

Parkside Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2nd December 2022

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Weekly Update

We have had another very busy week here at Parkside, it has been lovely to begin getting into the festive spirit.

Our Early Years children have decorated the Parkside Tree at St Marys Tree festival in memory of our Queen. I am sure those who have visited the festival will agree that the tree looks absolutely amazing. Our choir also sang beautifully at St Marys, it really was a Proud to be Parkside moment.

The children have been busy preparing their crafts to share at our Christmas event on Monday, we look forward to you joining us on the playground from 3:30pm followed by the Parkside Estate light switch on event at the precinct.

Our Early Years and Key Stage One children have had fabulous dress rehearsals today and are excited to share their performances with their parents next week. You are in for a festive treat!

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Bell

Attendance

Across the school attendance this week has been 96%, well done Parkside!

Please remember the school register closes at 8:55am. Please help us to ensure that children are in their classrooms prior to this time.

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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 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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Parkside Primary
School
Open Morning

Sunday 4th December
9:30am - 11:30am



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th December

Parkside Light Switch on 3.30pm

Tues 6th December

LKS1 Nativity – 10am

Nursery/Reception 2pm

Wed 7th December

Reception/Nursery Nativity 10am

KS1 Nativity – 2pm

Wednesday 14th December

KS1 Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 15th December

EYFS Festive Fun in the Forest

Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 3rd January

School and Little Explorers Closed

School and Little Explorers Open for
Spring Term

Parkside Pantry

Thank you for your support in topping up our Parkside Pantry, it is now looking well stocked.

Our Parkside Pantry is available for everyone within our school and our local community. If you would like a bag of items making up for you then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Over the forthcoming weeks we will be making up Christmas Treat bags, these will consist of some top up food items that can be enjoyed over the festive period.. Please contact the school office if you would like a bag.



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Letters from the Beach House

Issue 3

2nd December 2022*

Happy Friday to all from the Beach House.

Isn't it easier just to get the job done, than wait for your child to do it! When you are rushing out of the door to get to school or to get them to bed, it is quicker just to do it yourselves, but this isn't helping your child grow and develop.

Independence is a key skill that we all want our children to have – whether it is picking up their coat, carrying their school bags or tying their shoelaces and we need to give our children the time to do these things.

Opportunities to develop independence are immensely important for building a sense of self and self-esteem, not to mention frustration, tolerance and perseverance! However, it is hard to watch our children try, fail and feel frustrated or disappointed. Also given how high our stress levels can be, our tolerance for inconvenience and mess may be more limited than usual.

There are some methods that are surprisingly simple but hugely effective in developing independence:

Set predictable routines – when children can anticipate their day, they are better equipped to take on responsibilities as they know what comes next and will want to take on some of these steps by themselves.

Choices – let children choose. Involve them in some of the decisions that include them – this does not mean they can have free rein. For example “Which one are you going to carry – your lunch bag or your school bag?”

Encourage them to help – when you allow children to help, you foster their confidence, giving them a sense of control and an opportunity to learn something new.

Problem solving – try to let children solve small problems on their own. Presenting them with tasks that are a little bit challenging, but still within the realm of what they can do with a little support, helps them learn to deal with frustration, solve problems and persevere with challenges. Don't forget to praise the effort not the outcome.

Let them try if they ask – you may need to demonstrate, support and guide but if they are showing the desire to do something, then allow that process with support. For example, if your child wants to wash up, do it side by side, giving them the items you are comfortable with them having. Then as they build their skills and confidence, you can add more difficult items.

For more information read the full article: childmind.org/article/how-to-build-independence



Parkside in the Community....



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping
with our Appeal.

£ 491-28
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 69100

Registered Charity No. 219279

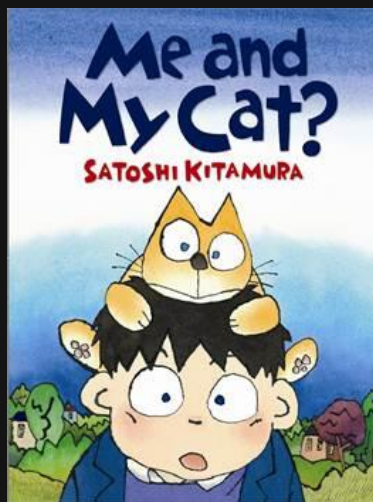
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Recommended Reads.....

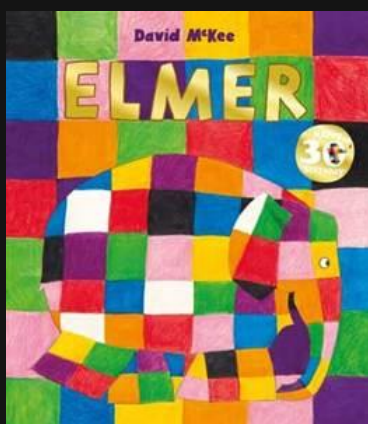
“Books train your mind and imagination to think big”

– Taylor Swift



A witch casts a spell on Nicholas and he wakes up to discover he has turned into Leonardo, his pet cat.

Nicholas enjoys staying off school and lazing around, but after difficult encounters with other cats, and Bernard, the neighbour's dog, he gradually begins to realise that life for cats is 'as tough and complicated as it is for humans'.



Elmer starts to feel like the odd one out and so leaves the elephants to go off on his own. Finding a berry bush, Elmer shakes the berries from the tree and rolls in them until he's covered all over in their purpley-grey juice. Now Elmer can return to the herd and fit in unnoticed – unfortunately, it's rather boring being like everyone else and Elmer can't help his irrepressible nature getting the better of him.

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Parkside Community Light Switch on Event Monday 5th December 2022

Parkside Primary School Fayre

3:25 - 4:40pm

**Parkside Precinct Christmas Light Switch On from
4:45pm.**

Whole Community Welcome.

- **Christmas gifts made by the children for you to buy (Tokens required).**
- **Switch on the Lights Raffle - A lucky child will get to switch on the lights.**
- **PTFA Christmas Raffle**
- **PTFA Refreshments stall**
- **Parkside School Choir**
- **Special Guest appearance**

**Tokens available to purchase at
parkside-primary-ptfa.sumup.link
or scan the QR code.**

**Christmas Tree kindly sponsored by Erwin Hymer Centre
and the children's stalls have kindly been sponsored by numerous
local businesses.**



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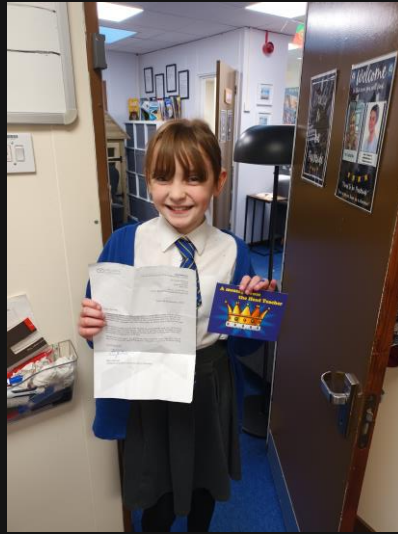


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Our Parkside Champion moments....



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