



# Parklands Weekly News 13/10/2023

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. It has been another busy week here at Parklands.

This week Year 6 went to Tangmere Aviation museum to support their learning in history. They have come back full of enthusiasm and wrote some fantastic reports. They really enjoyed sitting in the cockpit and having a go on the simulator.

The children in Forest and Orchard class had the opportunity to go join in a Boccia competition. They all tried really hard and were model pupils of Parklands. Well done!

We also had parents evening where you all had the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and find out how well they have settled into their new classes. I am so impressed with how much they have learnt already.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



## Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is: 93.87%

Whole School: 93.87%

Apple: 99.15%

Ash: 98.28%

Beech: 87.92%

Birch: 92.92%

Cedar: 99.17%

Chestnut: 95.09%

Hawthorn: 92.92%

Hazel: 98.33%

Maple: 91.96%

Mulberry: 82.87%

Pear: 98.33%

Poplar: 92.92%

Walnut: 92.50%

Willow: 95.00%

Forest: 96.43%

Orchard: 76.56%



### **Congratulations Cedar class!**

You had the best attendance this week!

### Parent's Evening

It was lovely to welcome you all in to school this week to meet with your child's class teacher. If you were unable to attend, then please do speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day and book an alternative appointment.

### Headteacher's Tea Party 09.10.2023

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

#### **Well done everyone!**

Beech Class: Sebastian D K

Birch Class: Marianna K

Cedar Class: Robyn D

Chestnut Class: Nethusha U

Hawthorn Class: Poppy C

Hazel Class: Thomas H

Maple Class: Phoebe-Ann S

Mulberry Class: Poppy J-W

Pear Class: Grayson S

Poplar Class: Orlando C-P

Walnut Class: Sophia E

Willow Class: Pip M

I wonder who will come next week?





## Super Star Corner



1 - Received two certificates for reaching Level 7 and Level 8 in the proficiency awards from British Gymnastics.



2 - Received a certificate for completing the basic methods and techniques of Tsuyoi Karate and was awarded the Grade: Junior 9th Kyu.



*3 - Received a certificate for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award advanced level Bronze in Vault and Rebound.*

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.

A little reminder not to park in the disabled bay unless eligible.

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking at school. We have had a local neighbour complain about being blocked in. Thank you for your anticipated support with this.

No smoking or vaping on the school premises including the carpark. Thank you.

Please do not allow children and siblings to use the reception play areas, before and after the school day, particularly the mud kitchen as unfortunately there has been some breakages. Thank you for your co-operation.

Don't forget to return your ballot papers by Wednesday next week.

One ballot per family. Thank you.



## Coming Up Next Week

### **Monday**

Year 5 Victorian Day

### **Tuesday**



Year 2 Sports Afternoon

Headteacher Tea Party

PTA - Movie Night finishes at 5.00pm

### **Wednesday**

Parent Governor Ballot Count 1.00 - 1.30pm

Years 1 & 2 Parents Phonics Meeting 2.30-3.00pm - School Hall

### **Thursday**

Y4 trip to Mary Rose and Historic Dockyard

Year 3 Sports Afternoon

Year 2 Forest School

Year 6 WW2 Dress Up Day

**Year 4 Drumming - Cancelled due to Year 4 school trip**

Year 6 Museum in the hall 2.30-3.30pm

### **Friday**

Year 2 Arundel Castle Trip

Year 4 Sports Afternoon



## Dates for your Diary

### ***Autumn Term Dates***

**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**

Monday 6th November - PTA Event Parklands 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 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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