



# Parklands Weekly News 08/03/24

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. We have had a magical week celebrating world book day and sharing our love of reading with the children.

The children have all been working on a lovely book called 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be displaying some of the children's work by the front entrance and I look forward to sharing some pictures soon. This week Chestnut and Cedar class also squeezed in a trip to the local library where they had a lovely time exploring books. The librarian visited Reception class this week and the children loved having books shared with them. Everyone has been very busy!

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to Bosham to explore the local area and learn about the flood defences. It was a long day and they were very well behaved, thankfully the sun came out for them. Well done year 5 and thank you for dropping them off at the beginning of the day.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



## Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 95.01%

Apple: 93.33%

**Ash: 100%**

Beech: 93.33%

Birch: 99.17%

Cedar: 92.92%

Chestnut: 88.75%

Hawthorn: 97.08%

**Hazel: 99.17%**

Maple: 92.86%

Mulberry: 92.24%

Pear: 96.67%

Poplar: 93.75%

Walnut: 96.67%

Willow: 97.50%

Forest: 91.67%

Orchard: 86.11%



**Congratulations Ash and Hazel classes! You had the best attendance this week!**

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

## Improving School Attendance

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Below are some useful reminders of what parents and carers must do to support the school and what we will do as a school.

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters/texts.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.



## Book Week

What an *incredible* World Book Day we had at our school! The enthusiasm was contagious, and our little bookworms truly outdid themselves with their creative costumes. From Harry Potter to Matilda, our corridors were a riot of colour and imagination.

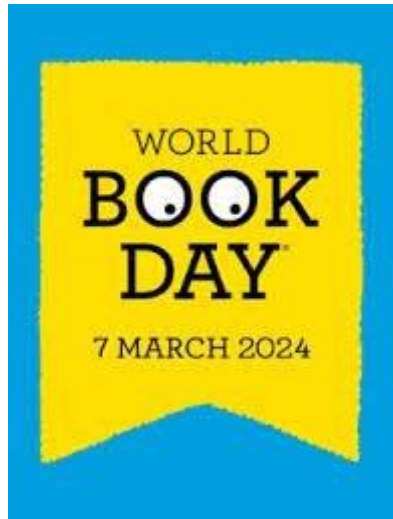
The children's costumes were nothing short of magical. We saw mini superheroes, fairytale princesses, and even a few mischievous pirates. Thank you to the parents who helped bring these characters to life!

In our classrooms, the air was filled with anticipation as teachers read aloud a range of different stories. The children leaned in, wide-eyed, as the words wove their magic. Remember, these shared stories create lasting memories and ignite a lifelong love for reading.

Our book swap café was a resounding success! Children eagerly exchanged their well-loved books, discovered new adventures and made literary connections. It was heart-warming to see their excitement! Thank you to all of the parents who donated delicious cakes.

At the heart of World Book Day lies our unwavering love for reading. Books are not just ink on paper; they are portals to other worlds, companions during quiet moments, and treasures we carry with us forever. Let's continue nurturing this love together.

Thank you for being part of our literary journey. Keep turning those pages, one story at a time!

















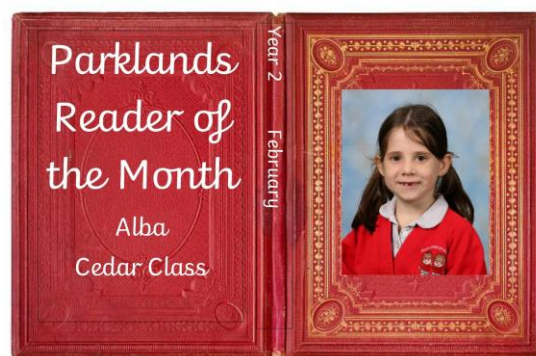


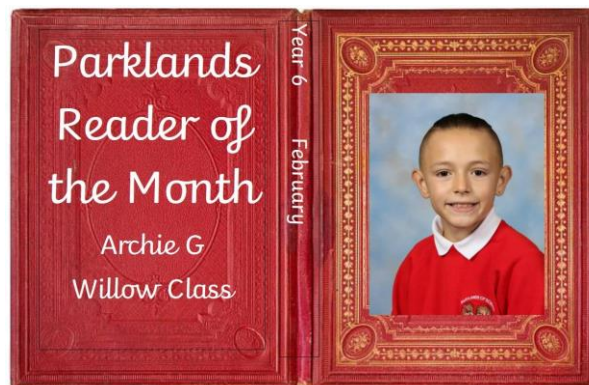
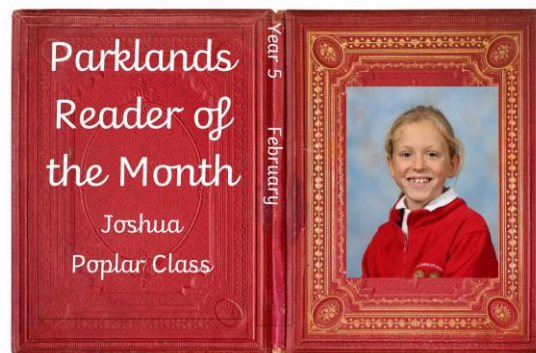
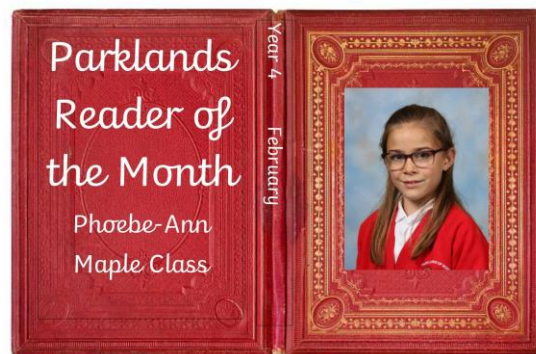
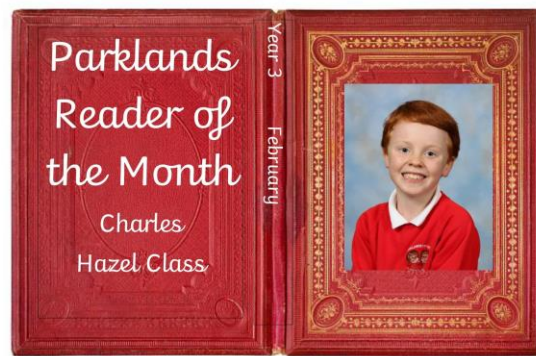


