

# Parkside Primary School Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## Weekly Update

We have had an extremely busy week in school this week. The children have embraced new learning and are really demonstrating our Parkside values in all that they do. Year Five have participated in bike ability showing determination in action!

On Monday a group of children from Parkside represented our school at Young Voices 23 in Birmingham. They had a very busy day rehearsing and then performed in a choir made up of 6500 children in the evening, alongside artists such as Heather Small, The Beatbox Collective and Anna Phoebe. It was a truly, amazing experience, we hope that our children feel inspired and believe that one day it could be them in a performance like this.

We are very proud of Mrs Morrison who led her first forest school assessment alongside Mr Sutton this week. We wish her all the best in her formal assessment this week prior to submitting her written assessment. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bell

## Attendance

Attendance across the school this week has been an amazing 97% with Miss Miles' Magical Magpies and Mrs McMahon's Shooting Stars getting 100% - well done Team Parkside, great result!!

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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 and if you would like a bag making up just let us know

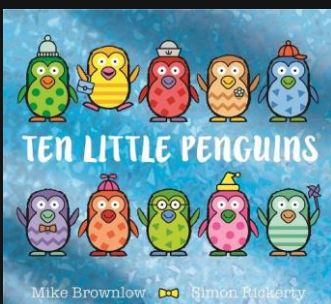
Thank you

## Recommended Reads

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller



A magical tribute to the wonder of books and reading, the debut children's novel from playwright David Farr traces two children's thrilling quest to find the missing page of an invaluable book and stop a calculating villain from claiming untrammelled power.



Join ten adorable penguins for frost-filled fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure! Oh no! Granny Penguin isn't feeling very well so ten little penguins hatch a plan to cheer her up. Can these ten lovable penguins find gifts and bring them back to Granny so they can all play together again?

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## Dates for your Diary

Wednesdays	Stay and Solve Sessions
Mondays/Wednesdays	Year 6 Early morning Boosters
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed for Half Term

## FINAL Primary School Applications Reminder!



The deadline for getting in your Primary School applications is **SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**! We would be more than happy to show you around the school or support you with completing the application process. Just give us a call on 01785 450145.

You can find more info below and the link of how to apply....

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2023

If your child is due to start school next September you will need to submit an **online** application. The application process opens on **1 November 2022**.

Applications can be submitted at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) and the deadline is **15 January 2023**.

The online system will ask for a UID number—please click ‘No UID’, this will allow you to continue with your application. You will receive the outcome of your application on 17 April 2023. Please make your neighbours and friends aware if they have children due to start school.

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# Keele and North Staffordshire TEACHER EDUCATION

