

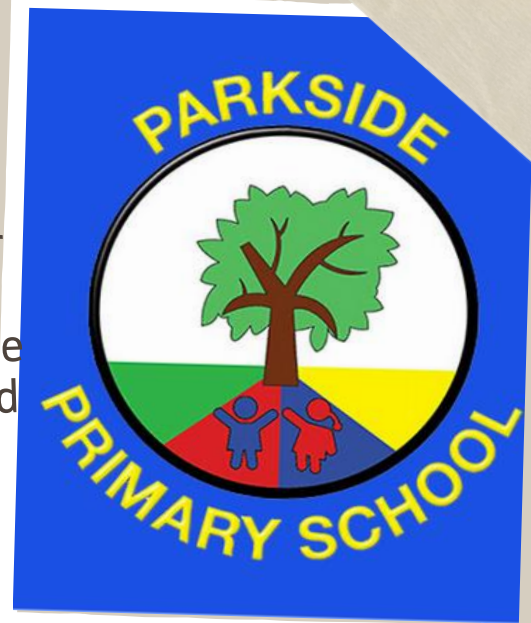
PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12.01.24

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to Parkside. We are so proud of the way that our children have settled back into their routines and learning this week. This week we welcomed Miss Cash to our teaching team – she will be teaching the Year Ones in the 1/2 class in the mornings and across the school in the afternoons. We have also successfully opened our new two-year old provision led by Mrs Insull. Welcome to all those children that have joined The Adventurers. Our curriculum learning has focused on R.E and PSHE; the children have articulated their ideas in mature discussions throughout school.

Next week our Stay and Solve restarts. Just a reminder this is on a Thursday for the Spring term, 8:45am – 9:00am. Yr 6 Boosters will start again, Mon and Wed every week.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Bills



Attendance

Our attendance this week is
100%

The Wise Ones have
achieved the highest
attendance this week – well
done!



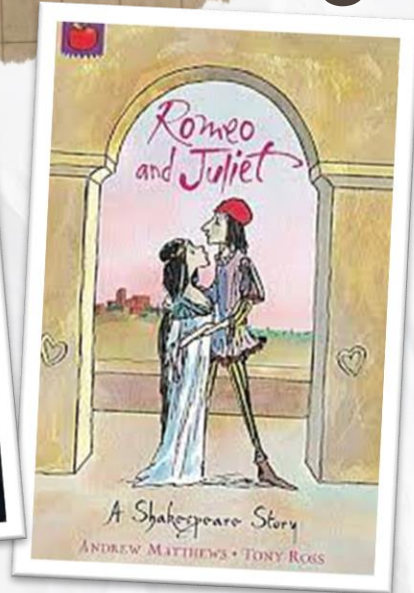
Weekly Spotlight

Proud to be Parkside!

Shakespeare Staff Training

During our staff meeting this week, our class teachers took part in an immersive Shakespeare experience in preparation for our upcoming Shakespeare writing block based on Romeo and Juliet. This was to support their professional development and was led by Mrs Dennett and Miss Timms.

Miss Padgham says, *"Romeo, Romeo I cannot wait to go to the ball with my class!"*



Mrs Scott says, *"We are very excited to make flower crowns in early years we are plucking the flowers straight from Juliet's balcony!"*



They expanded their drama skills by creating a banquet scene with props and movement. In the hall the staff designed a floor map of the banquet, with pictures and key vocabulary. After this they worked in pairs to verbally describe the scene, whilst one of them closed their eyes and the other led the pair around the scene.

The staff are very excited to take these ideas back to the classroom and share them with the children.





Community News

Our school uniform shop is very well stocked now so for the moment we are no longer accepting donations, however we always welcome donations to our food pantry.

Breakfast Club – this daily offer is available free of charge for children that require breakfast, please do not enter the building any earlier than 8.30am (and no later than 8.40am) as we do not have the staff available to supervise the children.

Another polite reminder, please do not walk across the staff car park, use the adjacent footpath. Our car park is very busy and we want to ensure the safety of our children.



School Admissions for Reception Places Opening Soon!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through the School Admissions website

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions from 01 November 2023.

You will need to make your application by 15 January 2024 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024. All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on their web pages.



****Deadline Monday**** If you need any support with the application process please do not hesitate to get in touch with our office team who will be more than happy to help.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Application-forms-for-admission-to-school.aspx#PrimaryormiddleapplicationsSeptember2022entry>

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Are you interested in training to teach?

We would like to welcome you to an ITT event at **Parkside Primary School, ST16 1TH**. This event will take place in the school hall and is aimed at applicants interested in Primary, Secondary and SEND education.

Book your place online by clicking [HERE](#) or scanning the QR code

Tuesday 16th January 2024

4:30pm - 6:00pm



**Parkside Primary School
Bradshaw Way
Parkside
Stafford
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Interested in training to teach?

We would like to welcome you to three ITT events listed below. These events are aimed at applicants interested in Primary, Secondary, Further Education and SEND education.



16th January 2024

4:30pm - 6:00pm



**Parkside Primary School
Bradshaw Way
Stafford
ST16 1TH**



The John Taylor SCITT



4th March 2024

4:30pm - 6:00pm



**The Catalyst Building,
Staffordshire University
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 2DF**



11th June 2024

4:30pm - 6:00pm



**Belgrave St Bartholomew's
Academy,
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