

# Parkside Primary School & Little Explorers Nursery

**Come as you are and leave as a champion!**



## Message from Mrs Bell—Headteacher

It has been fantastic to have the children back in school for their first full week. They have displayed such positive attitudes towards their learning this week and have embraced new challenges.

This week we have had a week focussed on the environment and environmental changes. Each class has had a text linked to an environmental impact. The children have enjoyed sharing their understanding of deforestation, habitats and improving our local areas.

We are pleased to share with you that our Ofsted report has now been published. Please find a copy of the report in your child's school bag.

It was fantastic to see how many children (and parents) joined in with Mrs Almonds, Wake up, Shake up, this morning. Please feel free to join in every Friday morning from 8:45am.

Next week, we will resume with our Stay and Solve sessions, on Wednesday, from Reception to Year Six. This week, will be an opportunity for the children to show you their new classroom and to ask any questions you may have so far.

Stay and Solve sessions will then continue every Wednesday, from 8:45–9:05am for this half term. We will then change the day every half term so we can provide as many opportunities for parents as possible.

We would like to wish Mrs Jones all the best for her maternity leave and look forward to seeing you soon.

I wish you all a restful weekend. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday.



This week we have had four classes with 100% attendance.

Well done to;

The Best Bennetts

The Successful Stars

The Fire Fives– Mrs Stanton

The Six Amigos– Mrs Clowes

The whole school attendance this week is

98%

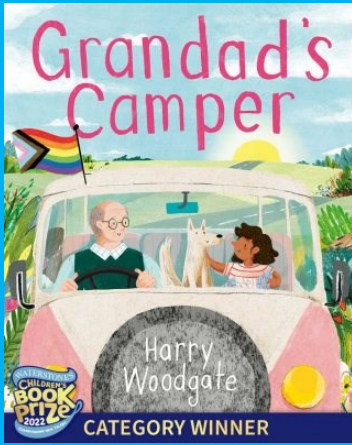
Keep it up Parkside!

## Welcome from Mrs Harris

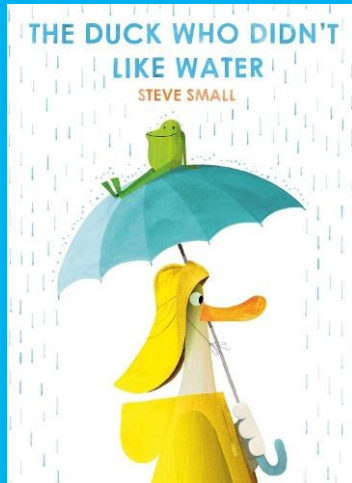
I am extremely proud to have joined the Parkside family as Deputy Head teacher and the class teacher of the Successful Stars Year 1/2B. This is my tenth year teaching and I am an experienced SENDCo, Deputy Head teacher, Curriculum Leader and Safe Guarding Lead.

In my spare time you can find me having lots of fun with my daughter. She has started her school journey this year so this September has been the start of a new adventure for both of us. I love to read so I can often be found reading and I especially enjoy bringing stories to life. It is an honor and privilege to be able to teach and to be a part of your children's journey.

## Our Recommended Reads of the Week



Delightfully colourful and carrying a warm, positive message of inclusion and love, Woodgate's uplifting picture book depicts a grandad recapturing the adventures of his youth courtesy of his granddaughter.



Duck is not like other ducks. Duck doesn't like water and is perfectly fine alone, thank you very much. But then, one dark and stormy night, an outgoing, water-loving, and very lost Frog turns up at Duck's door. Can this odd couple find Frog's home? And will they find friendship along the way?

School and Little Explorers Nursery Closed	Monday 19th September (back on Tuesday 20th)
Stay and Solve Starts (every Wednesday)	Reception-Year 6. 8.45-9.05am
Year 6 Laches Wood Information Meetings	Thursday 22nd September 3.30pm or 5pm
Reception Phonics Information Meeting	Thursday 22nd September 5.30pm in Early Years Building

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# SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 4th October**

**6.00 pm - 8.00 pm**

*At Sir Graham Balfour academic ambition*

*and excellence go hand in hand with care and support.*

*At our Open Evening you can learn more about the work and achievements of our staff and students.*

Mr Mason, Headteacher, will be giving a presentation on the evening. There will be 2 talks, 6.15pm and 7.15 pm.

Problem  
Solving

Creative  
Creations

Horrible  
Histories

Cookery  
Demonstrations

Climbing Wall  
Archery

Science  
Experiments

Star of the Week is back!!

