



Parklands Weekly News 10/05/24

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

This has been another exciting week at Parklands. Our Year 5 students had a blast during the baseball workshop; they swung for the fences and even learned some impressive pitching techniques. Kudos to the enthusiastic coaches and the students for their active participation!

I've had the pleasure of popping into various lessons, and I must say, our students are truly shining. From creative writing in English to solving complex math problems, their dedication and curiosity are inspiring. Keep up the great work everyone!

Our youngest learners have been exploring the great outdoors in their forest school sessions. They've built dens, identified local wildlife, and embraced the magic of nature. It warms my heart to see their smiles as they connect with the natural world.

Thank you for being part of our school community. Let's continue to nurture a love for learning and help our pupils be the best they can be.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Year 6 SATs

To All our Year 6 Pupils

Next week is SATs week and from all of us at Parklands we want to wish you the very best of luck.

We have seen all the progress you have made through the years and are incredibly proud of you all.

We want to remind you that although the SATs are important they do not show everything that is great about you.

This weekend relax and do something you enjoy.

Then come Monday, take a deep breath and just **'Be the best you can be!'**





Summer Weather

As the sun graces our playground, it's essential to take steps to protect us from the sun.

Here are some simple steps to help us stay safe:

1. Sun Hats: Don't forget to wear your sun hats as they provide excellent shade for your face and neck.
2. Sunscreen: Apply sunscreen generously. It's like armour against harmful UV rays. Please apply this generously at home before school.
3. Hydrate: Water is your best friend. Keep a water bottle handy and take sips throughout the day. Staying hydrated helps us feel energized and ready for school.



Save the Date!

Parklands Primary School PTA presents...

Summer BBQ and Fair 15th June 11am-3pm

This year we are back on the school field.

Get your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/parkland



Volunteers Required!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to have some volunteers to come in and listen to our Key Stage 2 children read.

If you are willing to volunteer some of your time and have a DBS or would be willing to get one, please can you contact the office.

Thank you



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 95.31%

Apple: 98.89%

Ash: 97.22%

Beech: 93.33%

Birch: 93.89%

Cedar: 100.00%

Chestnut: 99.43%

Hawthorn: 86.78%

Hazel: 98.33%

Maple: 97.62%

Mulberry: 94.83%

Pear: 94.44%

Poplar: 91.11%

Walnut: 98.33%

Willow: 90.56%

Forest: 91.67%

Orchard: 96.30%



Congratulations Cedar, Hazel and Walnut classes! You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

Reading at Home

This term we have launched our new reading diaries with the children.

Please read with your child for 10 minutes a day and record this in the diary.

We are looking forward to seeing how many children read at least five days a week.



Instagram

We are on Instagram!

To keep our families up to date with what our children are learning and join in with the celebrations across each class, we have a new page on Instagram.

@ParklandsPrimaryChichester

Please follow us and give us a like!



Instagram

Super Star Corner





1 - Superstar Robyn for receiving a Football Medal!

Other Notices

Please note the school gate opening times are as follows:

Key stage 1 at 8:35am

Key Stage 2 at 8:40am

Tree Surgeon – Do we have any parents who are tree surgeons or who are able to climb trees safely? We would like some assistance to put up a new canopy for our Forest Area at a suitable height which will involve some tree climbing. Please let the office know if you or anyone you know may be able to help.

Bike Racks – The bike rack at the front of the school by the office is for staff and visitors only.

Please could all children store their bikes in the bike sheds on the KS2 playground at the top end of the school or for KS1 bikes and scooters in the mushroom racks on the EYFS playground.

We aim to be a **Nut Free School**.

Please remember that the children should not have any food items that contain nuts in their packed lunches.

Thank you for your support with this.

Message from Chartwells

June 6th 2024 marks a very important date in history, the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

To support this event, we will simply swap the menu on Friday 7th with Thursday 6th so that we can also have Fish and Chip Day but with the additional children's favourite: Chocolate Brownie

Reminder

We have been approached by St Wilfred's Church regarding parking in their car park. Please can we ask members of the school community parking there to be respectful towards everyone and to vacate the spaces as soon as possible at each end of the school day.

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.

Please do not park on the yellow lines or disabled spaces outside of the school and surrounding roads.



Coming Up Next



Monday

Year 6 SATs

Headteacher Tea Party

Tuesday

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 and Year 2 PE

Year 1 College PE

Wednesday

Year 6 SATs

Thursday

Year 6 SATs

Reception & Year 1 Forest School with Woodland Wonders

Year 6 College PE

Guitar Lesson

Violin Lesson

Friday

Year 1 Mr Bones Visit

Year 3 Roman Day

Piano Lessons

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term Dates

Week Beginning 13th May - Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May Year 1 Mr Bones

Friday 17th May - Year 3 Roman Day

Monday 20th May - Class Photos

Wednesday 22nd May - SSC Marwell Trip

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 5 Greek Day

Wednesday 22nd May - Spelling Workshop for Parents 9am in the Studio

Thursday 23rd May - Beech Class Family Assembly - 2:45pm in the Studio

Thursday 23rd May - Year 5 Fiver Challenge Meeting

Thursday 23rd May - University Student Performances

Friday 24th May - GrubClub

Tuesday 4th June - Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 4th June - Little Sing Up at Parklands

Friday 7th June - PTA Event Non-Uniform Day

Friday 7th June - GrubClub

Wednesday 12th June - Language Enrichment Day

Week Beginning 17th June - Science Week

Tuesday 25th June - Big Sing at Parklands

Tuesday 25th June - SEN coffee Morning

Wednesday 26th June - Mini Olympics Year 1 and 2 led by Bronze Ambassadors

Monday 1st July - Olympic Week at Parklands

Tuesday 2nd July - Culture Day

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

Friday 5th July - Olympic Workshops

Friday 5th July - GrubClub

Monday 8th July - Chichester Harbour Trip

Tuesday 9th July - Lioness Legacy Tournament

Thursday 11th July - Move Up Day TBC

Tuesday 16th July - PTA Event - School Disco

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Production at 2:15pm

Friday 19th July - GrubClub

Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am

Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of Term

Term Dates

Summer Term

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.

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024- Half Term

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Friday 20th December 2024 - Children break up for the holidays.



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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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

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Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - Children return to school.

Monday 5th May 2025 - School closed for the May Bank Holiday.

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