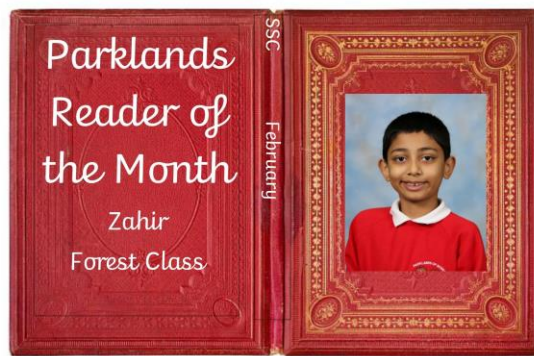




## Readers of the Month







## 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.



## 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: Robyn

Ash Class: Harper

Beech: Reginald

Birch: Remziefte  
Cedar: Stephanie  
Chestnut: Elliot  
Hawthorn: Alexis-Mae  
Hazel: William  
Maple: Olly  
Mulberry: James  
Pear: James  
Walnut: Abdul  
Willow: Elodie  
Orchard: Alex

I wonder who will come next week?



## School Council

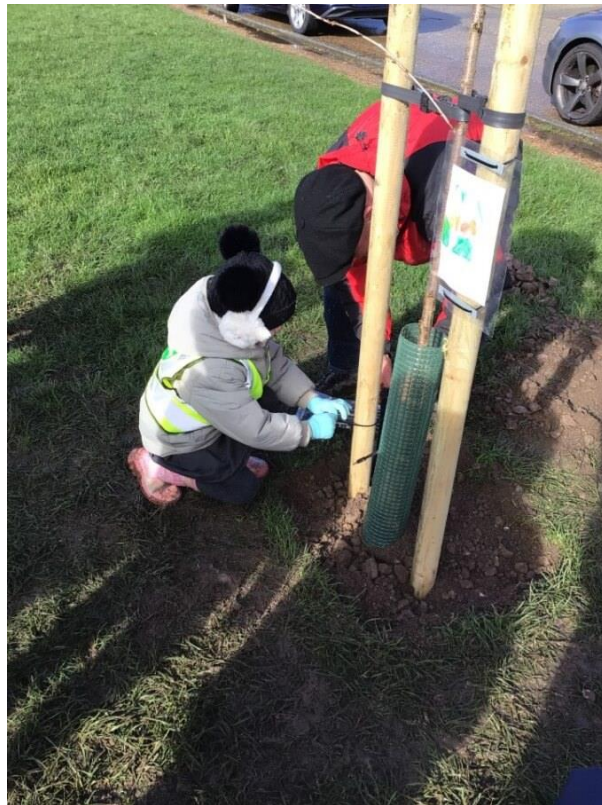
This week the School Council helped the Parklands Residents Association to plant a Common Orchard on The Green.

The children really got stuck in and helped with all stages of planting.

Thank you to the PRA for letting us join in.

















Super Star Corner



*1 - Superstar Hannah for winning two Gold and one Bronze medal at The Academy of Gym*



*2 - Superstar Mollie for winning 6th Place Black and Gold Ribbon at The Academy of Gym*



*3 - Superstar Alfie for winning a medal for his outstanding Rugby*



*4 - Superstar Poppy for winning Gold at The Academy of Gym*

## 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 and 4 STEM Festival

Year 3 College PE

Headteacher's Tea Party

Brass Lessons

### **Tuesday**

Year 6 and 4 PE with coach Ben

### **Wednesday**

Year 1 Phonics Meeting in Studio

Corporate Challenge

### **Thursday**

Year 1 and SSC Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Thoughtful Parent Meeting in Studio

Cedar Class Assembly

Year 4 Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons



Violin Lessons

### **Friday**

Year 4 College PE

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons



## Dates for your Diary

### ***Spring Term Dates***

Week beginning Monday 11th March

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**

*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.

### **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.

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### **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**

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Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - Children return to school.

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