## PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 26.04.2024

Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by at Parkside! We have been continuing to refine our outstanding offer of Personal Development.

Our Preschool children enjoyed their trip to Wolseley Nature Reserve.

On Thursday, we were visited by Little Wandle who came to validate our judgements about our phonics practice. She praised the positive culture at Parkside and the consistency in teaching of phonics, particularly the prosody reading session in Reception and Year One.

For a second year, we have received Jigsaw Flagship school status for our PSHE teaching and learning. Our giant jigsaw piece is in the post!

Tonight, we have children performing at The Gatehouse appart of Stafford's Gotta Dance show. Good Luck to all our performers.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Salter



#### **Attendance**

Little Treasures and Wondrous Ones have both achieved 100% this week. Well done Miss Padgham's class and Mrs Dawson's class!

# Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside! After School Clubs





Mr Thorley shares his football skills and knowledge at **Football Club** on a Wednesday.

Every teacher pledges to running two after school clubs per academic year. We offer a huge variety of clubs at Parkside and the Summer term is no different! Here is a snapshot into some of the free, after school clubs running this term...

Our **Cooking Club** is run by Mrs Blairs. This week the children enjoyed making pizzas to take home!



Mr Buckley brings out his competitive side at Chess Club.



Circus Skills has been so successful that Mrs Dawson has had to run it for another term! Our children in Key Stage One have been learning a variety of circus and performance skills.

have been busy planting the left over plants from our Science learning into our new planters.

Mrs Campbell's Gardening Club

**Athletics Club** run by Miss Cash gives the children a flavour of some of the activities they will participate in at Sports Day.





#### **Community News**

### READING FOR PLEASURE COFFEE DROP IN

Join us on...

Friday 3rd May @ 2:45pm in the school hall for an opportunity to ask any questions about Reading for Pleasure and our new Reading Challenge

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#### **Parkside Pantry**

We are back in business!! Thank you Parkside, we asked and you sure did deliver! We are bursting at the seams with items for the food pantry. It goes without saying that we don't want a single bit of this going to waste so if you are feeling the pinch one month and just need a top up let us know, we can be completely confidential.