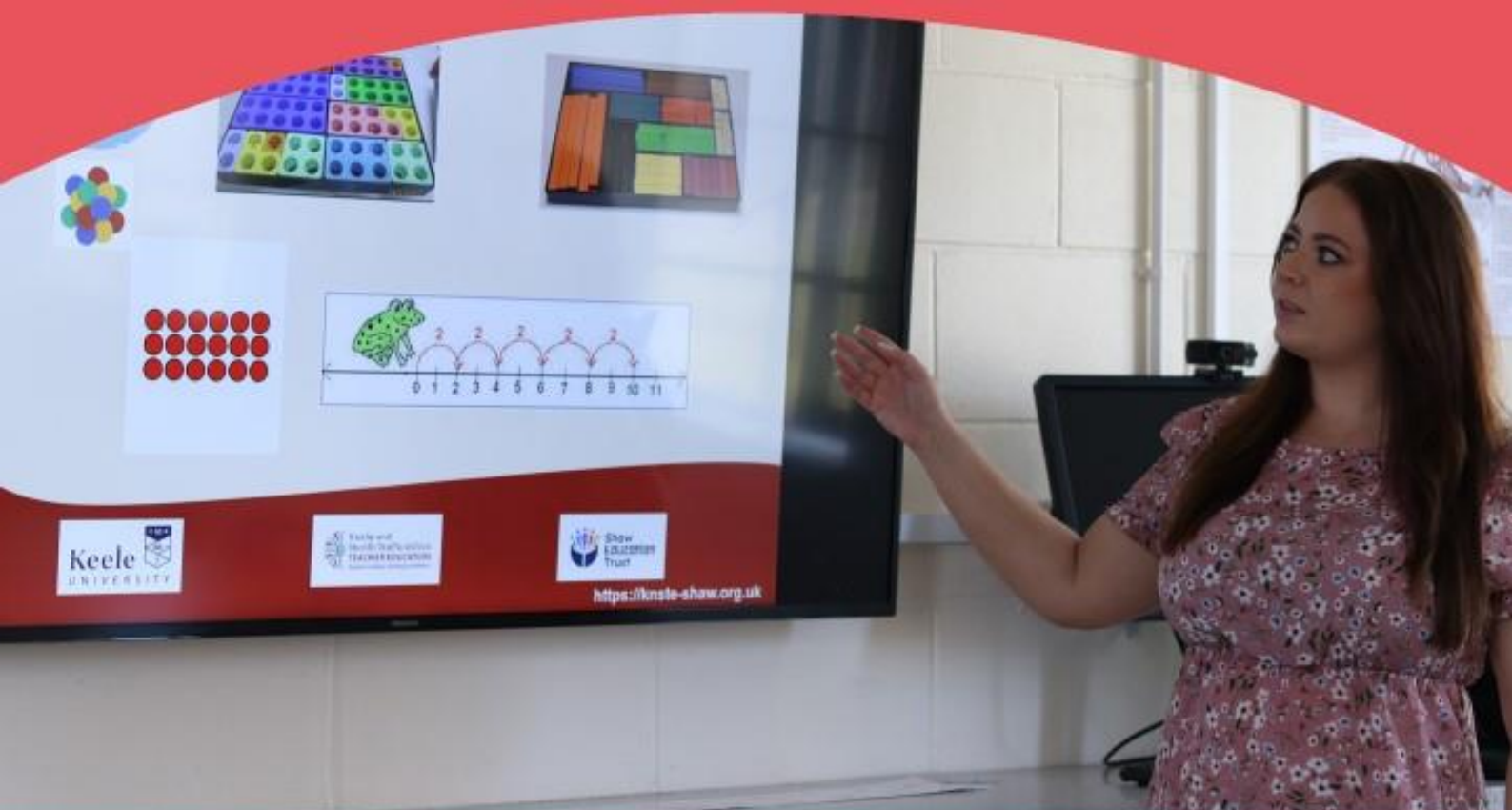
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Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education (KNSTE) is a School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider that has a partnership of over 120 schools who work closely with Shaw Education Trust to offer high quality teacher education. On successful completion of all of our courses you will gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). On the QTS + PGCE route you will gain a Keele University Postgraduate or Professional Certificate alongside your Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).



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[www.knste-shaw.org.uk](http://www.knste-shaw.org.uk)



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Can I specialise in a subject?

Whilst our programme trains you to become a General Primary Practitioner, we are delighted also to offer specialisms. Our specialisms include:

- Art and Design
- Early Years (PGCE with QTS)
- English with Performing Arts
- Geography and History
- Physical Education
- Primary with SEND
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

## Is there a part-time route?

KNSTE offers a two year flexible route for all its primary courses and for the English and Communication (SEND) programme. To apply for the flexible route for our primary programmes, you must apply via the KNSTE course codes.

## What is the Assessment Only (AO) route?

Our AO route is intended for very experienced graduate teachers or HLTAs without QTS who are working in a school which is within a 35 mile radius of our base (ST5 3PJ). Applicants will have considerable teaching experience across two consecutive age phases. This experience will include responsibility for planning, teaching and assessment of whole classes of fifteen pupils or more during the last 2-3 years prior to commencement of the 12 week assessment period.

## How can I find out more information?

Our contact details are on this leaflet and we are happy to answer any questions you may have. We also have Open Evenings and events running throughout the year and dates for these can be found on our website at [knste-shaw.org.uk](http://knste-shaw.org.uk)

## How can I apply?

Applications to us should be submitted via the GOV.UK service at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training)



To find out more visit our website at: [www.knste-shaw.org.uk](http://www.knste-shaw.org.uk),  
email the office: [office@knste-shaw.org.uk](mailto:office@knste-shaw.org.uk)  
or give us a call: 01782 432537.



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# GOING WILD!



**For Random Acts of Kindness Week**

**Free 1 week course starting Saturday 11th February 2023! For families in Staffordshire, with children of all ages.**

**Be kind to yourself, others and the planet!**



**The course is made up of two parts:**

**1.) Going Wild Event at Birches Valley, Cannock Chase - Saturday 11th February 1pm - 4pm** - Fun, hands-on nature themed activities to celebrate RAOKW! Make bird feeders, medals or try woodland yoga. Pick up your pack for Going Wild for RAOKW to then complete at home. If you can't make the event, but would still like to take part, we're happy to send over an email pack instead!

**2.) It's Over to You** - There will be one simple activity to complete each day. There will be online resources to help you and inspire further acts of kindness! Your family will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course!

**For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or [communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com)**



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