



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 2nd February 2024

W/b Mon 5th Feb	Owlcotes Theme Week– Literature Festival Emotional literacy and the 5 point scale.
Friday 9th Feb	Break up for half term
Monday 19th Feb	Back to school
Thurs 29th Feb	Y5 Shakespeare in Schools Performance

Good afternoon and welcome to this week’s newsletter and to February! Hopefully this month will bring more opportunities for the children to play outside at break and lunchtimes rather than sheltering from the gales/ ice/ downpours that January brought!

Key Stage 2 dancing

Over the past few weeks, children in KS2 have been putting together some dance routines in preparation for a competition later in the term. The children have been working in groups, choreographing and practicing at break and lunch times. In assembly on Thursday, they performed their routines to the rest of the Key Stage and were all brilliant! The children voted for their favourite one and that is the group which will go forward to represent school at the local competition. The latest news is that votes are still being counted so I am unable to let you know at this stage which group got the most votes, sorry! A huge well done goes to all of the children who took part. The standard was incredibly high which is even more impressive when you think that all of this has been child-led with no adult support at all (although having seen some of the adults’ dance moves, that may have been a good thing 😊).

Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week’s attendance: 96.41%

This year’s attendance: 94.9%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Beech (Y1)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Ash (Reception)

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Rowan (Y4)



Please remember how important it is for children to be arriving at school on time and attending every day.



Sat 17 Feb | 10am - 5pm | Calverley Methodist Church Hall

Calverley Wellbeing Festival

A day of discovery into the world of wellbeing, right in the heart of Calverley. Meet your local teachers, practitioners and guides, receive consultations, information and try out some of the classes and treatment they offer locally. Plus products to purchase and refreshments served all day.

Tickets from only £3 at wildwoodmovement.co.uk

Yoga | Pilates | Reiki | Hypnotherapy | Osteopathy | Colonic Hydrotherapy
 Massage | Sound Bath | Somatic Breathwork | Reflexology | Jiu-jitsu | Meditation
 FIIYA | Tropic Skincare | Herbal Nourish

School Development:

At Calverley Parkside, we are continually reflecting on our provision and working hard to move our school forwards. This is what we have been focusing on this week:

This week in our professional development meeting, teachers were given time to start work on some projects they are doing linked to our appraisal process. Teachers have selected projects they are interested in and have started the planning and research phases of these. All of the projects link to some aspect of school improvement. I will keep you updated!

Parkside Superstars...

Well done to the following children for being awarded an achievement certificate this week to recognise their hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning

Star awards:

Ash: Harvey, Luke

Beech: Kit, Vivienne

Chestnut: Andy, Arthur

Hazel: Harry, Leo

Rowan: Adam, Sophia

Sycamore: Ewan, Jacob C

Willow: Aida, Max P



Maths awards:

Ash: Amelia

Beech: Harper

Chestnut: Eva

Hazel: Brandon

Rowan: Isabelle E

Sycamore: Phoebe

Willow: Ted



Our Assembly Focus...

Each week, children in years 1 to 6 have an assembly on a Monday morning during which we focus on something linked to our school values. We also have a Key Stage assembly every other week in which we look at something linked to current affairs.

These have been our assembly themes this week. Please ask your children about what we have been discussing in assemblies.

Monday assembly: National story-telling week

Key Stage assembly: KS1 singing/ KS2 Dance competition!

Our assembly music...

Each week, we choose a different band, artist or composer to listen to as the children enter and leave assembly. The intention is to provide the children with additional opportunities to listen to a wide range of different musical genres.

This week's music has been brought to us by:

Quincy Jones

Y5 Dragon Eyes

In their art lessons, Year 5 are currently designing and making dragon eyes out of clay. They are learning how to sculpt and join clay to create particular effects. They are a work-in-progress and we're looking forward to being able to share pictures of the finished products.



Workshops

Our Year 5 and Year 2 classes have both taken part in exciting workshops this week. On Tuesday, Year 5 took part in a workshop which was run by a visitor who was helping them to be fully prepared for their upcoming Shakespeare performance. The children ran through their play and got some tips about how they could make it even better than it already is.

On Wednesday, Year 2 took part in a workshop linked to their learning about the Great Fire of London. This was a brilliant opportunity for them to show off what they have already learnt and to gain a more in-depth understanding of the events which took place and the changes which resulted from the fire.

Ready

Respectful

Responsible



FEBRUARY HALF TERM



FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024



10 - 4 PM

**13TH-16TH
FEBRUARY**

**CALVERLEY COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE-

- OUTDOOR PLAY
- DEN BUILDING
- SOFT ARCHERY
- WOODLAND CRAFTS
- WHITTLING
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- CAMPFIRE TREATS + MANY MORE

**ALL CHILDREN ACROSS DISTRICT IN RECEPTION (23-24)
ONWARDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES!)
WRAPAROUND CARE + INDOOR FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

**EARLY BIRDS
SPECIAL DEAL!**

**£25 OR MULTIPLE
DISCOUNT DAYS**

**HURRY DEAL
ENDS SOON!**

**BOOK YOUR CHILDS
PLACES VIA-**

LIKE + FOLLOW US ON -



@GOWILDOUTDOORS

WWW.GOWILDOUTDOORS.ORG.UK