



Parklands Weekly News

Week Ending: 22nd September 2023

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week.

It has been so lovely to be able to meet so many of you at our recent meet the Headteacher and teacher events. I have really enjoyed spending time talking to you and getting to know all of the things that you love about Parklands and what we can do together to make Parklands even better.

Thank you to the PTA for arranging a lovely welcome BBQ, we were so lucky with the weather and I really enjoyed spending time talking to you all. I look forward to attending many more events lead by the PTA this year.

This week, we have put together our new look newsletter. I hope that you will find it a useful source of information and will help keep you well informed about what has been happening in school. Over the year it will evolve, so if there is anything that you think should be included please let us know.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards,

Orchard: 93.06%

Congratulations Cedar class!

You had the best attendance this week!

Headteacher's Tea Party



The following children really impressed their teacher and attended the Headteacher's Tea Party this week.

Well done Everyone!

Orchard Class: *Harry K*

Forest Class: *Zahir C*

Beech Class: *Cameron W*

Birch Class: *Hamza O*

Cedar Class: *Honey G*

Chestnut Class: *Arlo K*

Hawthorn Class: *Finley B*

Hazel Class: *Eliza K*

Maple Class: *Alana N*

Mulberry Class: *Albie-Joe O*

Pear Class: *Stanley H*

Poplar Class: *Charlotte P*

Walnut Class: *Lacey-Maya G*

Willow Class: *Adara L*

I wonder who will come next week?

Family Assembly

Our family assemblies will be returning this year.

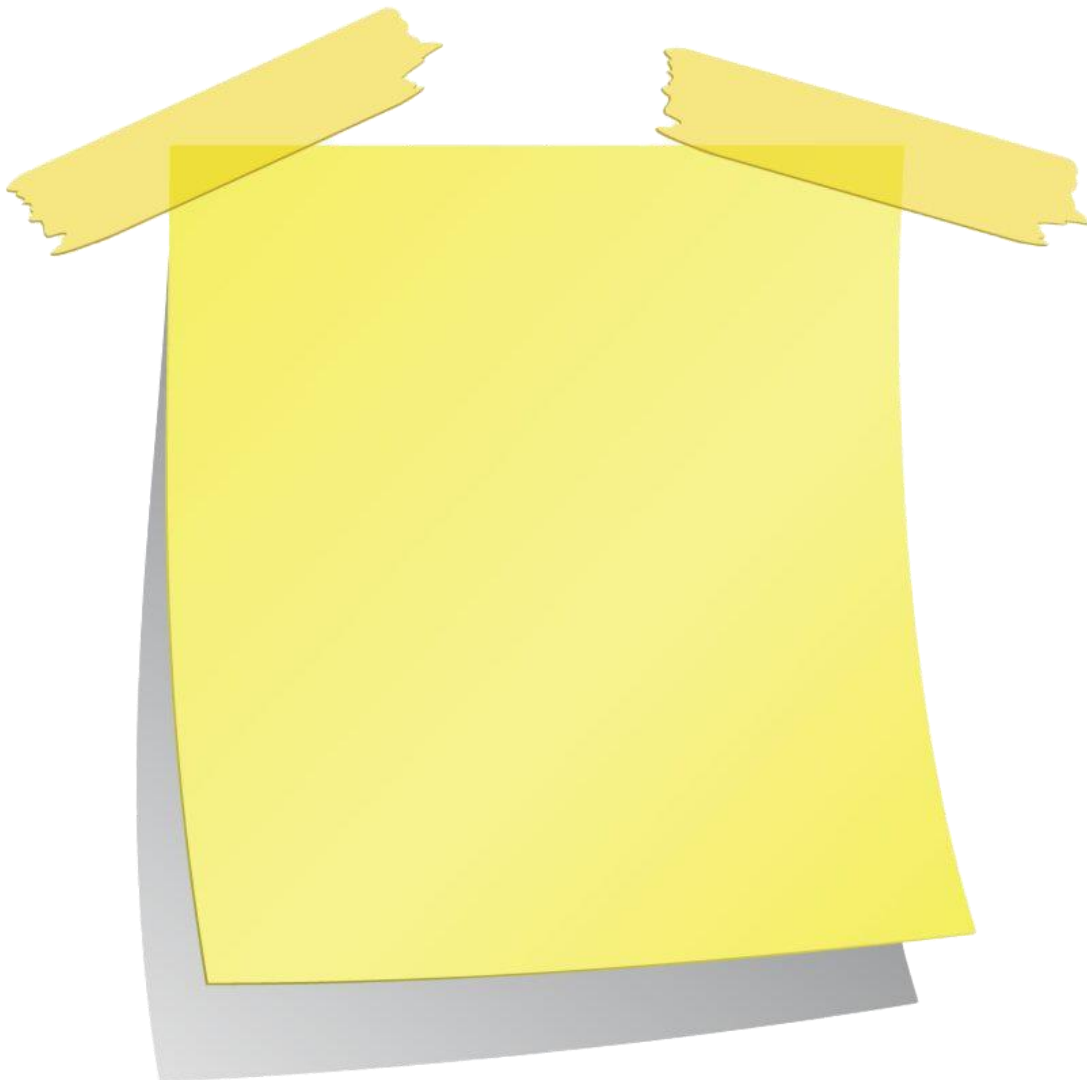
This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their learning with you.

