

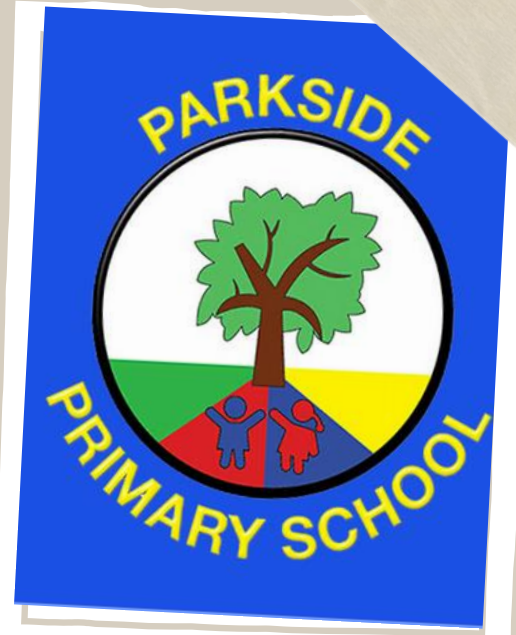
PROUD TO BE PARKSIDE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 03.05.2024

Dear Parents,

I can't believe another week has passed us by! This week our curriculum block has been Art and we are so proud of the artwork that has been produced by our children. Year One and Two have been working in the style of land artist, Andy Goldsworthy creating natural art. Year Three and Four have been using bright and bold colours in the style of graffiti artist, Keith Haring. They enjoyed working collaboratively to create their final pieces. Meanwhile in Year Five have been working in the style of surrealist artist, Paul Nash and are looking forward to completing their final piece on canvas next week.

We continue to be proud of the resilience and determination that our Year Sixes use as they prepare for their SATs.

Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday,
Miss Bills



Attendance

Mrs Clowes class have topped the leader board with 100% attendance this week, well done!



Weekly Spotlight

Proud to be Parkside!

Reading Challenge

As you know, we have recently launched our **Reading Challenge** which is an exciting way to motivate our children to read a variety of text types, authors and genres.

This afternoon we hosted our Reading for Pleasure Coffee Drop In to talk about all things **Reading for Pleasure** at Parkside. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.



We have compiled a list of **Parkside Reads** for your child to choose from. All these books are available in our school library but if you have a copy at home, feel free to read. Once children have read a book they are to complete a book review in Key Stage One/Two or a book cover/main character picture if in EYFS. Ask your child's class teacher for the book review/character page.



The Reading Challenge is linked to the following rewards:

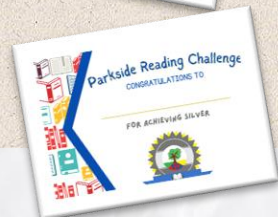
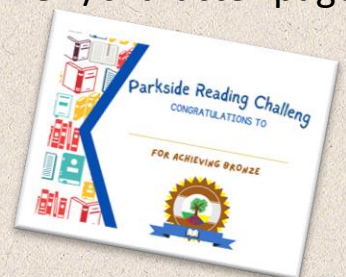
Bronze (5 books, EYFS 20 books): Reading Certificate & Parkside Bookmark

Silver (10 books, EYFS 40 books): Reading Certificate & Reading Badge

Gold (20 books, EYFS 70 books): Visit to the Reading Reward Shelf to select a book to keep

Platinum (KS1 35 books & KS2 25 books, EYFS 100 books): Trip to Waterstones & Starbucks with Senior Leaders.

The Senior Leadership Team will also have a termly 'Book Meet' with the child who reads the most amount of books in a term.





Community News

MUSICAL YOUTH THEATRE STAFFORD PRESENTS

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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephan Hillenburg Book by Kyle Jarrow
Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

BIKINI BOTTOM COMES TO STAFFORD

17th-20th JULY 2024

Original Songs by
Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros,
The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.
Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley. Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton. Additional Music by Tom Kitt

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NOT JUST A SIMPLE SPONGE!

Plunge into this stunning all-singing, all-dancing, dynamic stage show! When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, **SpongeBob** and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. **The power of optimism really can save the world!**

The **SpongeBob Musical** is based on the beloved animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical production was conceived by Tina Landau.

An exciting new musical featuring irresistible characters and magical music, this deep-sea pearl of a show is set to make a splash with audiences young and old. The future is bright, the future is bold, the future is **The SpongeBob Musical**.

Join Musical Youth Theatre Stafford for a night of heroic adventure, talking computers, poor pirates and true friendship!

Featuring a live band and swashbuckling performances, The **SpongeBob Musical** will have you feeling like you're having the "Best Day Ever!"

TICKET DETAILS:

Evening performances on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday start at 7:30pm (plus 2:30pm Saturday Matinee).
Ticket prices start at £17
10% Discount available for group bookings with 10 or more people.

Book NOW @ **gatehouse theatre**

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