poppy received a Certificate of Achievement for her Ballet Solo at the Bognor Regis Dance Festival



4 - Superstar Elodie received a Violin award and medal at the Chichester Festival of Music

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

On Saturday 24th a charity fun day will be held at the Lighthouse chip shop for a Chichester girl who needs life saving surgery in America

There will be a number of things happening including: local fire engine, ride out of over 300 motor bikers wearing tutus, classic cars

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

Early Bird Parent Meeting

Year 3 College PE

Tuesday

Parents' Evening

No Clubs

Year 6 and 4 PE with coach Ben

Wednesday

Bronze Ambassadors - Invitation Only

Parents' evening

Corporate Challenge

Thursday

Year 4 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Thoughtful Parent Meeting in Studio

Year 2 College PE

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Friday

Fire Engine Visit at school reception

Year 4 College PE

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons

Girls Football tournament - invitation only

Brass Lessons



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Dates

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

Wednesday 28th February - Bronze Ambassadors

Thursday 29th February - Thoughtfull Parent Meeting

Tuesday 5th March - Reading Cafe Book Swap Ks2

Tuesday 5th March - Chestnut Class Library Trip

Wednesday 6th March - Cedar Class Library Trip

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

Friday 8th March - Year 6 Mayan Museum

Monday 11th March - Year 3 and 4 Chichester Collage STEM festival

Wednesday 13th March 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Thursday 14th March - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief Day

Thursday 19th March - SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st March - Thoughtful Parent Meeting

Thursday 21st March - SSC at Dell Quay

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

Thursday 21st March - Year 6 SATS Meeting 3:15 in the studio

Monday 25th March - PTA Event Easter Crafts

Tuesday 26th March - PTA Event Easter Bingo

Wednesday 27th March - Cross Country Finals

Thursday 28th March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Summer Term Dates

Friday 19th April - Disney shooting Stars Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 23rd April - St George's Day Celebrations

Tuesday 30th April - Year 4 Trip East Head

Friday 3rd May - PTA Event Dare to be Different

Thursday 9th May - Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting time TBC

Week Beginning 13th May - Year 6 SATS

Monday 20th May - Class Photos

Tuesday 21st May - Little Sing Up at Parklands

Wednesday 22nd May - SSC Marwell Trip

Tuesday 4th June - Year 6 Residential

Friday 7th June - PTA Event Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 25th June - Big Sing at Parklands

Monday 1st July - Olympic Week at Parklands

Thursday 4th July - Sports Fun (Details to follow in the Summer term)

Monday 8th July - Chichester Harbour Trip

Tuesday 9th July - Lioness Legacy Tournament

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

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

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Autumn Term

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Spring Term

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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

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