They will start at 2:45pm in main hall.

- Walnut Class - 5th October
- Willow Class - 12th October
- Poplar Class - 21st October
- Pear Class - 2nd November
- Maple Class - 9th November
- Mulberry Class - 16th November

We look forward to seeing you there.

Other Notices



Please use the bike sheds available to store the children's bikes. Thank you for keeping the railings clear!

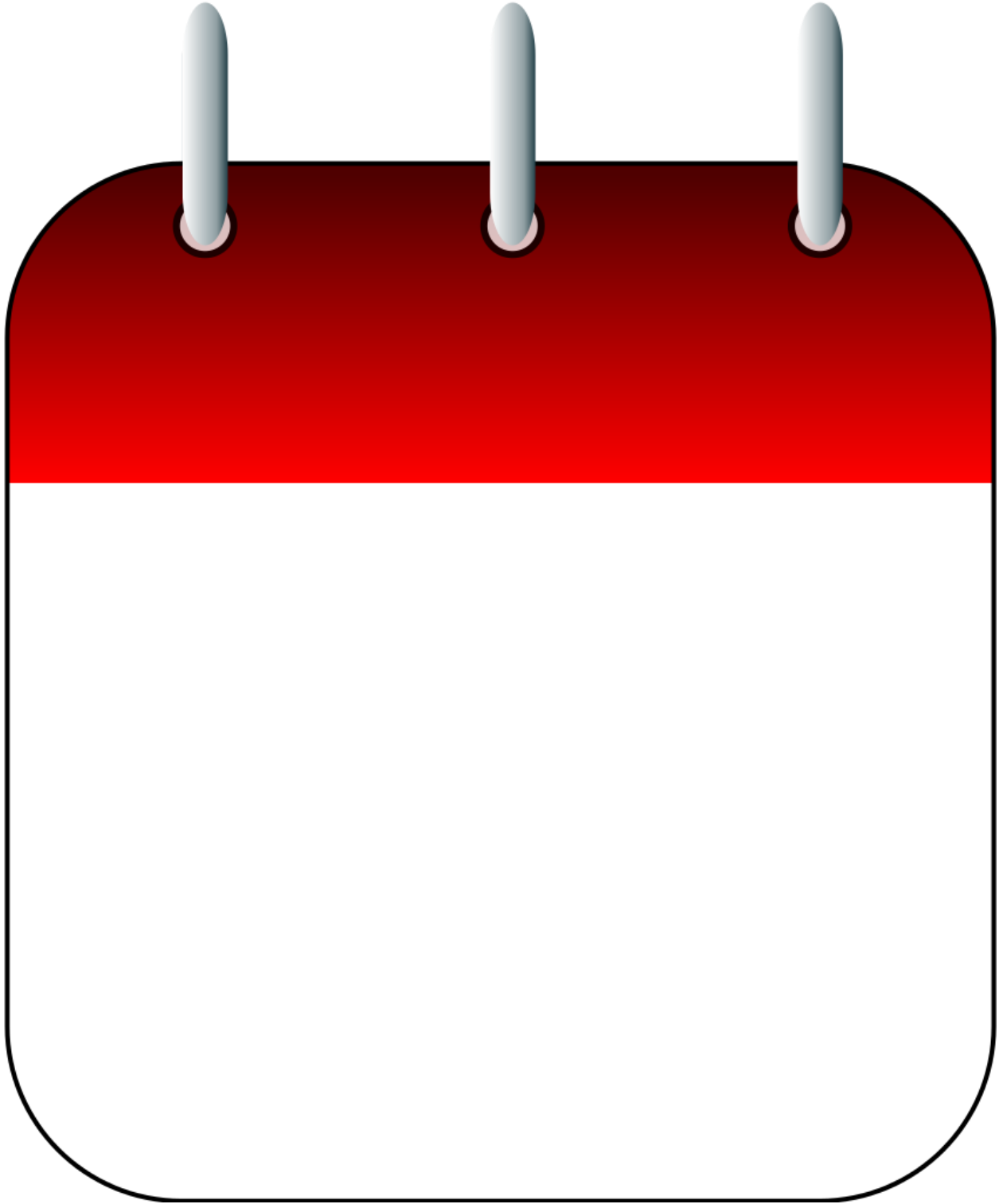
The school gate will open at 8:35am and close at 8:50am.

