

# Parkside Primary School Newsletter



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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## Weekly Update

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. The children's attendance in school this week has been fantastic, please work with us to keep this up. Thank you for all your support with World Book Day, the children looked amazing and were confidently sharing their understanding of their favourite books and characters. The children worked collaboratively to read with children in other year groups and then we ended the day with an opportunity for every child to take home a book from our book swap shop! What a brilliant day! Our Year five and six children took to the stage on Tuesday evening for their dance show. Mrs Almond was not only proud of how well the children danced but also of the positive comments that were made about the children's behaviour and the level of respect. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Bell

## Attendance

Four classes have had 100% attendance this week, Reception, Year One and Year Three. Super work!

Attendance across the school this week has been 98%, this is absolutely fantastic! Well done team Parkside.

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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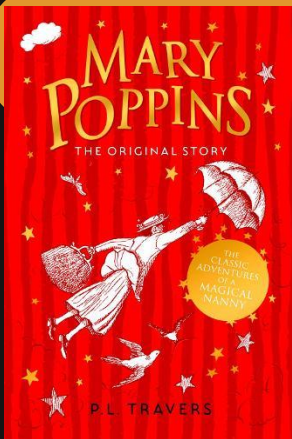
# Parkside Pantry

We always welcome donations to our pantry. If anyone is able to make donations of tins of soup, tinned vegetables and pasta sauces this would be very much appreciated. Equally if you would like a bag making up just let us know. We also have lots of uniform stock available.

Thank you

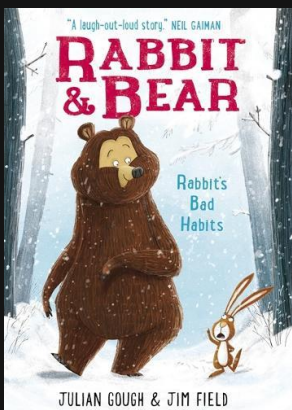
## Recommended Reads

“That’s the thing about books, they let you travel without moving your feet!” Jhumpa Lahiri



The original and classic story available now in all-new luxurious livery in time for the release of the 2018 movie.

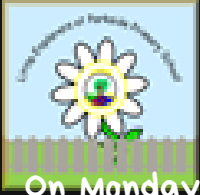
When the East Wind blows Mary Poppins into the home of the banks children, their lives go topsy-turvy and are changed forever.



Thoroughly loveable and warmly funny, Gough's cautionary tale of a rabbit, a bear, a wolf and competitive snowman building teaches children about friendship, compromise and confronting bad behaviour.

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## Early Years at Parkside

### Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

On Monday, our Early Years team attended training with staff from other schools in the Trust. The training focused on the stages of play and developing high quality interactions between adults and children. The staff have already started to implement strategies from this training in the setting.

What a memorable week celebrating World Book Day. Not only did we celebrate the day itself but each class enjoyed learning about a focus author. Little Bears enjoyed picture books by Rod Campbell, Tiny Stars were captivated by Eric Carles's stories whilst Shooting Stars Reception delighted in tales by Judith Kerr.

### TRY THIS AT HOME

Make an apple and sunflower seed bird feeder. Using half an apple, press sunflower seeds into the apple skin. Stick in two twigs for the birds to sit on. Hang your bird feeder up outside. Watch the birds enjoy their treat!



### FUN FACTS

#### Did you know?

Sharing books is a lovely way to develop closeness with your child and to encourage open conversations.

What to Expect in the EYFS: A Guide for Parents

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## Dates for your Diary

Thursdays	Stay and Solve Sessions
Mondays/Wednesdays	Year 6 Early morning Boosters
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 trip to the Ancient High House
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day Lunch



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**1 km course starting and ending at Bridge Street**

10am - Half Marathon starts  
10.10am - Fun run starts

Please do not line up for the Fun Run until the Half Marathon race has cleared.

**NEW ROUTE!**

Map labels: Trenchard's, Mill Bank, Bridge St, Greenlane St, Tipping Street

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# Proud to be Parkside Champion Moments....



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