



Parklands Weekly News 06/03/2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible week we've had at school! This is truly one of my favourite times of the year, as our school transforms into a wonderland of imaginative characters for World Book Day. It was delightful to see so many creative book characters brought to life at home and shared in school. We eagerly anticipate judging the children's entries with Henry Adams on Friday.

Thank you for your support with the book fair. We will have extra funds to spend on new books.

Next week is Parents' Evening, so please book your appointment online.

Years 3 and 4 are excited to attend the STEM Festival tomorrow at Chichester College.

We are also joining in the 'Biggest Ever Football Session' happening on the field tomorrow at lunchtime, and we hope to have lots of children joining in. #letgirlsplay

Finally, well done to all that entered the first round of Corporate Challenge and especially the adult female team who came third place!

Have a wonderful weekend.

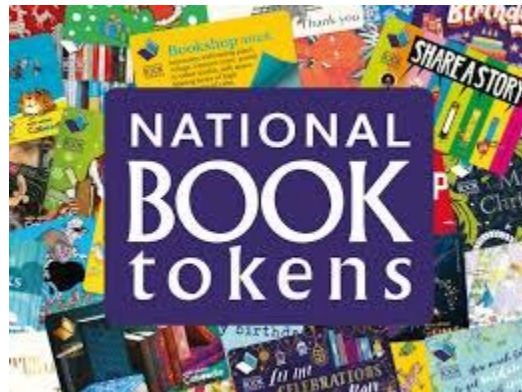
Kind regards,

Charlotte Angeli

Book Tokens

Children have been given their book tokens - please follow the link for more information on where they can use it:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>



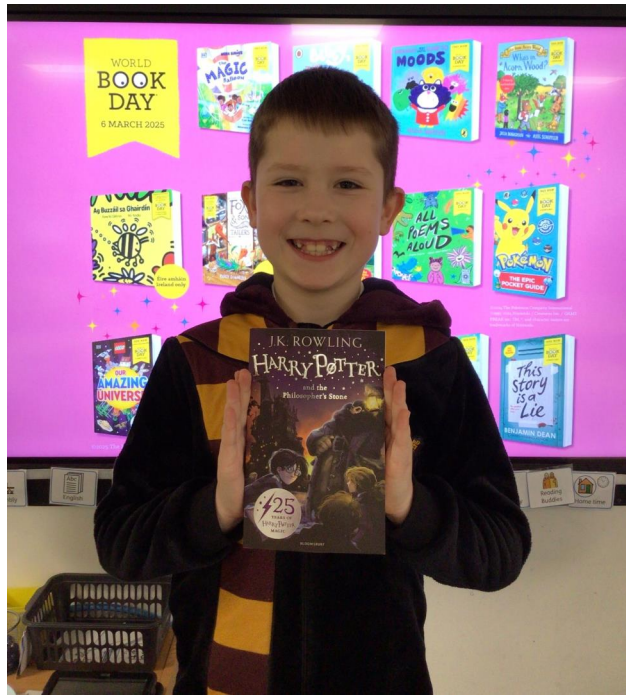
World Book Day!

What a wonderful array of costumes for World Book Day!



