

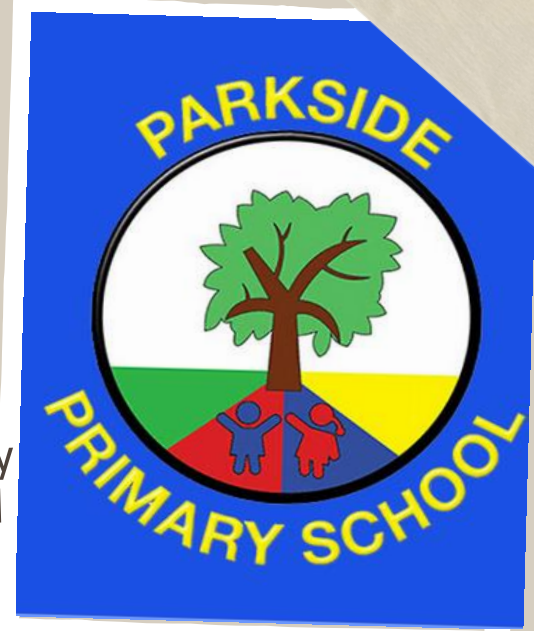
PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 08.12.23

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome our governing body to our school over the last two weeks. They have been very impressed by the children's knowledge in Design Technology and Computing. I know lots have children have extended their knowledge at home which has been lovely to see and hear about.

We are very proud of our Parkside choir, they sang beautifully at St Mary's Church and at the light switch on. Our tree, which was decorated by Early Years, at St Mary's Christmas tree festival also looks beautiful, please do send us any photos if you spot it over the weekend at the church.

Have a fantastic weekend,
Mrs Bell



Events This Month

Stay & Solve every Wed 8.45-9am

Reception Forest School – Every Friday

Yr 3 Trip to Cadbury World 15th Dec

Jam jar Competition Closes 15th Dec

Christmas Fayre after school 20th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day/Last Day of Term – 22nd Dec

Attendance

Our attendance this week is

96%

The Dream Team have
achieved the highest
attendance – well done!



Weekly Spotlight Proud to be Parkside!

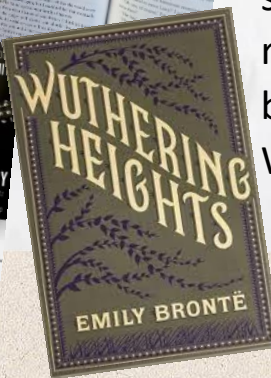
At Parkside we are a school that loves reading and we know the importance reading has on future success. This week our staff have been busy reading and wanted to share their current reads and book recommendations.

Miss Clewlow loves to read in her car whilst she has a few minutes to spare! She enjoys reading books by author, Cathy Glass around the theme of foster care.

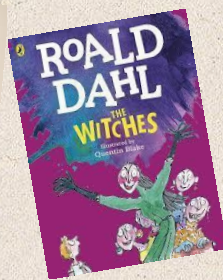


Mrs Fullegario is enjoying reading Wuthering Heights and has 1984 ready to read next. She said "I thought I would read a couple of classic books, I'm really enjoying Wuthering Heights!"

Mrs Bromley's choice of book is a biography and she is enjoying an audio book and reading another on her phone.



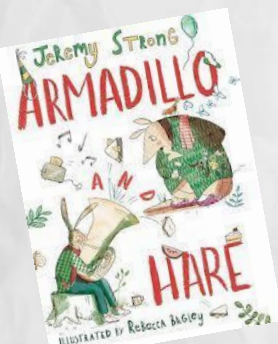
Mr Tatton enjoying his Richard Osman book & Mrs Dennett enjoying reading by her Christmas tree!



Miss Timms recommends Roald Dahl's classic text, The Witches because it was a childhood favourite of hers.



Mrs Johnson is awaiting the arrival of her new book, Put a Wet Paper Towel on It!



Miss Bills recommends Armadillo and Hare by Jeremy Strong simple because of the different characters the reader meets throughout the short stories. Her favourite character is the invisible stick insect.



Community News

Thank you to all of our families for the kind donation towards the PTFA colour hampers. The PTFA will be creating hampers ready to raffle at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 20th December.



Thank for all the kind donations to our Christmas hampers, we will still be welcoming Any further donations next week also.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who organised the Parkside light switch on event. It is one of our favourite Christmas events that brings our whole community together.

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.

Mr Milne has fitted some external lighting around the school, we are hopeful that this will support safer dropping off and collecting for you and your children when attending Discovery Den.



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.



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>





PTFA Christmas



Jam Jar Competition

Time to get crafty and create a fabulous Christmas themed Jam Jar to be used on the PTFA Jam Jar tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Please decorate and fill a Jam Jar and bring into School on 15th December 23. You can make more than 1 Jam Jar if you like and there will be a winner in each class for the best dressed Jam Jar.

You can fill your Jam Jar with any sweets or chocolates you wish but please remember we are a nut free school.



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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