In the afternoon, the gate will open at 3:05pm and close at 3:25pm.

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please keep a look out for a letter that will be coming home with your eldest child.

We kindly ask you not to play on the equipment before and after school. Thank you for your support.

Dates for Your Diary



Autumn Term Dates

Monday 25th September - Year 4 Meet the Teacher (Coffee with the Headteacher from 2pm)

Monday 25th September - Year 6 Walk to Priory Park

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3rd October - Harvest Festival (Food donations welcome and will go to the foodbank)

Wednesday 4th October - EYFS Parent Meeting 2pm

Friday 6th October - PTA Dare to be Different Non Uniform Day

Tuesday 10th October - Flu Vaccine

Tuesday 10th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th October - Parents Evening

Monday 16th October - Year 5 Victorian Day

Tuesday 17th October - PTA Movie Night

Wednesday 18th October - Year 1 & 2 Phonics Meeting at 2:30pm

Thursday 19th October - Year 4 Trip Mary Rose

Tuesday 31st October - Year 1 Trip to the Farm

Monday 6th November - PTA Event Sparklands Bingo

Wednesday 8th November - Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Day 1 minute silence

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November - Non-Uniform for Children in Need

Friday 24th November - Non -Uniform Day for PTA cups

Thursday 30th November - PTA Non-Uniform Day (Bottles for the Winter Fayre)

Friday 1st December - Winter Fayre

Tuesday 5th December - Key Stage 1 Production 2:30pm

Wednesday 6th December - Key stage 1 Production 9:30am

Thursday 7th December - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

Friday 8th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert

Wednesday 13th December - Reception Nativity at 9:30am

Wednesday 13th December - Xmas Dinner Day (Please remember to order in advance)

Friday 15th December - Xmas Jumper Day and Class Party

New Reception Starters 2024



We would love for any prospective Parklands families to visit the school and meet the senior leadership team.

We are holding a number of tours across the Autumn term, if you would like to book a place please contact the office on 01243788630.

Tuesday 26th September 9:30am

Monday 2nd October 9:30am

Thursday 12th October 2pm

Thursday 9th November 9:30am

Tuesday 14th November 9:30am

Thursday 23rd November 2pm

Tuesday 9th January 9:30am

Applications for a reception place open on the Monday 2 October 2023.

Apply online, a link can be found on our website.

Term Dates



Autumn Term

Friday 1st September 2023 - School closed for staff training.

Monday 4th September 2023 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Children return to school.

Friday 20th October 2023 - Children break up for half term.

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023 - Half Term

Monday 30th October 2023 - Children return to school.

Friday 15th December 2023 - Children break up for the holidays.

Spring Term

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - School closed for staff training.

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Children return to school.

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.

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