

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



16th June 2023

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Weekly Update

What another brilliant week at Parkside! The children have continued with Geography learning this week. In Key Stage One, the children have built on their knowledge about their local environment. They even visited the local park to support their understanding. Lower Key Stage Two have furthered their understanding of settlements by discussing what their houses are like and where they are. Finally, Upper Key Stage Two have discussed how sustainability impacts on the food they eat. We had six of our wonderful pupils attend a Perkins Eco Day this week. They were runners up and awarded with a £100 Amazon voucher for the school - well done to the team who represented Parkside. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 4 children who have shown real determination this week whilst completing their multiplication check. I also express my congratulations to the fantastic children who have completed the phonics screening check this week, they worked tirelessly to showcase their phonics knowledge. Have a lovely weekend and I will see you all on Monday,
Mrs Bell

Attendance

Attendance across the school this week has been 96%, well done to both Mrs Dennett's class and Mrs Stanton who have both achieved 100% attendance this week – amazing result!

Please ensure all children arrive to school prior to 8:55am. If they arrive after this time you will be asked to go to the school office for

complaints purposes. **Come as you are and leave as a champion**

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Parkside's Big Breakfast

Don't forget we are open from 8.30 every morning for Parkside's Big Breakfast. This is a universal offer which is open to every child with no cost attached.

Where: Children are to be dropped off at the main office at 8:30am, Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Children from Year One upwards can come, without an adult, and have breakfast with us after being dropped off at the main entrance.

When: Monday – Friday 8:30am (start)
-8:45am (finish)



Dates for your Diary

Tuesdays

Stay and Solve

Wed 21st June

KS2 Fathers Day Breakfast

Thurs 22nd June

KS1 Fathers Day Breakfast

Tues 20th June

Stafford Grammar Choral Day

Fri 23rd June

Reception – Peake Wildlife Trip
Yr 5 Sleepover

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Parkside Pantry

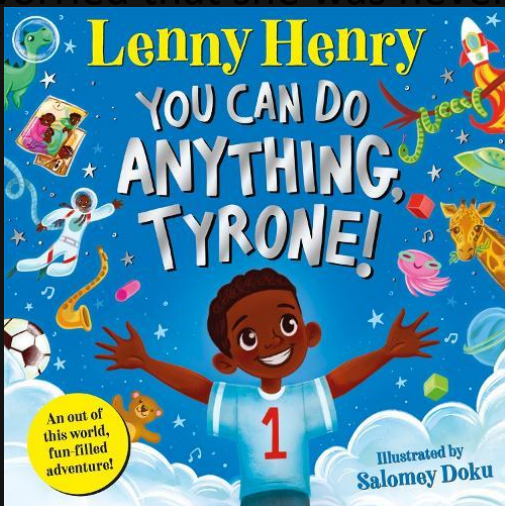
We are getting a little low on the following items if anyone is able to donate anything we would be grateful:

Household items such as toilet roll, cleaners etc. Sanitary products, tinned goods and rice.

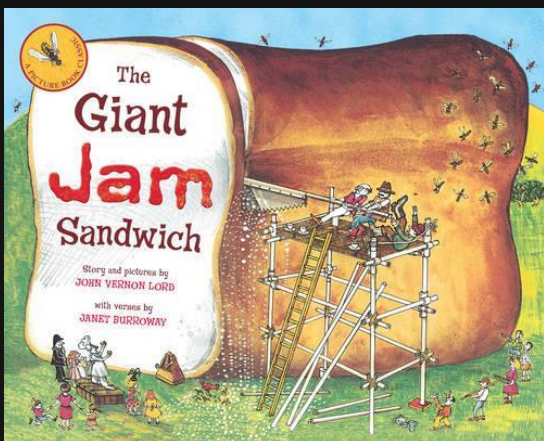
If you need a little extra help then either drop in for a browse or email admin@parkside.staffs.sch.uk and we can make you up a bag confidentially.

Thank you

Recommended Reads



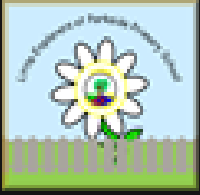
Tyrone is going to build a brilliant rocket ship out of building blocks and go on an adventure to the moon! There's just one problem . . . the blocks won't work, and Tyrone quickly loses his temper. Luckily, Grandad Cleveland is on hand to show him that with self belief, a bit of determination and a lot of imagination, there's nothing Tyrone can't do.



One hot summer in Itching Down, Four million wasps flew into town. What are the villagers going to do about this noisy, nasty nuisance of a swarm? Make a giant jam sandwich - that's what!

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Early Years at Parkside

Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

I can't believe we have completed another week; the children have been so busy and engaged in their learning. Little Bears have experimented using paint in different ways, including hand printing which is featured on their Father's Day cards. Meanwhile our Tiny Stars have enjoyed creating their own superhero capes using their mark making skills and cutting skills. They have been very excited to bring home their very first 'reading' book this week; a wordless book to support their early reading journey. Shooting Stars have been extremely busy preparing for their Fairy-tale Ball which they celebrated today. We had a wonderful array of costumes. Thank you to our parents for supporting this event. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Bills.

Try this at home

Did you know?

Listen Out: Everyday sounds like crunchy gravel or birdsong captivate young children of all ages. Take time to listen as you walk round the park – pausing to talk about what your little one hears can help them make sense of the world around them and introduce them to new words. BBC Tiny Happy People.



Try this at home

Go on a sound treasure hunt. Ask your child to find objects around the house that begin with a certain letter sound and see how many they can find. You can also play this game when you're out and about.

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Spot light on... The Silent Disco



Our Silent Disco raised an incredible £2,164.65! Together with a generous private donation to the PTFA, means that we have raised enough for our new sound system that will benefit the children for years to come!

We are super grateful to our wonderful PTFA for their continued hard work supporting the school but also we want to say a massive thank you to our parents and your families for all of your generous donations that have made this happen #proudtobeparkside



**Autism Friendly
Session**

10:30am-11:30am

Main Event

11:30am-5pm

FUNTOPIA

The **BIG** day out for **LITTLE** Kids

Under 90cm Free
Over 90cm £10
Adult £2.50



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Sunday 2nd July

Hanley Park, Stoke on Trent ST1 3BB