

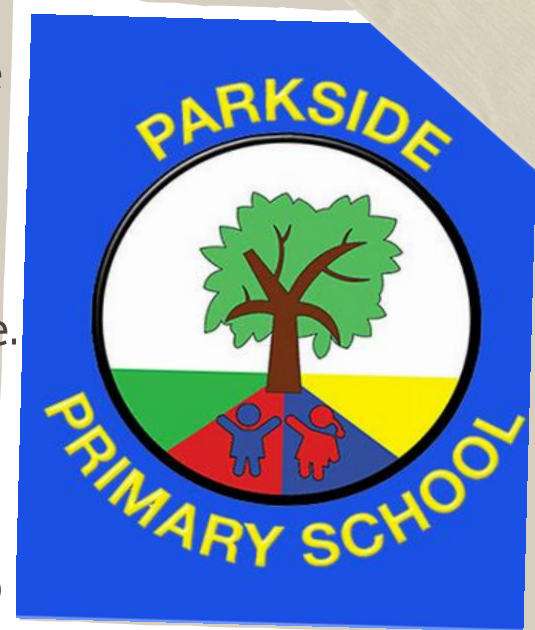
PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 01.12.23

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it is Friday already! We have had such a busy week at Parkside with three curriculum blocks happening. Our Key Stage One children have been learning about rhythm and tempo in Music. Year Three and Four have designed and created Christmas cards using levels and sliders. Year Five and Six have used microbits in Computing to create their own game. Despite the colder weather, our Year Four children completed bikeability showcasing real resilience and determination. Reception enjoyed their Stickman Sleepover last Friday night, too. We are very proud of the individual children who have achieved sporting recognitions this week outside of school.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Miss Bills



Events This Month

Stay & Solve every Wed 8.45-9am

Reception Forest School – Every Friday

Nursery Christmas Crafts – 6th Dec

Reception Trip to Conkers – 8th Dec

Yr 3 Trip to Cadbury World 15th Dec

Attendance

Our attendance this week is

97%

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



Weekly Spotlight After School Clubs

This half term, our wonderful teachers have offered a variety of clubs after school. Here is a snapshot of things they have offered.



Animation Club

“I liked taking all the pictures and making the animals move”

Pupil, Year 2



Football

“The club is good because we play lots of matches”

Alex, Year 5



Choir

“In choir it is fun to learn all the new songs and perform them”

Eloise, Year 3

Gymnastics and Stretch

“I like learning how to do belly breathing, it makes me happy”

Pupil, Year 2

Book Club

“Book club is great because we created new reading areas in the library and I love reading new books”

Yusuf, Year 3

Quilling

“We get to design cards and then, use a tool to roll up the paper and make our designs, we made a Halloween one and now we are making a Christmas one”

Gracie and Macey, Year 4





Merry Christmas from the Parkside Pantry

All our families deserve a fabulous Christmas - so we would like to organise hampers to go out to some of our families who could use an extra bit of sparkle this year.

We are looking for voluntary contributions of seasonal items to make Christmas even nicer.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS,
CRACKERS, SAVOURY
SNACKS, CAKES, SWEETS,
STUFFING MIX, SAUCES,
PARTY ACCESSORIES,
BISCUITS, CHUTNEYS,
CHOCOLATES, JAMS, SOFT
DRINKS AND ANY OTHER
EXTRA SPECIAL TREATS.



Help us make this Christmas special!

#ProudtoBeParkside



Community News

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.





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Parents' Phonics Workshop

Reception and Year One parents are invited to our workshop to find out more information about how your child is taught to read through Phonics. Teachers will share useful tips for supporting your child's reading at home. You will have opportunities to ask any questions about Phonics.

When? Thursday 7th December
3:30pm & 5pm



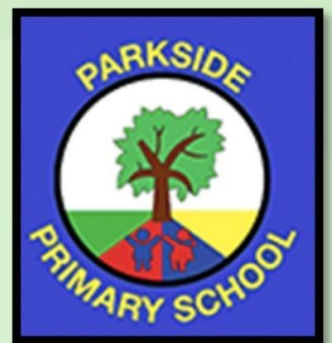
School Admissions for Reception Places Opening Soon!

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.





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>





Parkside Community Light Switch on Event

Wednesday 6th December 2023

**Parkside Precinct Christmas Light Switch On from
4:30pm.**

Whole Community Welcome.

- **Switch on the Lights Raffle - A lucky child will get to switch on the lights.**
- **PTFA Christmas Raffle**
- **PTFA Refreshments stall**
- **Parkside School Choir**

**Christmas Tree kindly sponsored by Erwin Hymer Centre
and event organised by Parkside Primary School PTFA**



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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.





RUDOLF'S RAINBOW RAFFLE!

As part of the PTFA Christmas Fayre, children are kindly asked to bring an item for the raffle that matches their year group colour in return for a Mufti day on Thursday 7th December 23 .

Donations can be anything from sweets, chocolate, snacks, soft & alcoholic drinks (if alcoholic drinks an ADULT MUST DELIVER THIS TO THE CLASS TEACHER), a bottle of bubble bath, hair accessories, candles, toys, books, or small gifts.

Nursery - Pink

Reception - Red

Year 1 - Orange

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Blue

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 - Gold or Silver



Each year group will be creating a different coloured hamper that will form part of our Christmas Fayre Raffle. We really appreciate your support 

Please note we are unable to accept items which are chilled or perishable, or have short expiry dates. We are also a nut free school.



Rainbow Hamper Ideas

Nursery

Pink fizz, Rose wine, Lindt Lindor champagne chocs, marshmallows, pink gin, rose lemonade, raspberry laces, pink wafers, strawberry Fruitellas, prawn cocktail crisps

Reception

Red wine, Maltesers, ready salted crisps, Mcvities digestives, raspberry gin, Kit Kats, Skittles, Family Circle biscuits, Pimms, Pom Bears, Foxs biscuits, Munchies, Coke, Celebrations

Year 1

Chocolate orange, Revels, Haribo Tangfastics, orange gin, Toffee Crisp, orange clubs, Mini Cheddars, Buck's Fizz, Fanta, J2O, fudge, orange shower gel

Year 2

Gordon's lemon gin, Cadbury Flake, Cadbury caramel, Jelly Tots, post it notes, Skips, Quavers, lemon Fanta, custard creams, Twix, Jelly Babies, pasta, pinot grigio

Year 3

Mint chocolates, Matchmakers, Gordon's gin, Peroni, Appletizer, After Eights, apple juice, Fruit Pastilles, sour cream Pringles, mint shower gel, mint Aero, crisps, bottled lager

Year 4

Roses chocolates, Bombay sapphire gin, party rings, Haribo star mix, Oreos, Milky Way, crisps, Heinz baked beans, Blue Dragon foods, chocolate Hobnobs

Year 5

Dairy Milk, Quality Street, Cadbury's hot chocolate, Ribena, bubble bath, nail varnish, Vimto, red wine, chocolate fingers

Year 6

Prosecco, Lindt chocolates, Baileys, Gold bars, chocolate coins, popcorn, Nescafe Gold, Toblerone, pasta, crackers, nail varnish, candles