

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



21st April 2023

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Weekly Update

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week for the start of our summer term. The children have returned back with a super attitude to learning and have made us very proud!

This week the children have been developing their knowledge in history. Key Stage One have been looking at the concepts of similarities and differences and change, by comparing the Victorian and Modern day seaside. Lower key stage have been developing their understanding of Ancient Egypt linked to the concepts of change and chronology. Upper Key Stage Two have been learning about the concepts of similarities and differences and comparing crime and punishment during the Tudor and Victorian periods.

Just a reminder that class photos are next Tuesday. Please could children that have PE that day arrive in school uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday. Mrs Bell

Attendance

Attendance across the school this week has been 96%. We are working to raise this above 97%. Well done to Mr Tatton'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

We are very pleased to be launching Parkside's Big Breakfast from Monday 21st April. 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 from 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-8:45am



Events Update

This week the Y5 boys competed in a football tournament at, it was the first time they had played as a team together and the first time some of them had represented the school in football. They played with determination, well done!

Last night a group of Y5 and Y6 children performed at Gotta Dance at the Gatehouse theatre last night. They were absolutely fantastic and we received lots of amazing feedback. It was lovely to receive this email this morning...

Wow what great, talented students, Parkside have, amazing show last night and immensely proud of each and every one of them and you as teachers! They do us all proud!

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Parkside Pantry

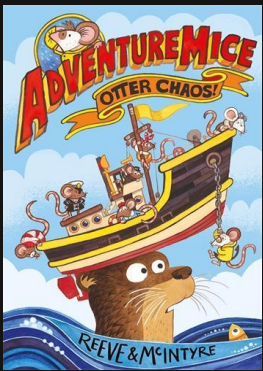
Don't forget about this wonderful resource

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

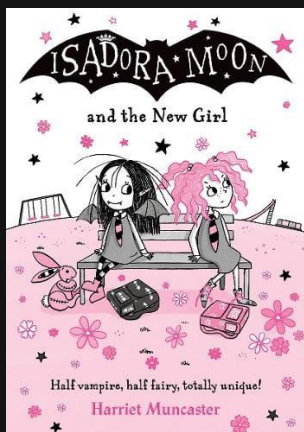


Recommended Reads



Meet Pedro. He's tiny, but while looking for a BIG adventure he is rescued by the ADVENTUREMICE - a brave, determined team who keep all the Mouse Islands safe from harm.

Pedro's dream is to show he's heroic enough to join their ranks. And he soon gets the chance to prove himself, when a big scary otter starts causing trouble in the waters nearby

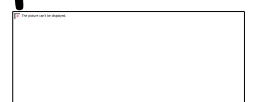


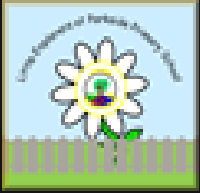
The lovable half-vampire, half-fairy returns to help a very shy and unhappy girl at her new school in this feelgood instalment of the hugely popular series.



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Early Years at Parkside

Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

Welcome back for the Summer Term, I can't believe we are at that point in the year already! The children have all settled into their routines exceptionally well; we are all very proud of them. It has been a wonderful first week of the Summer Term in Early Years. Little Bears have enjoyed their car wash using syringes and sponges to clean the vehicles. Tiny Stars have been using Talk for Write to orally retell the story *Cheer Up Chicken*. Shooting Stars have enjoyed learning about the celebration of Eid, creating Eid cards for their families. Wishing you Eid Mubarak. Miss Bills

Try this at home:

squeeze a little ready mix or powder paint in a range of bright colours into the holes of a large muffin tin, top up with water and mix together thoroughly until the colour is combined and bright. Try using a toothpick to mix so that you don't stain your hands.



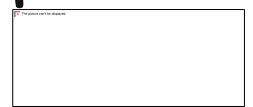
Did you know

Children of this age love to engage in role play and pretend play. This will help your child to learn about other peoples' ideas, feelings and actions.

What to Expect in the EYFS: A Guide for Parents

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EYFS

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JOIN US FOR A PARENT'S WORKSHOP
KING CHARLES III



CORONATION CROWN

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023

9:00AM - 10:00AM

NURSERY & SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE THE CRAFT MATERIALS IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO MAKE A CROWN, BUT IF YOU WISH TO BRING IN SOMETHING SPECIFIC THEN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP.

RECEPTION & YEAR 1

*Parent
Workshop*

**PHONICS & EARLY
READING**

**THURSDAY 27TH APRIL
3:30PM OR 5:00PM
PLEASE ENTER VIA THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**



Dates for your Diary

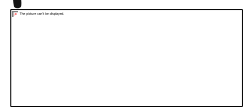
Mondays/Wednesdays	Year 6 Early morning Boosters
Tuesdays	Stay and Solve
Monday 25th April	Academy Photography Class Photo's
Monday 1st and 8th May	Bank Holidays – School and Nursery Closed
Thursday 4th May	Polling Day – School and Nursery Closed. On-line Learning available
Tuesday 9th May	SATS Week



We would love to brighten up our outdoor spaces so if anyone can donate plants or bulbs we'd be most grateful. Just drop them into the office if you have any to spare

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Proud to be Parkside Champion Moments....



Staff have been busy delivering 'Starting School' books and golden tickets to children starting Reception in September...
cannot wait for you all to join our



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