

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

04.10.24

Dear Parents,

We have had another successful week at Parkside. The children really are amazing us every day with their attitudes to learning.

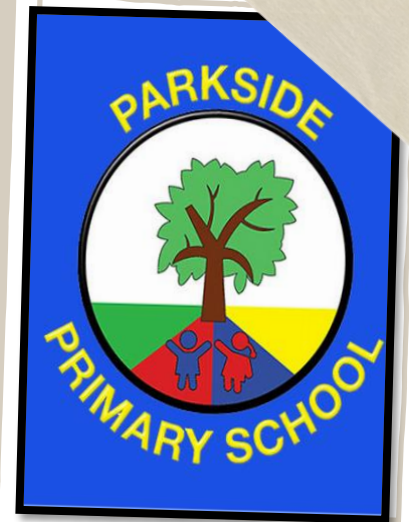
This week, they have demonstrated their impressive Geography knowledge as they have started their block of Geography learning. Our Key Stage One children took their learning outside and enjoyed a walk around their local area.

On Thursday, we celebrated, 'National Poetry Day.' There was a poetry buzz around school and the children performed their poems exceptionally well using fantastic expression and even some actions too! Thank you to the staff for sharing their favourite poems with the children.

Have a lovely weekend & we look forward to seeing you all on

Monday.

Mrs Bell



Attendance

Attendance this week is 97% and Mr Buckley's class have topped the leader board, well done team!

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Weekly Spotlight

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Celebration of Poetry day!

We are excited to share the wonderful experiences our pupils had during National Poetry Day!



Celebrated this year on October 3rd, National Poetry Day is a special occasion dedicated to the joy of poetry.

Our school was buzzing with energy as students gathered for a special poetry assembly where teachers shared some of their favourite poems and the pupils were given poems to recite and perform. With great enthusiasm, the children brought the words to life through expressive gestures, facial expressions and other movements. The performances really highlighted their understanding of rhythm and emotion in poetry. It was a joy to see our young poets expressing themselves so confidently and passionately!

We encourage you to celebrate National Poetry Day at home too! Read poems together or write your own verses! We hope this day inspired them as much as it inspired us, and we look forward to seeing how their love for poetry continues to grow!



Parkside Pantry and Uniform Bank

Our food pantry is still very much open to anyone that needs a little extra help.



Either drop in when is convenient or you can email/ring us in confidence to make up a bag.



Community News

Can you walk
To school at least
once a week
throughout the
month
Of October?

Could this be a
habit that
continues?



October is **walk** **into school** **MONTH**

Get involved and get active by pledging to walk to school at least once a week throughout October.

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Walking to school is great for your mental and physical health & also helps the environment!



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Parkside Primary School

Starting school in 2025?

Visit us for one of our open events

Wednesday 16th October - 5.30pm-7pm

Thursday 24th October - 9.30am-11.30am

Sunday 17th November 2024 - 10am-11.30am

Nursery tours are also available

Please call the school office
to book a place - 01785 450145

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Lost Property

Last week we shared this photo on Facebook and nothing has been claimed. The pile has since grown, and unfortunately we do not have the space in school to keep it. Anything that is not claimed by week will either be added to our School Uniform spares or donated to charity





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Stafford Junior Cricket Club

Girls aged 6 -11 years old

Cricket Coaching for Girls

At Walton High School

**6 weeks of Coaching on Thursday and
Friday nights**

**Come and Learn the Skills to be a
Cricketer**

Come and Join our Team

New Players Welcome

6.00 – 7.30pm

From October 3rd 2024

For more details call 07736 998752



FREE Parent/Carer Training

Delivered by the Specialist Teaching Support Service
Autism Inclusion Team

PLEASE NOTE – THIS TRAINING IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM (inc. those not yet referred to our Service) & FOR THOSE ON THE PATHWAY

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
10.10.24	09.30-10.30	Understanding Autism	Faraday Road
	11.00-12.00	Raising Self-Esteem	
	13.30-15.00	Emotion Regulation	
^ PLEASE CHOOSE A MAXIMUM OF TWO SESSIONS ^			

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
17.10.24	09.30-12.00	Autism in Early Years	Faraday Road

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION
10.12.24	09.30-10.30	Understanding Autism	Microsoft Teams
	11.00-12.00	Raising Self-Esteem	
^ PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OR TWO SESSIONS ^			

Faraday Road = Families First at Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ (Stafford Children’s Centre)