



Parklands Weekly News 17/11/2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable week.

This week has been Anti-Bullying week here at Parklands. We started off the week with an assembly launching the theme 'Make a noise about bullying.' The children had a workshop lesson and they have written a class poem or song to highlight the importance of standing up to bullies and making it very clear that bullying is not welcome here. Some of their work can be found on seesaw and a whole school display will be near the front entrance.

Well done Mulberry 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. It was lovely to hear how much progress they had made with their drumming and hear the lovely song that they wrote this week for Anti-Bullying week. They really are song writers in the making.

Today the children are all wearing their non-uniform and spots in support of a very important charity 'Children in Need.' Thank you to the school council for arranging the sale of the wristbands and for organising the day.

All children are welcome to keep their PE kits in school, this is really helpful in case we have to change the timetable due to the weather or space we have available. It is also really important the children have their coats with them to allow us to still go outside and breaktime and lunchtime to get some fresh air.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Angeli



Attendance Award

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

This week our attendance is:

Whole School: 92.38%

Apple: 94.49%

Ash: 84.48%

Beech: 87.50%

Birch: 95%

Cedar: 92.50%

Chestnut: 96.43%

Hawthorn: 85.83%

Hazel: 95.42%

Maple: 87.93%

Mulberry: 92.13%

Pear: 97.50%

Poplar: 93.97%

Walnut: 93.33%

Willow: 95.83%

Forest: 97.92%

Orchard: 91.67%



Today we launched our attendance bears in school. The class with the best attendance in key stage 1 and key stage 2 will be awarded with our Parklands' Teddy and a certificate.

Congratulations Pear and Chestnut class! You had the best attendance this week!

I wonder who will have the best attendance next week?

Parklands Friend

Last 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

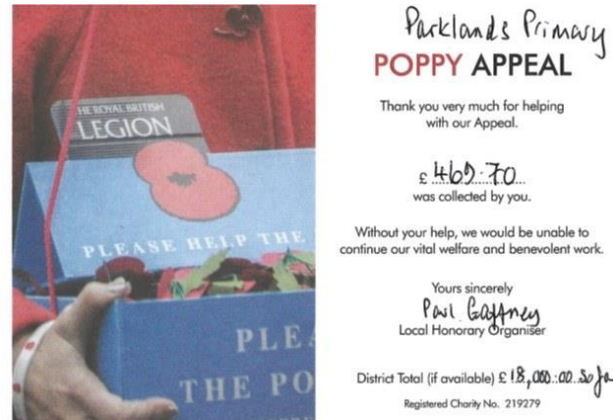
Excellence

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.

Thank you



*Thank
you*

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: Orla

Ash Class: Matei

Beech Class: Peter

Birch Class: Emily

Cedar Class: Amelia

Chestnut Class: Mahira

Hawthorn Class: Louie

Hazel Class: Dinuhasthie

Maple Class: Griffin

Mulberry Class: Martha

Pear Class: Darcy

Poplar Class: Isabell

Walnut Class: Levi

Willow Class: Archie

I wonder who will come next week?



Super Star Corner





1 - A super star for receiving a rugby medal.

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.**

- 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

Headteachers Tea Party

Year 2 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Tuesday

SEN Coffee Morning

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

Year 5 & 6 Football at Chichester Uni (Invitation only)

Thursday

Year 3 PE afternoon with Chichester College

Year 4 Drumming

Willow Class Assembly 2:45pm

New Reception Tour

Friday

PTA Non-Uniform Day (cups)

Piano lessons

Year 5 Swimming

Year 4 PE afternoon with Chichester College



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Dates

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 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



The poster is decorated with a festive border of pine branches, gold and red baubles, and snow. It features the logos for West Sussex West School Sport Partnership and West Sussex County Council in the top left. The main title 'Christmas holiday camps' is prominently displayed in red and black. A blue starburst graphic in the top right corner contains the phone number for booking. The text describes the sessions, lists activities, and provides booking details including dates, times, and prices. A QR code is located on the right side, and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the bottom.

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School Sport Partnership

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SPORTS CENTRE

Ring
reception
to book:
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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**
Westloats 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

TICKET
£10

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£10



*£10 includes present
from Santa, crafts and games and a play session.*

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