



Parklands Weekly News 10/11/2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week.

We started off the week with the PTA holding Sparklands Bingo on Monday. Thank you for organising a lovely evening the children all had a wonderful time and loved earning their prizes.

Well done Maple 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. They have particularly enjoyed learning about the Tudors.

Yesterday, year 5 went to the Planetarium to support their learning in science. They came back full of enthusiasm and had learnt lots of facts about the planets.

Today we held a 2 minute silence in assembly to think about those that are living in places of war and those that sacrifice their lives so that we can live in a safe place.

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: 93.78%

Apple: 93.64%

Ash: 91.81%

Beech: 91.25%

Birch: 95%

Cedar: 95%

Chestnut: 92.86%

Hawthorn: 90.83%

Hazel: 97.92%

Maple: 94.78%

Mulberry: 93.52%

Pear: 97.50%

Poplar: 95.26%

Walnut: 91.67%

Willow: 91.67%

Forest: 100%

Orchard: 90.28%



Congratulations Forest class! You had perfect attendance this week!

You had the best attendance this week!

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year's theme is, "Be SPOTacular".

To help raise money, the school council would like pupils to come to school in **non-school uniform with the addition of spots for a contribution (recommended amount - £1)**. Stickers and face paints are welcome as well as any Children in Need merchandise! Children in Year 5 who are swimming, can add spots to their outfits, face and hair once back at school if they wish.

As part of our fundraising for Children in Need 2023 we will also have some wrist bands on sale for £1 each from Monday 13th November. Our School Council will be visiting classes every day up until 17th November.

We understand that for some families this is a difficult time financially and appreciate every penny as even the smallest donation can go a long way.

We are looking forward to a great day! Thank you for your support with this cause, which we are sure you agree, is a very worthwhile one.



Anti-Bullying Week



Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week.

The theme for the week is make a noise about bullying.

Across the week the children will be participating in a couple of activities that raise awareness regarding bullying.

We will be focusing on 'Banter' and when this turns from being a joke to being unkind.

If you are worried about your child then please do speak to your child's class teacher.



On Monday the children are welcome to come to school wearing a pair of odd socks. This helps us to understand that we are all different and that is what is so special about this world.

Parklands Friend

This week we launched our NEW Parklands values.

In assembly we talked about the six values that we want all of our children to develop across their time here at Parklands.

We want all children to 'Be the Best they can Be!' and 'Be a Parklands Friend.'

Focus

Respect

Integrity

Excellence

Nurturing

Determined

Some information about our values has been put on our school website for you to have a look at.

The children were very excited by them and loved noticing that they spell out FRIEND.

Headteacher's Tea Party

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

Well done everyone!

Apple Class: Grayson

Ash Class: Ruby

Beech Class: Bella

Birch Class: Zachary

Cedar Class: Indie

Chestnut Class: Mahira

Hawthorn Class: Harvey

Hazel Class: Arizona

Maple Class: Thea

Mulberry Class: Henry

Pear Class: Alfie

Poplar Class: Anu

Walnut Class: Olivia

Willow Class: Benji

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





3 - A super star for receiving a water skills certificate and badge from swim England awards for completing Level 3.



4 - A super star for receiving his Karate Grade of 11th Kyu with Southern Karate Organisation.



5 - A super star for receiving her certificates rainbow distance 5 metres and learn to swim certificate with swim England level 2.



6 - A super star for receiving karate grade of 11th Kyu with Southern Karate Organisation.



7 - A super star for receiving merit grade certificate of achievement with Solent Novice dance festival.

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.**

- 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.

I kindly ask that parent's do not enter the school at the beginning of the school day. If you have an urgent message, please speak to someone on the gate or go to the office.

As it's getting colder and wetter, I am noticing more families are becoming late to school. Please make sure you arrive with plenty of time so that all lessons can start promptly.

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

Odd Socks Day & World Kindness Day

Headteachers Tea Party

Year 2 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Tuesday

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

Year 5 & 6 Football Friendly Game at JYH

Thursday

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Year 4 Drumming

Friday

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day SPOTS

Piano lessons

Year 5 Swimming

Year 2 Forest School

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



[Dates for your Diary](#)

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th November - Boys Friendly Football Tournament at Jessie Younghusband

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.

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.
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