

# Parkside Primary School Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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## Weekly Update

There has been lots of scientific knowledge spinning this week at Parkside. The children in Key Stage one thoroughly enjoyed creating habitat dioramas with their families on Thursday. The children's knowledge was inspiring. Be sure to ask them lots of questions! Year Three and Four have been extending their knowledge of circuits, including adding a buzzer and a switch! Upper Key Stage Two have been applying their knowledge of circuits to create a buzzer game.

In science club the children enjoyed predicting and investigating colour dispersal through the skittle experiment, it was very hard not to eat them!

Mrs Jones is very excited to have established an eco council for our school this week. The council have had their first meeting and are looking at ways that they can make our school more environmentally sustainable. We are very proud of our Key Stage One children who have completed some of their Key Stage One assessments this week, they have shown great resilience and determination. We are so proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Bell

## Attendance

Attendance across the school this week has been 96%. Well done to Mrs Scott'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
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term – School and Nursery Closed
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Little Bears Farm visit (in school)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5 Taster Session at Balfour (PE)

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# Parkside Pantry

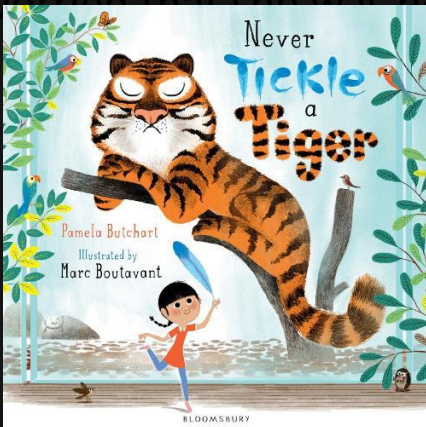
We are getting a little low on the following items if anyone is able to donate anything we would be grateful:

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

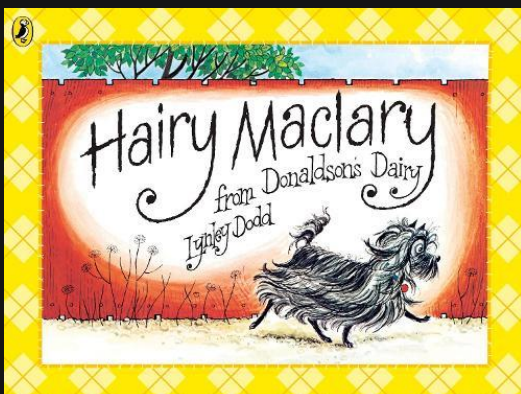
If you need a little extra help then either drop in for a browse or email [admin@parkside.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@parkside.staffs.sch.uk) and we can make you up a bag confidentially.

Thank you

## Recommended Reads



Izzy is always shuffling, jigging, squirming and twitching. She just can't keep still! So when Izzy's school go on a trip to the zoo, her teacher warns her to behave. She must never wriggle, she must never fidget and she must certainly NEVER TICKLE A TIGER!



Hairy Maclary goes off for a walk in town, followed by doggy friends of all shapes and sizes.

One by one they join Hairy Maclary until they meet SCARFACE CLAW! Scarface Claw is the toughest Tom in town, and causes all the others to run for home.

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# STAFFORD SOCCER SCHOOLS

WOLVES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

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**Where:** Stafford Rugby Club, Blackberry Lane, Stafford, ST16 2TT

**When:** Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd June 2023

**Times:** 9am to 3pm

**Ages:** Reception to Year 7

**Cost:** £40

**To book, visit [tickets.wolves.co.uk](https://tickets.wolves.co.uk) or email [footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk](mailto:footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk) for more information.**

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RACECOURSE

# FAMILY FUN RACEDAY

KIDS  
GO  
FREE

FREE  
ENTERTAINMENT

\*Face painting and fairground rides chargeable

SUN 28 MAY

## TICKETS

CENTRE COURSE £11 • GRANDSTAND £20.50  
PREMIER £25.50 • UNDER 18s FREE

## VALUE PACKAGES

### A DAY AT THE RACES

- Grandstand admission ticket
- Raceday programme
- Welcome drink (beer, wine or soft drink)
- Traditional pie

£25.50

### NATIONS FAVOURITE

- Grandstand admission ticket
- Fish and chips meal
- Raceday programme

£30.50

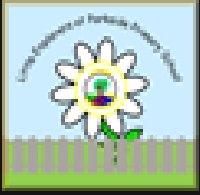
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## Early Years at Parkside

### Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

I can't believe we are at Friday again! It has been another busy week in Early Years. Our Nursery children have been learning all about bees in preparation for World Bee Day on Saturday. Little Bears enjoyed using honey to bake biscuits (they tasted delicious!). The Tiny Stars continued to enjoy their daily welly walk but collected wildflowers to use as paintbrushes and painted a wildflower meadow. Meanwhile in Reception, children enjoyed celebrating one of their Champion Moments by creating bird feeders in Forest School. The bug hotel that the children are creating is coming along nicely and should be finished next week.

#### TRY THIS AT HOME

The children at Reception's Science Club really enjoyed this experiment this week. If you would like to try this at home, here are the instructions.

- 1 Arrange the Skittles in a circle on the outer curve of the plate.
- 2 Carefully pour warm water into the middle of the plate so that the sweets are half submerged.
- 3 Watch as the colour of the sweets slowly starts to creep towards the middle of the plate, making an amazing rainbow effect!



#### DID YOU KNOW?

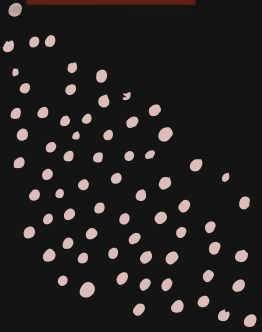
I bring my own interests and fascinations from home into my setting. This helps me to develop my Learning. What to Expect in the EYFS: A Guide for Parents

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Our Champions of the Week...



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