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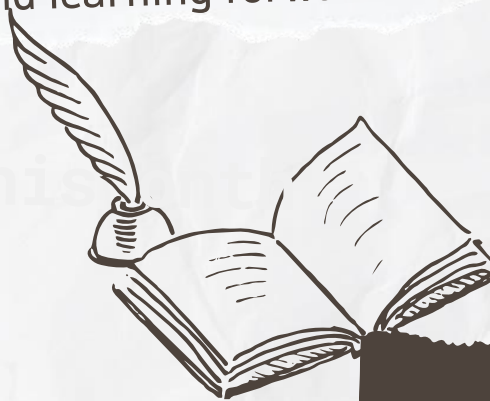
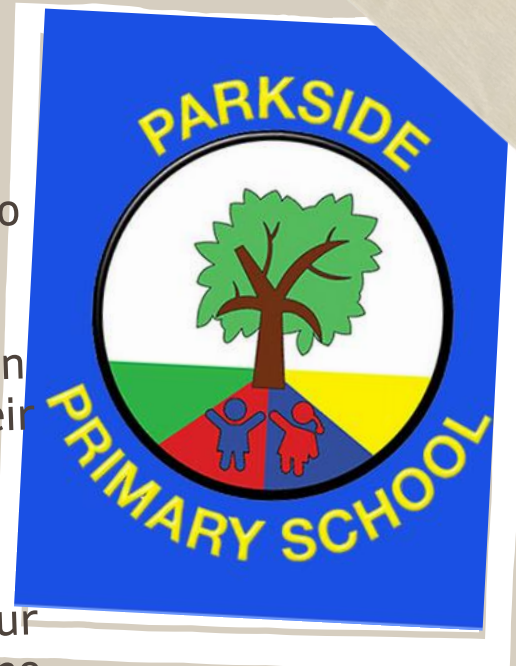
Dear Parents,
The first week back has flown by and our children have all been happy to return to school.

It has been a pleasure welcoming parents into school for parents' evening. There was certainly a 'buzz' in the hall as teachers chatted to families to share details of attainment and progress.

Families enjoyed looking at their children's work in the classroom and left messages to showcase their pride.

On Monday, our staffing team attended a whole school training day to discuss improvements in our curriculum. Our team are excited to implement the actions to move teaching and learning forwards.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Salter



Attendance

Our attendance this week is

96%

Miss Padgham, Mr Buckley and Mr
Bennett's classes all came out top with
100%, well done!



Weekly Spotlight

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Reading at Home: Boom Reader



It was wonderful to hear many families sharing details of the reading that their children do at home. Reading at home, with your children, is shown to positively impact on their progress and attainment across the curriculum.

“Regularly reading to a child for the love of it provides a connection between parent and child from the very early days and helps build strong family ties” National Literacy Trust



At Parkside, we ask that parents record the reading done at home via Boom Reader. We appreciate that our families have busy lives and may struggle to find the time to fill out the comment. If this is the case, you simply use ‘thumbs up’ to log your child’s reading. As part of our homework policy, we do expect reading at home to be done four times per week.

“Reading is a great habit. Like all habits, it needs repetition and regularity to establish itself.” Literacy Trust

Did you know...?

You can also set up a Pupil log in for your child. This way, your child can log if they have read with a parent at home.

We also have a ‘Boom Reader’ of the week and announce this on our school Facebook page. This is awarded to the child who has logged the most amount of reads in a week.





Community News

- Just a reminder that the ongoing roadworks on Beaconside are requiring many families to allow extra time for their journey to school. Our gates close at 9:00am.
- Mother's Day Crafts...





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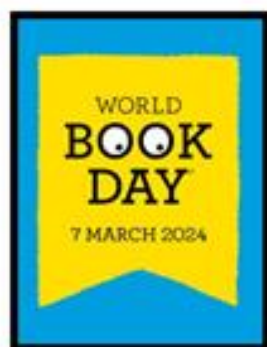
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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we very much value reading here at Parkside and are continuously thinking of new ways to keep the children engaged in reading. We have another exciting event coming up after half term on **Thursday 7th March 2024: World Book Day!**

As a school, we celebrate this day every year. It is always a day full of fun, reading and enjoying books together.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in any book character of their choice. We look forward to seeing how creative you can be with items you already have at home for this.



After

the success of our previous book cover competition, we are running our, '**Book Cover Selfie**' competition again this year. This involves the children recreating a book cover with themselves as the character. We have included some examples to inspire you.

We would like to have all entries on display during World Book Day so the deadline to send them in is Tuesday 5th March 2024.

Please can all photo entries be emailed to Mrs Salter

(lsalter@parkside.staffs.sch.uk)

We are sure the children will have a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mrs Salter
Deputy Headteacher





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