



Parklands Weekly News 20/10/2023

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 4 visited the Mary Rose to support their learning in history. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed their visit, in particular the cinema experience in 4D.

Year 2 visited Arundel castle today. They have been learning lots about the history of castles and I am sure you will agree their D.T projects were just amazing.

Poplar held their first family assembly and all of Year 5 travelled back in time to the Victorian era on Monday. Thank you for all of your effort with their costumes they looked absolutely amazing.

Year 6 spent the day as Evacuees on Thursday and showed off their learning in their very own WW2 museum. The quality of their work was spectacular and It was lovely to see so many families supporting the children.

Thank you to the PTA and all of the staff who stayed to make movie night happen. It is so important to support our PTA to raise much needed funds for the school.

I would also like to send a special thank you to all of the volunteers who came to school last Sunday to do lots of gardening. You all worked so hard and your time is much appreciated by all at Parklands.

I am so impressed with how much the children have learnt this term. Thank you for making my first half term so enjoyable, it has been a pleasure getting to know you all.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is: 94.57 %

Whole School: 94.57%

Apple: 94.49%

Ash: 96.98%

Beech: 92.08%

Birch: 95.83%

Cedar: 100.00%

Chestnut: 98.66%

Hawthorn: 90.42%

Hazel: 98.33%

Maple: 89.29%

Mulberry: 86.06%

Pear: 99.17%

Poplar: 93.33%

Congratulations Mr Christopher Bleach

Thank you to all of the families that completed their ballots. After counting the ballots we are pleased to share that Mr Christopher Bleach is our new parent governor.

Headteacher's Tea Party 17.10.2023

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

Well done everyone!

Beech Class: Arif G

Birch Class: Charlotte D

Cedar Class: Mason K

Chestnut Class: Matthew R

Hawthorn Class: Mia C

Hazel Class: Max C

Maple Class: Trinity-May D

Mulberry Class: Natalie C

Orchard Class : Tyler B

Pear Class: Frederick A

Poplar Class: Archie W

Walnut Class: Zachary E

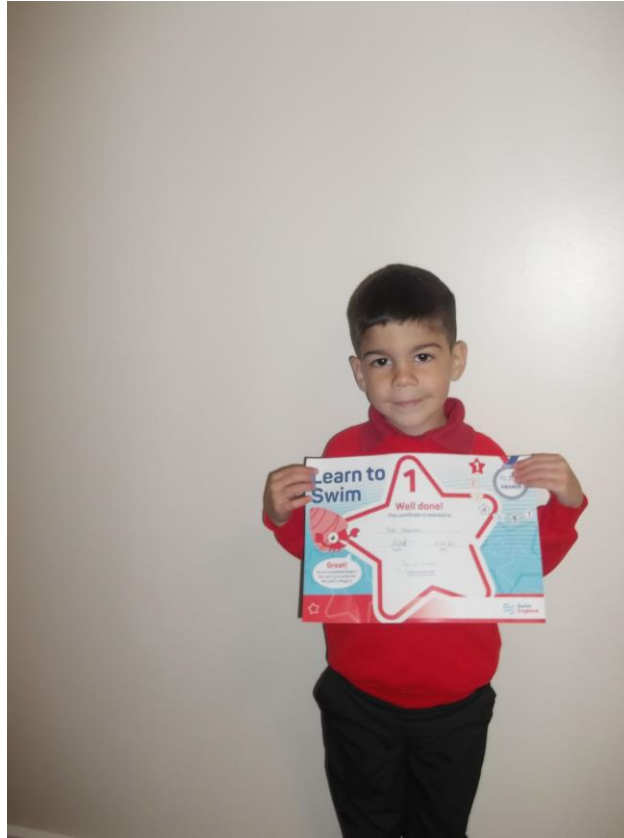
Willow Class: Willow W

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





1 - A Super Star for receiving a Learn to Swim Certificate from Swim England Awards for completing Level 1



*2 - In Super Star Corner for receiving not one, not two medals but **four** medals in the Solent Dance Competition, receiving a 1st place a 2nd place and two 3rd places.*

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.**

- 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 school premises including the carpark. Thank you.

School Christmas Dinner is now available to order. Our School Christmas Dinner is Wednesday 13th December 2023. The cut off date for ordering is midnight 30th November 2023



Coming Up Next

Monday

Year 2 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Headteachers Tea Party

Thursday

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Year 4 Drumming

Friday

Piano lessons

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Dates

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. Ordering closes Midnight 30th November)

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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