



Parklands Weekly News 06/10/23

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week.

We have had such a wonderful week celebrating harvest; meeting amazing authors and wearing our non-uniform today to raise money for our school.

On Tuesday, we had our Harvest Festival celebrations where the children all went over to the church for a special assembly. The children sang so beautifully and were very generous with their donations, I know the foodbank will be very thankful.

We also welcomed some amazing authors into the school this week as part of Chichester's Book Fest. We were lucky enough to welcome Cressida Cowell and Iszi Lawrence to the school. Key stage 2 all received a signed book and I know were so inspired by their presentations.

We also started our family assemblies with Walnut class sharing what they have been learning this term. Thank you to all of the families that joined us, I was very impressed with the amount of learning the children have done so far this term.

Thank you for supporting the PTA as we raise funds for the school. It was lovely to see the children expressing themselves and daring to be different!

We look forward to welcoming you next week for our first parents' evening this year.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Attendance Award



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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 96.16%

Apple: 97.88%

Ash: 99.14%

Beech: 96.67%

Birch: 97.50%

Cedar: 98.75%

Chestnut: 94.20%

Hawthorn: 97.08%

Hazel: 95%

Maple: 96.43%

Mulberry: 83.80%

Pear: 98.75%

Poplar: 95%

Walnut: 97.92%

Willow: 96.67%

Forest: 96.43%

Orchard: 96.88%

Congratulations Ash class!

You had the best attendance this week!

Harvest Festival



1 - Thank you for all of your wonderful donations.

During our assembly the children had an opportunity to think about how we are all connected and what we are thankful for.

The children all sang beautifully, it really was something special. Thank you for your kindness.

Headteacher's Tea Party 02.10.2023

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

Well done Everyone!

Orchard Class: Alfie K

Forest Class: Harry B

Beech Class: Esme B

Birch Class: Lucas B

Cedar Class: Ethan K

Chestnut Class: Mark S-A

Hawthorn Class: Mylah P

Hazel Class: Oliver H

Maple Class: Caelan S

Mulberry Class: Imogen S

Pear Class: Henry B

Poplar Class: Charlie D

Walnut Class: Lithum S

Willow Class: Jack R

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner







Congratulations!

It has been so wonderful to see what the children have been doing outside of school.

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 the studio.**

- **Poplar Class - 19th October**
- Pear Class - 2nd November
- Maple Class - 9th November
- Mulberry Class - 16th November
- Willow Class - 23rd November

We look forward to seeing you there.

Other Notices

Please remember we are a nut free school. The children should not have nutella or peanut butter in their packed lunches.

Thank for your support with this.

Please be careful when driving into our school car park. Please pull into a visitors bay to drop off children and do not stop on the zebra crossing. It is very busy at the beginning and end of the day so we must make sure our children and families are kept safe.

Cyclists must dismount before entering the school grounds and must also ride carefully. Thank you for your support with this.

Coming Up Next Week

Monday

Walnut Class to Tangmere Aviation Museum

Headteacher Tea Party

Tuesday

Nasal Flu Vaccines (Whole School)

Parents' Evening

Wednesday

SSC Kurling Competition

Parents' Evening

Thursday

Willow Class to Tangmere Aviation Museum

Year 4 Drumming

New EYFS Tours 2.00pm

Friday

Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting 2.30-3.00pm

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Dates

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

Thursday 19th October - Year 6 WW2 Dress Up Day and Museum in the hall at 2:30pm

Friday 20th October - Year 2 Trip to Arundel Castle

Tuesday 31st October - Year 1 Trip to the Farm

Monday 6th November - PTA Event Sparklands Bingo

Tuesday 7th November - Year 6 School Nurse Visits (Height and weight)

Wednesday 8th November - NSPCC Workshops Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 8th November - Individual and Sibling Photos

Thursday 9th November - Year 5 Trip to Planetarium

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

Tuesday 21st November - SEN Coffee Morning 9am

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.

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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