## PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19.01.24

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Parkside and despite the cold weather our children have made the most of the outdoors. Our Year Five children have completed Bikeability and our Year One/Two and Year Twos have enjoyed their Forest School lessons.

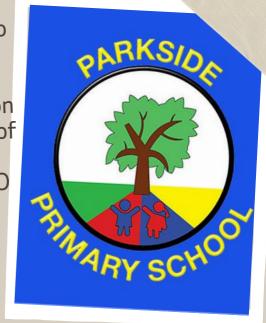
Our curriculum block has been Art with a focus on experimenting and using texture in the medium of clay. Take a look at our Weekly Spotlight to find out more. We were also joined by the Deputy CEO of The Trust this week, Johnathon Keay, who thoroughly enjoyed his visit to Parkside; commenting on their phenomenal behaviour. Congratulations to Sobenachi who has won our

Kids Kindle in the prize drawer for reading four times per week and recording this on Boom Reader.

We will be doing another prize drawer this term!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Bills



### Attendance

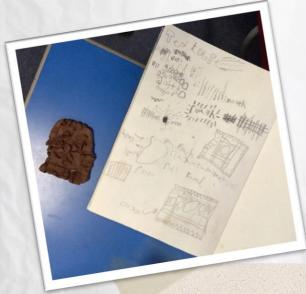
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The Wise Ones have achieved the highest attendance this week- well

done!

# Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside! Art: Clay

This week our curriculum block has been Art and Years One to Six have been experimenting and creating with clay to show their understanding of texture.



Year One and Two were inspired by artist Pieter Bruegel to use texture when creating a clay tile.

Year Three and Four have been working in the style of Kate Malone to create a clay pot.



Year Five and Six have been working in the style of Alberto Giocometti.





Exciting News! Our Sketch & Journal club also started this week with the children learning how to sketch shells and journal their thoughts around the sketches. Miss Bills was very impressed with the sketches that the children produced!



### **Community News**

 Our Parkside Pantry is starting to run a little low, please if you are able to donate non perishable goods we would really appreciate it.







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