



Parkside Primary School Newsletter



Friday 7th October 2022

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Weekly Update

The children have had a busy week developing their scientific knowledge. Key Stage One have been investigating materials, lower Key Stage Two have been learning all about their teeth and decay and upper Key Stage Two have learnt all about the circulatory system. We definitely have some budding scientists in our school. Thank you to all our parents who joined us for our Early Years Harvest celebrations this week. We hope you enjoyed the soup and pumpkins, I am sure you are as proud of the children as we are. We wish all our Year Six children the very best as they go off to Laches Wood next week, we can't wait to hear about all their adventures!

Have a super weekend. Mrs Bell

Attendance

The Magical Magpies have topped the Leader board this week with 99% attendance! Well done Year 3, great job!!

Weekly attendance across the school is 96%, we would like to see an increase next week. We can do this!

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Dates for your Diary

Stay and Solve Starts (every Wednesday)	Reception-Year 6. 8.45-9.05am
Yr 5/6 Girls Football	10 th October
Parents Consultation Evening	18 th and 19 th October
Mufti Day	20 th October
October Half Term – School and Little Explorers Closed	24 th October – 28 th October
Inset Day – School/Nursery Closed	Monday 31 st October
Early Years Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Wednesday 2 nd November

SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN

for Parents/Carers & Young People

WHEN
Every Thursday
Time: 15.30 - 16.30

including
School
Holidays

WHERE
Your mobile phone/device
& a quiet place to chat

HOW
Scan the QR
code or type
the short URL
into your
browser:



mpft.live/schoolnurse

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**
£0 not required

ON THE DAY

1. Scan or enter the link into your browser between the advertised times
2. Enter your contact details
3. Wait in the private virtual waiting room (no one else will know you are waiting)
4. Your School Nurse will let you in to the virtual room

FAQS

Confidential.
Chat about anything.
Secure platform.
Not recorded.
No new app needed.



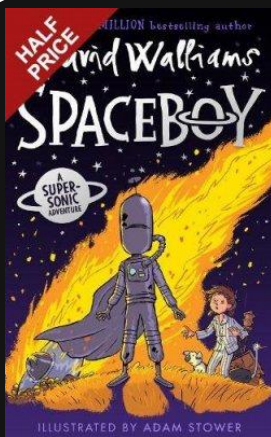
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Parkside Pantry

We know that all families are probably finding their finances a little bit tighter at the moment. Please know that our Parkside Pantry and our uniform shop is available for all families and the community.

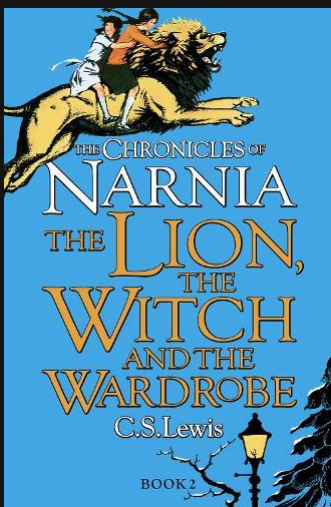
- If you should require any support with technological devices for homework purposes, please get in touch.
- Equally, if you are in a position where you can donate to our Pantry, we always welcome donations.



Recommended Reads

doodling UFOs, watching B-movies about Earth being invaded by creatures from Mars... and gazing at the stars through her old, battered telescope.

Until one night, Ruth creeps out of bed in the attic room of her rickety old farmhouse to watch the stars – and is just dozing off when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! And the flying saucer is on fire...



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is the second book in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series, which has been drawing readers of all ages into a magical land with unforgettable characters for over sixty years

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Our Parkside Champions



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A date for your diary

GrandParents Lunch

14th - 17th
November



More information to
follow

You are invited to come and share lunch
with your grandchildren.

Monday 14th: EYFS

Tuesday 15th: Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 16th: Year 5 & 6

Thursday 17th: Year 3 & 4



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**Free 7 week online course
starting Tuesday 1st November.
For parents and carers with
children aged 2-5 years.**



Following on from the popularity of our BabyLovesNature courses, we have developed a course designed for the next stages of your little ones development. We provide ideas and inspiration for connecting to nature to support the development of your growing toddler.



Using the outdoors as inspiration we're offering multi sensory, engaging activities to try as a family at times to suit you.

Staffordshire residents can book on this course for free, to access weekly activity ideas straight to your inbox and online resources to support your learning. On completion of the 14 hour course you will receive a certificate and ideas to continue your nature adventures together!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com



**GROWING
WITH NATURE**



Woodland
Wanderers

WOODLAND WANDERERS - AUTUMN INTO WINTER

**5 week course starting Thursday 3rd November. For
parents and carers with children aged 5-11**

**Support your child's development in the core subjects and beyond,
through fun, outdoor focused activities. Inspire their curiosity,
spark their joy for learning, nurture a love of nature. To reserve
your place or for more info contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 /
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Inspired by the Forest School ethos, this online course provides a variety of nature based activities to support children's development. Each week we provide an email pack with ideas to try at times to suit you. We cover maths, science and literacy, as well as the arts and practical skills to raise confidence and build resilience. Families are also introduced to activities to help their mental health and wellbeing. And there's lots of help along the way from two experienced tutors.



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Forest Tots at Parkside Primary

Bring your
toddlers, your
waterproofs and
wellies for some fun
in the forest

When: 4th
November

10:00-11:30am

Who: Any toddlers
and their Parents
in the local area

Please ring the
school office on
01785 450145 to
book in.

This event is
free of charge

