

PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15.12.23

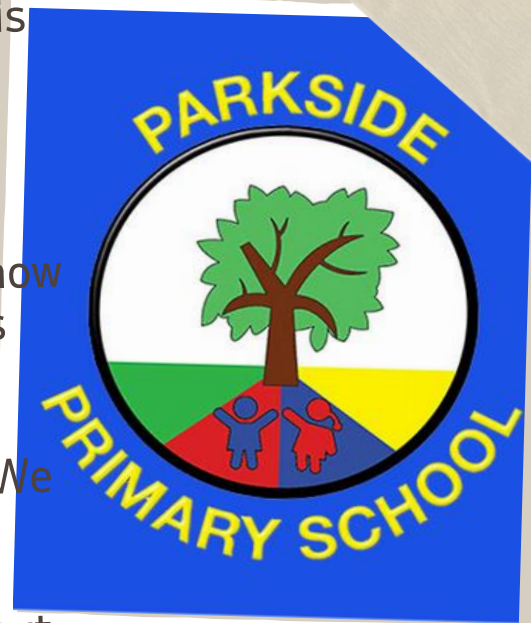
Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to get into the festive spirit this week. Our Early Years children have performed amazingly in their 'First Nativity.' Our Nursery children had some very special visitors on Wednesday, Father Christmas brought his reindeers to meet us and even delivered some snow just for us! It was also lovely to welcome our tots into school on Wednesday for Festive Fun. We have been busy setting up our new Nursery room this week which will open after half term. We now have spaces for two and three year olds available!

We have lots of festive fun to look forward to next week, please refer to the letter emailed out with all the dates for the diary.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Bell



Attendance

Our attendance this week is
96%

Reception Rangers have
achieved the highest
attendance this week – well
done!



Weekly Spotlight

Proud to be Parkside!

Gymnastics Showcase

control



This week our Wondrous Ones and Little Moons welcomed parents in for their 'Parent Pop-In'. Mrs Almond, Miss Bills and Mrs Dawson had thought carefully about how to be creative with this opportunity so what better a chance than to showcase the children's work with Mrs Lees, our specialist P.E teacher!



balance

Working in pairs, the children all performed a short routine demonstrating all of the concepts. Some Year Two children went on to perform a more complex routine on the stage, too. Well done to all our children!



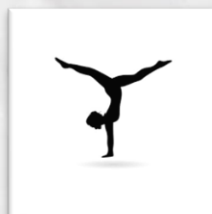
pattern

For the past half term, children in Year One and Year One/Two have enjoyed their P.E lessons taught by Mrs Lees, with a focus on gymnastics.

The children have learnt about the key concepts: balance, control, travelling and pattern. Each week they have worked hard to use these skills and concepts to create their own performance gymnastics routine.



Thank you to all the parents who attend the Gymnastics Showcase, the support for the children was phenomenal.



travelling



Community News

Thank you to all our families who have kindly made jam jars this week for our Christmas fayre. Our Christmas Fayre is on Wednesday at 3:30pm. Tokens can be purchased on the day or ahead of the event from the PTFA to use at all of the stalls.



Please can we remind you that the car park is for staff/visitors only and not to be used for school pick up and drop off unless agreed with Mrs Bell. We also have a number of children not using the footpath which is a concern for their safety.

Please ensure that you park with consideration for our neighbours, we are very fortunate to have parking facilities so close to school so please ensure that we use them with respect.

Please join us for carols on the playground next Friday from 3:10pm. Our choir will perform a couple of our songs followed by a few carols by the whole school.



School Admissions for Reception Places Opening Soon!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through the School Admissions website

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions from 01 November 2023.

You will need to make your application by 15 January 2024 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024. All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on their web pages.



****The deadline is fast approaching*****

If you need any support with the application process please do not hesitate to get in touch with our office team who will be more than happy to help.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Application-forms-for-admission-to-school.aspx#PrimaryormiddleapplicationsSeptember2022entry>



Parkside Primary School PTFA

Christmas Fayre 2023



Wednesday 20th December 2023

Start time 3:30pm at Parkside Primary School

PTFA Refreshments,
Year Group Stalls,
Raffles, Games, Choir Carols and more

Tokens for the fayre available now. Early Bird offer
buy £6 worth of tokens for £5. Available to buy online
until Friday 15th December 2023 and at the fayre.

Scan the QR code or visit the PTFA shop at
<https://parkside-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com>



It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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