

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



9th June 2023

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Weekly Update

What a fantastic first week back we have had at Parkside!

This week, the children have started their Geography block. In Key Stage One, they have been looking at their classroom and school environment using map skills. They have done a fantastic job directing each other using their skills around school. Lower Key Stage Two have started to look into settlement types and how we can identify them. Finally, Upper Key Stage Two have been working on the concept of sustainability and how our food use impacts it.

Thank you to everyone who attended the SRE meeting on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful and feel you have an understanding about the content being taught in each year group.

We welcomed parents of our new Reception cohort starting with us in September last night. It was wonderful to talk all things Parkside and what the children have got to look forward to.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to one of our Y6 pupils, Leo, who ran the Race For Life this week at Trentham Gardens. He has been wearing his medal with pride in school. Well done to Miss Bills and Mrs Downes who ran as well. The Y6 cricket team competed in an event held at Milford Cricket Club this week. The team won two of three games and showed amazing talent, determination and team work. A busy yet brilliant week! #proudtobeparkside

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Bell

Attendance

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

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 registration purposes.

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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
Friday 16 th June	Parkside Play – No Bake Fun
Wed 21 st June	KS2 Fathers Day Breakfast
Thurs 22 nd June	KS1 Fathers Day Breakfast

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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.

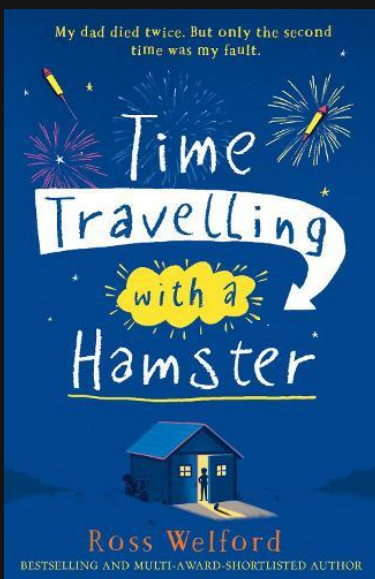
If you need a little extra help then either drop in for a browse or email admin@parkside.staffs.sch.uk and we can make you up a bag confidentially.

Thank you

Recommended Reads



Hugely imaginative and genuinely thrilling, Nabi's debut fantasy sends a young girl across the sea to an enchanted land of alchemists and sorcerers where an evil sultan is bent on outlawing magic.



On Al Chaudhury's twelfth birthday his beloved Grandpa Byron gives him a letter from Al's late father. In it Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life. Al soon discovers that time travel requires daring and imagination. It also requires lies, theft, setting his school on fire and ignoring philosophical advice from Grandpa Byron. All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer...

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After the success of our Forest Tots & Parkside Play, we are hosting....

No Bake Fun at Parkside Primary

When: Friday 16th
June
9:30am-11:00am
Who: Any toddlers
and their parents
in the local area

Bring your
toddlers and
baby wipes for
some no bake fun
& Play

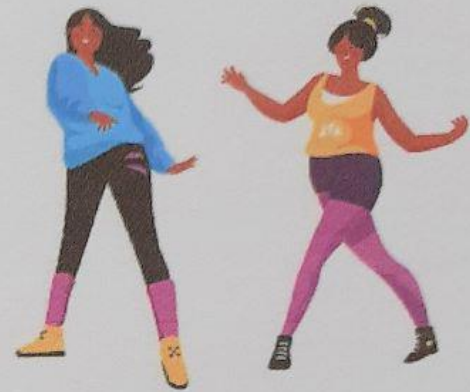
Please ring the school
office on 01785 450145
to book in & let us know
of any allergies. This
event is free of charge.

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Your Community Centre

Community Festival and AGM



**The North End Community Centre
in Holmcroft Road**

Friday 23rd June at 7.00p.m.

**See some of the many different
activities which happen nearby
- with demonstrations!!!**



**Mothers and Toddlers groups
Morris Dancing - Canasta
Ukulele group - Women's Choir
Fitness with Music- Yoga
Scottish County Dancing
Karate - Church group
Heelwork to Music
Baby Steps to Fitness
Community Support group**



HEEL

GLOW YOUTH CLUB



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SAFE, WELCOMING
AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, FUN YOUTH
CLUB!**

Fridays, fortnightly!

Year 1-7-----5pm-6:15pm

Free entry

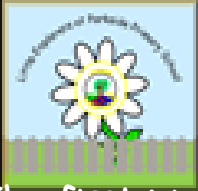
Tuck Shop

Games

The Salvation Army,
Faraday Road, ST16 3NQ

Tel: 01785 257676





Early Years at Parkside

Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

The first week back has flown by! All our children have settled back into their routines well. This week the Little Bears have been enjoying their story, Jasper's Beanstalk. The children have worked collaboratively to join materials together and junk model their very own giant. They combined the boxes using masking tape and painted him, leaving him outside to dry. Tiny Stars have enjoyed being creative too; they created their own fossils by printing with minibeasts into playdough. Our budding artists also went into the forest to do some observational drawings of the trees; each was unique. Meanwhile our Shooting Stars have been eagerly anticipating the Fairytale Ball after the scroll arrived from The Prince. Reception have enjoyed retelling the story of Cinderella and making maps to help Cinderella find her way to the castle. As the weather is warmer, may I take the opportunity to remind you of our Sun Protection Policy. Please send your child in with a named sunhat and sunscreen is recommended. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Bills.

Try this at home



Method:

Prepare the fruit - wash the blueberries, grapes and strawberries/raspberries, slice the grapes & blueberries, hull and slice the strawberries.

Fill your ice lolly moulds with fruit in the following order; blueberries, sliced red grapes, strawberries or raspberries, tinned peach pieces and green grapes. Make sure you fill them quite tightly so the fruit doesn't move around too much when the liquid is added.

Pour over the lemonade to fill the moulds. You might need to tap the ice lolly mould gently on the counter to release any air trapped beneath the fruit, then top up with more lemonade until all of the moulds are full.

Carefully add a lolly stick to each mould, taking care not to disturb the rainbow layers too much. Freeze overnight.

- blueberries
- red grapes
- strawberries or raspberries
- green grapes
- sugar free lemonade

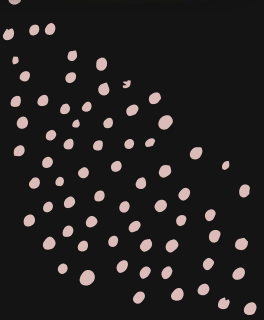


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Our Champions of the Week....



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