

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29.11.24

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week at Parkside. We are incredibly impressed with the children's attitudes towards their learning this week. They have started their assessments where they have demonstrated all the knowledge they have acquired in maths, reading and spelling, punctuation & grammar. The children have faced these assessments with determination and a positive attitude. Well done, Parkside!

Please join our Parkside community on Wednesday for the Parkside Precinct Christmas Light Switch On. Our choir will be performing during this event and have been rehearsing hard to perfect their songs. We look forward to seeing you there.

It is hard to believe we only have three weeks left of this term. We are looking forward to witnessing the learning that will happen in that time and the memorable Christmas moments we can create for the children.

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

Monday.

Mrs Bell



## Attendance

Our whole school attendance is 97% this week.

A huge well done to Miss Timm's class for achieving the highest attendance across all the classes.

Proud to be  
Parkside



# Weekly Spotlight

## Proud to be Parkside

### TT Rockstar day!

Rockin' and Rollin' with  
Times Tables: A Day to  
Remember!



The corridors were alive with the sound of rock music, laughter, and the unmistakable buzz of excitement as Years 3 and 4 celebrated *Times Table Rock Star Day*! Pupils and teachers alike embraced their inner rock stars, leather jackets, sunglasses, wigs, and plenty of glitter. The event was more than just a chance to dress up; it was a creative and fun-filled way to encourage our young learners to master their times tables. Throughout the school, the sound of rock music became the perfect backdrop to a host of math-themed games and challenges.

Thank you to all the parents who helped create such fantastic costumes and supported the event. Your encouragement means the world to us! We hope the day inspired your children to keep practicing their times tables.



# Parkside Pantry and Uniform Bank

Our food pantry is 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

Parkside Community Light  
Switch on Event

04/12/2024  
4.30pm

Please see attached  
information



# MATCH TICKETS



Saturday 14 December  
3.00pm Kick Off

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**Parkside Primary School**

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**ADULTS**

**£20**

**065/ U18**

**£5**

**SCAN & USE DISCOUNT CODE:**

**C7-CARD-42**

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Select the relevant fixture and follow the prompts and process to pick your block and seat. Enter the above Coupon Code at point of checkout. My Stoke/Ticketing Account registration will be required for first time visitors, however, registration is quick and simple. If you however require any support through the process please call the team on 01702 367599. Note, third party parking is cash only.

**Tickets must be booked in the lower half of blocks 41 & 42. There is no limit on number of tickets.**



# **Parkside Community Light Switch on Event**

## **Wednesday 4th December 2024**

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

**Whole Community Welcome, come along and enjoy  
some carols from Parkside School Choir.**

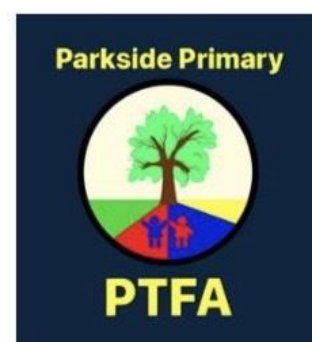
**School Hall open 3:30 - 4:30pm where you will be  
able to purchase refreshments, play some games  
and maybe even a special visitor 🧑🏻🎅**

**We will also have raffle tickets available for the  
Rudolph Rainbow Raffle and a raffle for one lucky  
child to Switch On the Tree lights.**

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



**ERWIN HYMER CENTRE**  
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*Come and join us!  
Enjoy some Christmas Crafts, meet a  
special visitor and have a special treat!*

# *Merry Totsmas*

FOR TODDLERS IN THE LOCAL AREA - PLEASE  
BRING A WARM COAT AND WELLIES!

DECEMBER 5TH - 9:30-10:15

PARKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE BY CALLING THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01785 450145

## Online parenting courses

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you/parent-talk/](https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-we-can-help/our-local-services/find-our-services-near-you/parent-talk/)



With children accessing the internet more and more, there are some really useful links that can give you advice and guidance on how to do this safely with your child.

See below:

- [Digital Family Agreement \(Igfl.net\)](https://www.igfl.net/)
- [Family Agreement | Childnet](#)
- [Swiggle | swgfl](#). A search engine for children.
- [Guide to monitoring apps for parents | Internet Matters](#)
- [Set up kids' tech devices e-safety check list](#) internet matters.
- [Swgfl online safety hub](#), guidance for parents, including security settings.
- [Online Safety Leaflets & resources - Internet Matters](#), a range of leaflets broken down into subject and age, including online grooming, the impact of seeing pornography online, grandparent online safety and screen time.
- [UK safer internet centre](#) parent tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your children safe online
- [NSPCC keeping children safe online guides](#)
- [Social media reporting guides](#) internet matters