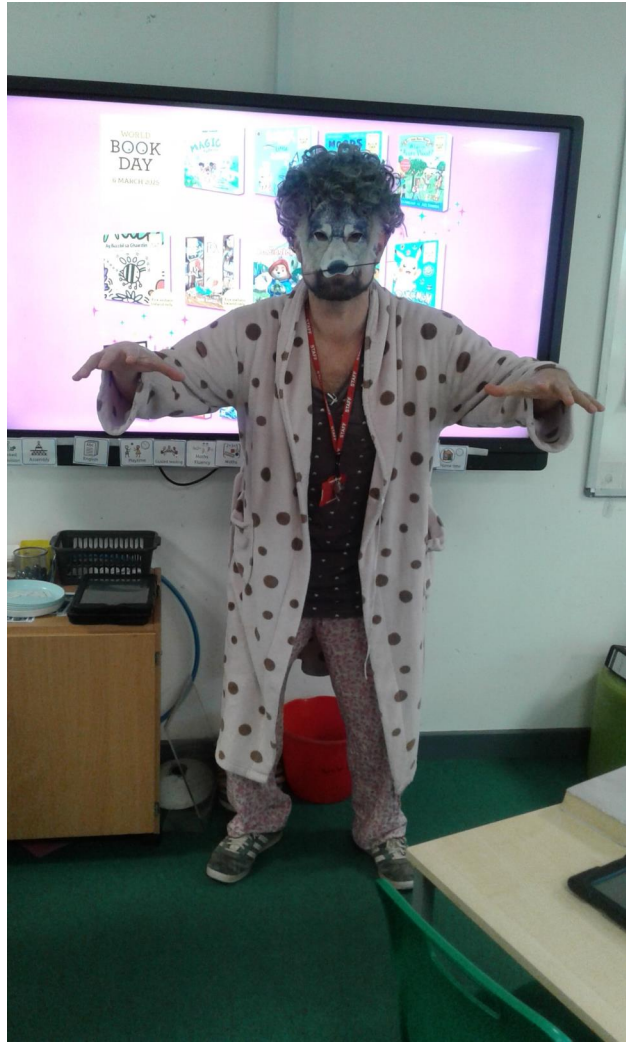
















Parents' Evening

You are invited to meet with your child's teacher in school and see their work on:

Wednesday 12th March from 3.30 – 5.00pm and 5.30 – 7.00pm OR Thursday 13th March from 3.30 – 5.30pm

Booking is open under **Parents Evening** on **MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)** – you can book your parents' evening appointments from your smartphone, tablet or computer. Please ensure you have set up your MCAS account.

If are unable to book your parents' evening appointment online, you can simply contact the school office where we will book appointments for you. If you have any issues or queries with the process please contact the school office as soon as possible. **Bookings will close on Monday 10th March at 7.00pm.**

Your child's work will be available for you to look at just outside the classroom. Please come a few minutes before your allocated time, so that you can look at their work. Teachers will then meet with you in the classroom, to enable you to discuss your child's learning in a confidential setting.

Please bring your child with you to the meeting if you wish. Please enter and leave the school by the main entrance.

Ten minutes have been allocated for each meeting. If you have additional issues that you wish to discuss at length please make a separate appointment with your class teacher. Please help us to keep to time by being prompt. Thank you.



Afterschool Clubs



Hellcats Cheerleaders Club

Cheerleading club has been a hit!

Dates for the next half term are as follows:

Friday 28th Feb - Friday 4th April (totaling six sessions)

Please follow the link for booking:

<https://hellcats-cheerleaders.classforkids.io/info/952>



KTRoo after school club

This club is currently available for Years 3-6.

Running on the following dates: 27th Feb, 6th,13th,20th,27th Mar, 3rd Apr.

Please contact Mrs Travers

07786671266 / juliaktroo@outlook.com

Sign-up forms are available from the school office

office@parklands.school

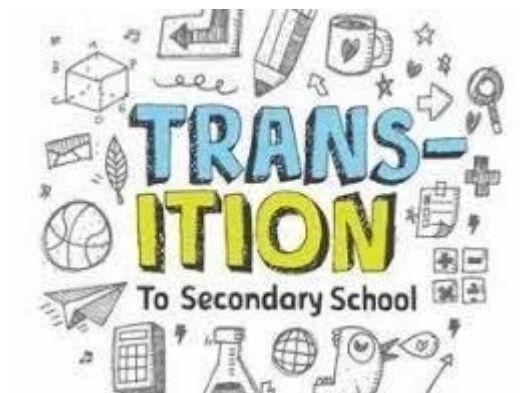
Year 6 workshop at CHS

Any Year 6 students who may be joining Chi High are invited to CHS Little Chefs Club. The first session will be on Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 15:30 - 16:30. The club will run weekly on Wednesdays with the last session taking place on Wednesday 26th March 2025. Please arrive at the main reception for 15:30 and Mrs S Woodard will meet students/parents.

Any queries please email stephanie.woodard@chs-tkat.org

If you are interested in signing up your child please fill in the google form using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYleqICPIvjavZDqFkzddTiRkt3JjkjXhT_zivR7hRJ5ZewA/viewform?usp=sharing



Break-time snacks

Under the National Fruit Scheme - If your child is **aged four to six** and attends a fully state-funded infant, primary or special school in England, they are entitled to receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each school day.

The purpose of the scheme is to increase your child's daily intake of fruit.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 - years 3, 4, 5 and 6 please send them to school with a fruit or vegetable snack.

We aim to be a healthy school so please do not send in sweets, chocolate or cakes.

Thank you



Family Assembly

Our family assemblies will be continuing through the year.

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

They will start at **2:45pm**

- Chestnut Class - 13th March
- Cedar Class - 20th March

We look forward to seeing you there.



Exciting May half term Tech Camp!

Please register your interest! 🚀🤖

*Next Thing Education Camps are looking to host a **Technology and STEM** themed camp at our school this **May half term!***

*The Tech Camp adventure would run from the **27th-30th May from 9am-4pm each day** with enriching hand-on activities such as:*

- STEM invention building** - think Bubble Blasters, Levitating Balls, Bright Lamps, Hydraulic Diggers, and more!
- Coding & Robotics** – Learn to program and control real robots
- Minecraft & LEGO Engineering** – Build, design, and problem-solve
- Virtual Reality & Pro DJing** – Get creative with cutting-edge tech

[Here is a video](#) of some of our activities in action!

