

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



10th February 2023

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Weekly Update

It has been a lovely week here at Parkside.

We had a focus on Safer Internet day this week, teaching the children about the wonderful side of the virtual world but equally how to keep themselves safe. We have also linked this in with mental health week, thinking about how to make healthy and meaningful connections with one another and ourselves.

Year Six showcased their musical talent in an African Drumming workshop to parents and Key Stage Two children. It was a fantastic experience that was very much enjoyed. We look forward to welcoming another musician on Monday to launch our block of music learning.

Have a super weekend. Mrs Bell

Attendance

Attendance across the school this week is at 95%

Well done to Mr Tatton's class who have achieved 98% 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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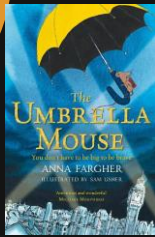
Parkside Pantry

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

"A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counselor, a multitude of counselors." – Charles Baudelaire



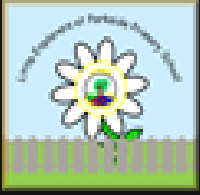
A timeless tale of courage, resistance and friendship, The Umbrella Mouse is a heart-stopping adventure drawing on the true stories of animals caught in the conflict of WWII.



Lovable but disaster-prone Mildred is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. Yet she manages to scrape by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy and chaos ensues . . .

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Early Years at Parkside Little Explorers Nursery and Reception

What a busy week it has been in Early Years! The children in Little Bears have enjoyed reading the story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and hosting their very own tea party. The children walked to Parkside Bakery and purchased their own cakes for the tea party - how wonderful! The Tiny Stars have continued to develop their Expressive Arts skills alongside Understanding the World, investigating how a snowman melts and using paint with collage materials to show this. Meanwhile, in Reception Shooting Stars, the children have orally retold the story, *Katie in London* and used their phonics knowledge to write captions and simple sentences.

TRY THIS AT HOME GLOOP

2 cups of cornflour
1 cup of water
Food Colouring
A large container or bowl



Mix the water into the cornflour and colouring. It will take some time to mix together but encourage your child to play with the gloop before it is mixed.

You could add small world toys such as dinosaurs or farm animals into your gloop.

FUN FACTS

Did you know?

When your baby cries and you respond sensitively, your baby learns that they matter and that they can rely on you.

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Dates for your Diary

Thursdays	Stay and Solve Sessions
Mondays/Wednesdays	Year 6 Early morning Boosters
Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th	Y3 STEM Lego Trip
Thursday 16th February	Year 4 Nature Ranger Trip
Mon 20th February	School Closed for Half Term
Mon 27th February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 28th February	School and Little Explorers Open
	Year 5/6 Electrify Dance Show

**HALF TERM
SOCCER SCHOOLS**

WOLVES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Soccer School / Goalkeeper Soccer School

Venue: Stafford Town FC, Evans Park, Off Fairway, ST16 3TL

Dates: Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th February 2023

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: £60

Scan the QR code for more information,
email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk
or to book visit tickets.wolves.co.uk



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Pre-Loved Uniform Market



The P.L.U.M Project

At the Salvation Army Church Stafford



In Partnership with Staffordshire Libraries

The Salvation Army Hall
Faraday Road
Stafford
ST16 3NQ

Stafford Library
Staffordshire Place
Stafford
ST16 2DH

PLUM OPENING TIMES

Thursday 23rd February

11 am until 2 pm

Friday 24th February

11 am until 2 pm

Saturday 25th February

2 pm - 5 pm



REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

TOGETHER WE CAN ALL MAKE A CHANGE



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