



Parklands Weekly News 03/11/2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week off. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday eager and ready to learn.

Well done Pear Class for a lovely family assembly. It was great to see so many families supporting their children and finding out about all of the wonderful work they have been doing.

This week we welcome three new members of staff to Parklands. We welcome Miss Wheeler who is working in the SSC, Miss Parsons who is supporting the children at lunchtime and also Miss Light, who is currently working across both reception classes.

Please see below the updated dates for your diary.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe!

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 92.60%

Apple: 95.76%

Ash: 88.79%

Beech: 88.33%

Birch: 88.75%

Cedar: 97.08%

Chestnut: 93.75%

Hawthorn: 85.83%

Hazel: 97.50%

Maple: 94.40%

Mulberry: 86.57%

Pear: 97.50%

Poplar: 95.00%

Walnut: 96.67%

Willow: 92.08%

Forest: 93.75%

Orchard: 84.72%

We will also be holding a 2 minute silence on Friday 10th November at 11am to show respect and support to our armed services.



Thank you

Chichester District foodbank

21 Orchard Street

Chichester

West Sussex

PO19 1DD

Dear Parklands School

On behalf of Chichester District Foodbank, I would like to thank you both for your generous Harvest Festival donation of food to help sustain the work of Chichester District foodbank to feed those who are in crisis.

This year we have seen a steady increase in the number of people who need our help. Feeding approximately 7015 people across the district, that's more than during the pandemic !

In addition to the emergency food parcels we supply holiday lunch packs for school children who are eligible for free school meals during term time. This Christmas we will be distributing about 1000 packs to support children over the holidays to ensure they have the option of a hot meal each day.

All of our work relies solely on donations from the community and we really value your continued support.

For your interest, the Harvest donation weighed **121.7 kg** , which is the equivalent to providing 487 meals 😊

Thank you again for your donations which are very much appreciated.

Kind Regards

Marie Wallace

A large, handwritten-style 'thank you!' in blue ink, centered on the page. The letters are cursive and fluid, with a long tail on the 'y' and a large exclamation mark.

Headteacher's Tea Party 30.10.2023

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

Well done everyone!

Apple Class: Olivia

Ash Class: Victoria

Beech Class: Maxwell

Birch Class: Beauden

Cedar Class: Alex

Chestnut Class: Evelyn

Forest Class: Tyrone

Hawthorn Class: Harvey

Hazel Class: Quinn

Maple Class: Leo

Mulberry Class: Gabriel

Pear Class: Wilfred

Poplar Class: Indigo

Walnut Class: Zoe

Willow Class: Saphina

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





1 - A super star for receiving a learn to swim certificate and badge from swim England - level 5.



2 - A super star for receiving a learn to swim certificate from swim England - level 3.



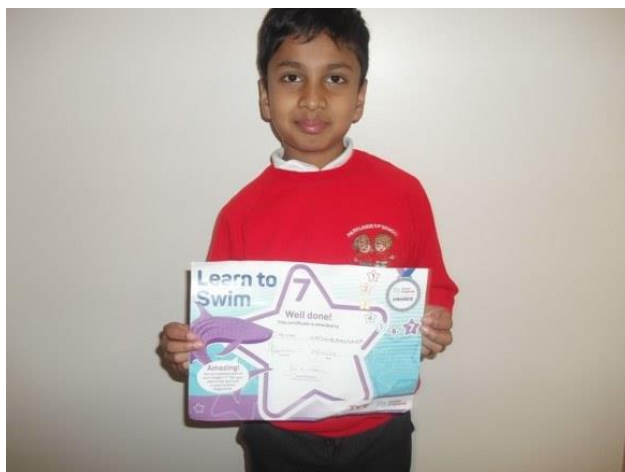
3 - A super star for receiving a trophy and medal for competition winner with Pompey in the Community.



4 - A super star for receiving his shooting challenge winner trophy from kick star sports.



5 - A super star for receiving her certificate and yellow stripe belt with ARO Fitness Kickboxing and Mixed Martial Arts Association.



6 - A super star for receiving a learn to swim certificate and badge from swim England - level 7.

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.**

- 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.

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

Sparklands Bingo PTA Event

Headteachers Tea Party

Tuesday

Outdoor PE for Year 5 and 6 with the Sports Coach - NEW

Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Wednesday

Individual and Sibling Photos

Year 5 and 6 NSPCC Workshops

Year 2 Book FEST Author visit - Joe Todd-Stanton

Thursday

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Year 4 Drumming

Year 5 Trip to Planetarium

Friday

Piano lessons

Year 5 Swimming

Year 2 Forest School

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



[Dates for your Diary](#)

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 6th November - PTA Event Parklands Bingo

Monday 6th November - Girls Friendly Football Tournament at Parklands

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 - Boys Friendly Football Tournament at Jessie Youngusband

Monday 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 14th November - Girls Football Tournament

Friday 17th November - Non-Uniform for Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November - SEN Coffee Morning 9am

Tuesday 21st November - Boys Football Tournament

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

Wednesday 6th December - Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Wednesday 6th December - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at Parklands - DATE CHANGE Time 2:30pm and 6pm

Thursday 7th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - DATE CHANGE Time 2:30pm and 6pm

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

Spring Term Dates

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to School

Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 20th February - PTA Event Movie Night

Tuesday 27th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th February - Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Sports Relief Day
Monday 25th March - PTA Event Easter Crafts
Tuesday 26th March - PTA Event Easter Bingo
Thursday 28th March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 23rd April - Ste George's Day Celebrations
Friday 3rd May - PTA Event Dare to be Different
Week Beginning 13th May - Year 6 SATS
Monday 20th May - Class Photos
Tuesday 4th June - Year 6 Residential
Friday 7th June - PTA Event Non-Uniform Day
Monday 1st July - Olympic Week at Parklands
Thursday 4th July - Sports Fun (Details to follow in the Summer term)
Tuesday 16th July - PTA Event - School Disco
Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of Term

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 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.



Useful Information

  **ARENA**
SPORTS CENTRE

Christmas
holiday camps

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:
Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Hockey and much more!
Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open 1st November (limited places available)
Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00
School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 22-23)

Date **Monday 18th December- Thursday 21st**
(individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!

All Free school meal pupils can access this provision for FREE, via HAF, check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

HAF places please book via the WSCC website:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/haf

Booking Deadline Sunday 3rd December

Please contact us for booking:
Tel 01243 870000 www.arenasportscentre.com
Email bookings@arenasportscentre.com

Westlofts Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD



 *Drop-in Tots* 
& *Santa Visit!*
Friday 22nd December

 £10 for 
drop-in tots
and Santa visit
(limited Santa visits)

2 Session times:
9.00am – 11.30am
12.30 – 3.00pm

 
£10 includes present
from Santa, crafts and games and a play session.
www.arenasportscentre.com

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