

# Parkside Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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## Weekly Update

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week after half term.

On Monday the staff embarked on a day of training all about writing and how we can best support children to become inspired and independent authors. It has been fantastic to see the staff already applying some of the training in their English teaching this week.

Our Early Years children had a truly amazing forest school session this week. They experienced a bonfire, made toast, toasted marshmallows, had chocolate milk and sang songs around the fire. Our Reception children then made their own Guy Fawkes! We were very proud of them all as they sensibly demonstrated their fire safety knowledge.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe. Mrs Bell

## Attendance

The Magical Magpies took the leader spot this week with 99% attendance, well done team!!

Across the school attendance this week has been 96%, lets work really hard to bring this up for next week, we can do this!!

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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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## Parents Evening

- Thank you to all our parents that attended Parents Evening prior to half term. It was lovely to welcome everyone back into school and for you to have the opportunity to look at your children's work. Our staff enjoyed talking about your children's achievements with you and sharing the progress that they were making.
- Our overall attendance at parents evening was 98%
  - If you have not yet managed to speak with your child's teacher please ring the school office to book an appointment.

## Open Evening

It was lovely to welcome so many new parents to our open evening on Wednesday. If you know anyone that did not get an opportunity to have a look around please encourage them to telephone the school office to arrange an alternative time.

We currently have places in both of our Nursery rooms, if you know anyone that would be interested in attending Little Explorers, please let them know as these spaces fill up quickly.

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# Dates for your Diary

Stay and Solve Starts (every Wednesday)	Reception-Year 6. 8.45-9.05am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5/6 Football Competition
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Mufti Day School Immunisation Team - Flu Vaccinations
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos

## Parkside Pantry

*If anyone is able to make donations of pasta , rice and pasta sauces we would very much welcome it.*

*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.*



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## CALLING ALL U7 PLAYERS (YEAR 2 2022/23)...

MILFORD ATHLETIC FC ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

- FA Chartered Club
- FA Qualified / DBS Checked Coaches
- Fun & Friendly
- Free Trial

**TRAINING:**  
Saturdays 9 - 10AM @ Barnfields Primary School

**MATCHES:**  
Sundays in the Mid Staffs Junior League

[www.milfordathletic.co.uk](http://www.milfordathletic.co.uk)



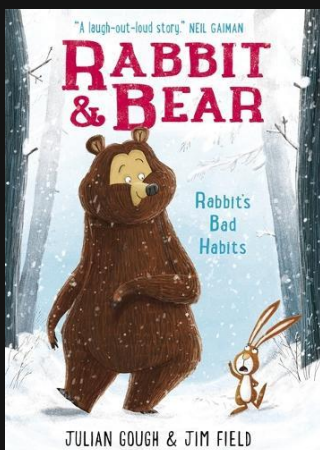
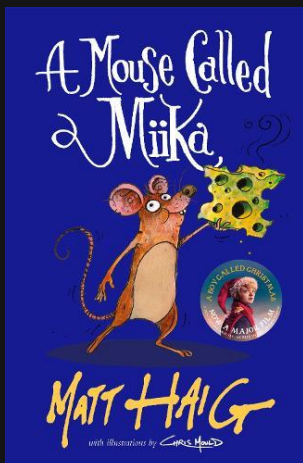
If your child is a keen footballer **MILFORD ATHLETIC WARRIORS U7s** are looking for additional enthusiastic & competitive players to join their established squad for the current season.

If you are interested or for further details please contact Dan on 07866294589 or [milfordathleticwarriors@hotmail.com](mailto:milfordathleticwarriors@hotmail.com)



## Recommended Reads

A tale of great love (of cheese) and great danger. And learning the lesson that what matters most - when it comes to cheese and life - is not how strongly you smell but how strong you are on the inside.



Bear wakes up early from hibernation. If she can't sleep, then at least she can make a snowman. Rabbit has never made a snowman, but he definitely wants to make one that's better than Bear's. However, with an avalanche and a hungry wolf heading his way, Rabbit soon realises that it might be nice to have a friend on your side. Especially when it comes to building snowmen.

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## STONE OLD ALLEYNIAN'S GIRLS & WOMEN FOOTBALL CLUB



# Saturday 5th November

This is a beginners session for girls in Yrs 2-5, not already attached to a football club. The taster session will be at 9.30am to 11am on our grass pitches at Alleyne's Academy.

An outstanding local club with 31 teams, our female section has 8 teams, from u8-18, with nearly 100 girls. All of our teams train weekly on Thursdays and play fixtures on Saturday mornings.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL FREE COACHING TASTER SESSION!

LOOKING FOR A GIRLS  
FOOTBALL CLUB?

Come along and see our club in action. To take part, please reserve a place by e-mail to: [soagirlswomenfc@gmail.com](mailto:soagirlswomenfc@gmail.com)

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# Letters from the Beach House

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Welcome to the first of a fortnightly letter from the Beach House.

The Beach House at Parkside Primary School has been in operation now for over 2 years. It is a calm, safe space designed to help children when their emotions are riding high. It is a wonderful addition to our school providing all children the opportunity and environment to talk about anything and everything that they may or may not have brought up at home - usually with myself (Nurture trained and qualified, and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant - ELSA), or Mrs Fullegario (ELSA qualified).

These letters will be written around some of the issues that our children bring up regularly and a different topic will be broached each issue. The topics will be varied but all poignant to the stresses our children go through.

There will be strategies to help you, as parents, at home too. So if there is any topic you would like to see here or any workshops you would like us to run, please don't hesitate to get in touch - a parent's viewpoint is invaluable.

We will use our own expertise and experience gained over our years as parents and practitioners, but this will also be backed up with other professionals such as the Child Mind Institute, the Anna Freud Centre, Young Minds and other such global knowledge bases.

Our hope is that together, we can help our children emotionally self-regulate, become more resilient and confident.

Kind regards  
Mrs Barton  
Home / School liaison and Nurture / Wellbeing Lead

# Our Parkside Champions



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