

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



24th March 2023

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Weekly Update

It has certainly been a very busy week at Parkside.

Our children in Year 1 & 2 have enjoyed trying different fruits and vegetables from all around the world. There were many different faces pulled when trying the lemon! In Year 3 & 4, as part of the Computing Learning, the children have been designing and creating their very own website using Google Slides with information about Ancient Egypt. Whilst Year 5 & 6 learnt more about World religions, focussing on the Jewish day of rest, Shabbat. They astutely compared it to the Christian day of rest; Sunday. This week has also seen more pupils take part in sporting events outside of school. Some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils competed in a Netball Tournament and in the meantime the Year 5 & 6 completed the Cross Country series, with the girls finishing third overall. Members of the Trustee also visited us on Thursday to see our Opportunities for Champions in action; the pupils spoke eloquently and passionately about what a Champion Moment means to them.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Parents Consultation Evenings next week when teachers will share the wonderful progress that your children have made. Have a fantastic 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%.

Mrs Scott's Successful Stars have won this week's attendance with 99%!! 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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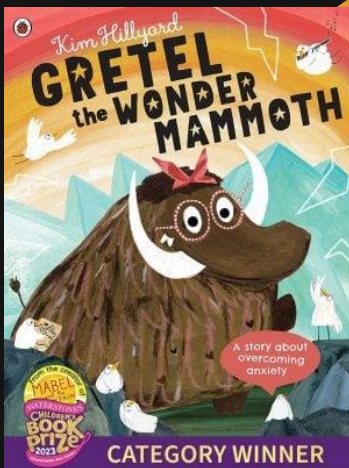
Parkside Pantry

Our Pantry is now full to the brim with all sorts of food and household goods thanks to your fantastic generosity, thank you Parkside – you're truly amazing!

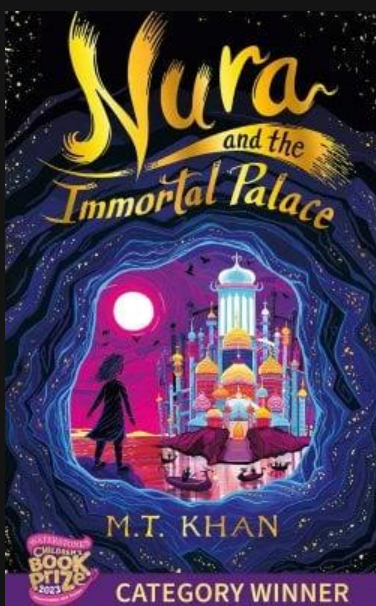
Please do not let any of this go to waste now – if you need a little extra help then either drop in for a browse or email admin@parkside.staffs.sch.uk and we can make you up a bag confidentially.

Thank you

Recommended Reads



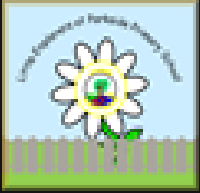
The author-illustrator of *Mabel and the Mountain* delivers another pitch-perfect story encouraging little ones to embrace their feelings, as the last woolly mammoth starts to get a bit nervous about her place in the herd.



Steeped in the magic of Muslim folklore, Khan's enchanting children's debut sends our eponymous hero into a stunningly imagined underground world where the trickster jinns hold sway.

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Early Years at Parkside

Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

We have had yet another busy week in Early Years. The Shooting Stars have thoroughly enjoyed linking their understanding of the concept 'celebrations' to host a party for Mrs McMahon's 40th birthday. Tiny Stars have been very busy completing, in part, one of their Opportunities for Champions - plant it, eat it, grow it. They have squeezed the seeds out of cherry tomatoes into cups and planted sunflower seeds. They will ensure observing the changes in the plants over the next few weeks. Little Bears have continued to apply their understanding of Mathematical concepts in the sand area; scooping, pouring, tipping, filling and emptying. Some of the older children in Little Bears also made the most of the Springtime weather and visited the local park on Thursday. Next week we have two trips for Early Years: Nursery are visiting Lower Drayton Farm whilst Reception are going to perform their Easter songs to the residents at Crispin Court.
Miss Bills

Try this at home

DYED PASTA FOR SENSORY PLAY

- Dry pasta (any shape)
- Paint
- Zip lock bags
- Baking sheets

Tip your uncooked pasta into ziplock bags.

Squirt over the paint and mix thoroughly.

Tip out onto baking sheets and leave to dry for 1-2 hours. Done!



Did you know?

WHAT HAPPENS EARLY, MATTERS FOR A LIFETIME

Playing together, singing, enjoying books, visiting the library, painting, drawing and finding out through play about letters, numbers and shapes are important activities to do at home. These activities are learning opportunities.

What to Expect in the EYFS: A Guide for Parents

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Dates for your Diary

Mondays/Wednesdays	Year 6 Early morning Boosters
Thursday 30 th March	Year 4/3 Easter Performance @ 10am and 2pm Year ½ trip to St Bertelins
Monday 27 th Tuesday 28 th	Parents Evening for school and nursery
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term for both school and nursery



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FREE Easter Holiday Sports*



*Free spaces available to children on
FREE SCHOOL MEALS Programme



Department
for Education

Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April 10am-4pm
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April 10am-4pm

At Blessed William Howard Catholic High School Stafford

Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy

The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, dance, cricket,
badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED



IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13

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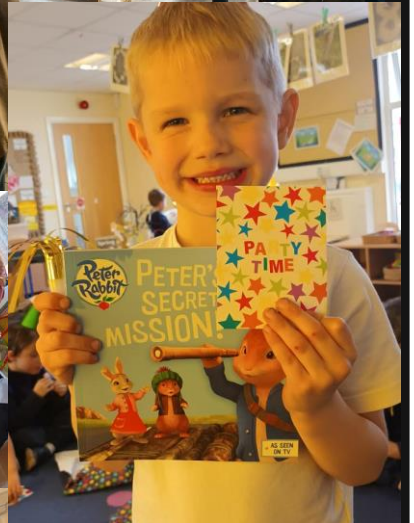
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Proud to be Parkside Champion Moments....



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