To confirm that the camp is feasible, Next Thing Education need an idea of how many children would be interested in joining.

Please could you click on the following link for more information and complete the following 30 second survey to register your interest for this camp: <https://nextthing.typeform.com/may2025>



Other Notices

Parking in the Surrounding Streets

We have been approached by residents in Cedar Drive to ask if parents can avoid leaving their engines idling when they are collecting or dropping their children at school.

In addition can we ask that you also keep music at a low volume so not to disrupt learning in nearby classrooms.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Routine Appointments

Can we ask that whenever possible that you book any routine appointments outside of school hours.

Thank you for your continued support

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.

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.



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 94.57%

Apple: 94.23%

Ash: 87.00%

Beech: 92.86%

Birch: 93.93%

Cedar: 89.00%

Chestnut: 98.00%

Hawthorn: 98.06%

Hazel: 96.00%

Maple: 99.67%

Mulberry: 97.67%

Pear: 96.67%

Poplar: 89.00%

Walnut: 91.67%

Willow: 97.24%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 99.00%



Congratulations Hawthorn, Forest and Maple Classes

You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

Superstar Corner







Next Week



Week Commencing 10th March

Monday

Early Bird Programme

College PE

Tuesday

Gymnastics Club

Wednesday

Parent Teacher Consultation

Willow Class to Dell Quay & County Hall

Woodwind Lessons

Thursday

Parent Teacher Consultation

Walnut Class to Dell Quay & County Hall

Chestnut Class - Family Assembly

Year 1 Forest School

Guitar Lessons

Violin Lessons

KTRoo club

Dance & Beyond Club

Friday

Year 5 Swimming

Piano Lessons

College PE

Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term Dates

Friday 28th February - Year 5 Swimming

Friday 28th February - GrubClub

March

Monday 3rd March – Early Bird Programme

Tuesday 4th March – PTA Event - Movie Night

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress Up Day

Friday 7th March - Year 1 - change of day - Forest School

Friday 7th March - Years 3 & 4 StemFest at Chichester College

Friday 7th March - Year 5 Swimming

Monday 10th March - Early Bird Programme

Wednesday 12th March - Willow class to Chichester Harbour

Wednesday 12th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 13th March - Year 1 Forest School

Thursday 13th March - Chestnut Class Family Assembly

Thursday 13th March - Walnut class to Chichester Harbour

Thursday 13th March - SSC Canal Trip

Thursday 13th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 13th March – Year 1 Forest School

Friday 14th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 14th March – Attendance Parent Workshop

Friday 14th March – Year 5 Swimming

Tuesday 18th March - Year 1 Trip to Weald & Downland

Thursday 20th March - Cedar Class Family Assembly

Thursday 20th March - Year 1 Forest School

Friday 21st March – Fitness Friday

Friday 21st March – Year 5 Swimming

Monday 24th March - Early Bird Programme

Thursday 27th March – Year 1 Forest School

Monday 31st March - PTA Event - KS1 Easter Crafts 3:15 - 4:30pm

April

Tuesday 1st April - PTA Event - Easter Bingo 3pm - 5pm

Thursday 3rd April - SSC/Nurture Forest School

Thursday 3rd April - Year 4 Musical Instruments Assembly

Friday 4th April - **LAST DAY OF TERM**



Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 22nd April – **INSET DAY - school closed to children**

Wednesday 23rd April – children return to school

Wednesday 23rd April – St Georges Day celebrations

Thursday 24th April – Year 5 Forest School

Tuesday 29th April – Girls Cricket

May

Thursday 1st May - Year 5 Forest School

Thursday 1st May - Future Flyers

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday - school closed

Wednesday 7th May – Attendance Parent Workshop 2:30pm Community Room

Thursday 8th May - Year 5 Forest School

Monday 12th May – SATs Week

Wednesday 14th May - KS1 Disney Shooting Stars

Thursday 15th May - Year 5 Forest School

Friday 16th May – Fitness Friday

Monday 19th May – Class Photographs

Tuesday 20th May - TriGolf

Thursday 22nd May – Year 6 Residential Meeting

Thursday 22nd May – SSC / Nurture Forest School

Thursday 22nd May - Chichester QuadKids

Friday 23rd May – PTA Event – Non-Uniform – Dare2b Different Day

Friday 23rd May - LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM

June

Monday 2nd June - **INSET DAY - school closed to children**

Tuesday 3rd June – children return to school



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 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

Monday 2nd June 2025 - School closed for staff training.

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - Children break up for the holidays.



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