



Parklands Weekly News 01/03/2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable week.

It was lovely to see so many of you attend parents' evening this week. If you were not able to attend please speak to your class teacher and they will be happy to arrange an appointment for you.

This week Chestnut Class held their family assembly. I know Mrs Thompson was very impressed with how much they had learnt. Well done Chestnut class.

We have had even more children completing the Bikeability course this week. We have been particularly impressed with how sensible and safe they have been whilst learning these very important life skills.

Well done to all of the children and staff who joined in the Corporate Challenge on Wednesday. I look forward to joining you at the next one.

Reception class also welcomed the fire engine to Parklands today, I think we have many future fire fighters in Apple and Ash class.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Watkis, we wish her all the best and hope she comes and visits us soon.

Have an enjoyable weekend. I am hoping the weather will be a little kinder to us.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 95.41%

Apple: 96.25%

Ash: 97.41%

Beech: 98.33%

Birch: 98.75%

Cedar: 92.50%

Chestnut: 88.75%

Hawthorn: 91.67%

Hazel: 98.75%

Maple: 96.76%

Mulberry: 93.97%

Pear: 95.42%

Poplar: 95.42%

Walnut: 95.83%

Willow: 95.42%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 94.44%



Congratulations Birch, Forest and Hazel 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.

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!

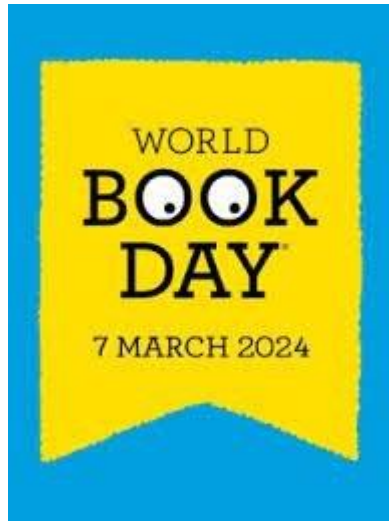
A whole day of learning linked to the whole school text.

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.



Book Swap and Cake Donations

The children can bring a book of their choice that they would like to swap at the book café.

We would warmly welcome some donations of nut free cakes for our book café.

Please hand in any cakes at the office.

Thank you for your help with this.

Sporting News

This week we had a number of children participate in the **Corporate Challenge**.

A very successful first night of the Corporate challenge with an amazing 23 children representing Parklands!

Our primary boys' team (fastest 3 runners) are currently in 10th place and our primary girls' team are currently in 17th!

A huge well done to Grayson S who finished in 5th place in the year 5 boys' race!



Bronze Ambassadors

On Wednesday a group of six year 5 pupils came to Westgate leisure centre to participate in Sports Ambassadors training.

They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and came up with lots of ideas for how we can encourage more children at Parklands to get active and participate in a range of sports.

Look out for future events organised by our Parklands Sport Ambassadors!!





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.



TT Rockstars and Numbots

Miss Keen, relaunched TT Rockstars and Numbots to the children last week.

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

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 Elsie for receiving two Star of the Day certificates for her amazing gymnastics!



2 - Superstar Lucas for swimming 50 metres!



3 - Superstar Minuli for completing her Stage 4 swimming!



4 - Superstar Aubree for swimming 15 metres!



5 - Superstar Ava-June for swimming 10 metres and completing Stage 3!

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 Studio.**

- 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 Meeting

Year 3 College PE

Tuesday

Chestnut Class Library Visit

Year 6 and 4 PE with coach Ben

Reading Café and Book Swap KS2

Wednesday

Cedar Class Library Visit

Chichester Library Visiting Reception Class

Year 5 to Bosham

Thursday

World Book Day

Year 1 Forest School and SSC with Woodland Wonders

Thoughtful Parent Meeting in Studio

Reading Café and Book Swap EYFS and KS1

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Friday

Year 4 College PE

Year 5 Swimming

Reading Buddies

Piano Lessons

Brass Lessons

Year 6 Museum in the Hall



NEXT
WEEK

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Dates

Week beginning Monday 4th March

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 - Thoughtfull Parent Meeting

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief Day

Thursday 19th March - SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st March - Thoughtfull 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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Friday 14th February 2025 - Children break up for half term.

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

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