



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 8th March 2024

Wed 20th Mar	Parents' evening– 3.30pm-7.00pm
Mon 25th Mar	Parents' evening– 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thurs 28th Mar	Break up for Easter
Mon 15th Apr	Back to school
Mon 6th May	May Day
Mon 13th May	KS2 SATS week

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter. We have lots to tell you about again this week, starting with World Book Day which took place on Thursday. The children were invited to either dress as a character from a book or wear their comfy clothes, and they looked brilliant! As usual, staff made an effort too and also looked great.



## Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week's attendance: 96.52

This year's attendance: 95.06

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: **Hazel**

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: **Ash, Beech, Hazel**

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: **Ash (R)**



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

### Parents' evenings:

These will be taking place on Wednesday 20th March (3.30pm-7.00pm) and on Monday 25th March (3.30pm-5.30pm).

Information has now been shared with parents about how to book your appointments. If you have not received this information or if you are having any issues with the online booking system, please let the office know. Thank you.

### 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, we had some training related to Now Press Play. This is a resource we have had in school for the last few years which comprises a class set of Bluetooth headphones and access to a wide range of 'experiences' the children can listen to as a class linked to different curriculum areas. The training provided us with some updates about the resources which are available.

### 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:



#### Reception

**Handwriting:** Vinnie

**Writing:** Russell

**Active Listener:** Clara

**Reading:** Luke

**Independent Learner:** Brodie

**Maths:** Sienna

#### Year 1

**Handwriting:** Vivienne

**Writing:** Martha

**Active Listener:** Harry W

**Reading:** Finnley R

**Independent Learner:** Finn G

**Maths:** Toby

#### Year 2

**Handwriting:** Afaf

**Writing:** Fern

**Active Listener:** Eva

**Reading:** Martha

**Independent Learner:** Tabi

**Maths:** Isla

### 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: World Book Day**

**Key Stage assembly: Developing active listening**

#### 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:

**UB40**

### Quote of the week

Boden in Year 2 was collecting his pudding in the lunch hall earlier in the week, which was the most delicious looking apple sponge cake covered in a toffee icing. As Boden was watching the custard being poured over it, I said,

"Wow Boden, pudding doesn't get much better than that."

Boden thought for a moment and replied, "Well, it could be chocolate... with a vanilla flavour... and blueberry ice cream."

OK, so apparently I was wrong!! (It was delicious though—there was a 'small' bit left over for me).

### Communication with Teachers

As you know, our teachers are in the playground at the start and end of the school day when they are collecting children in the morning and bringing them out at the end of the day. If you have a question for staff at these times of the day, that is fine as that is one of the benefits of them being in the playground. However, please bear in mind that the teacher's priority at these times is to ensure a safe transition either into or away from school, so you may just be asked to wait a few minutes until the children are safely where they are going. Alternatively, if your query is likely to take more than a few seconds, in the interests of safety it may be more appropriate to arrange a different time to talk to teachers. Another option would be to talk to a member of the senior leadership team as we always try to have at least one of us in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**

### Polite Requests...

**Parking:** We continue to have some issues with parking around the school site before and after school. We fully understand that parking can be difficult but we politely request everybody parks in a considerate and safe way. This includes not parking on the pavement (there have been a few occasions where parents with pushchairs have had to walk in the road to get around parked cars), not parking on the yellow lines, not parking too close to junctions and not blocking driveways. One local resident in particular is an emergency nurse and there have been times when they have been unable to leave their house due to a car parked across the end of their drive. Please also be wary that where you park and how you park can have an impact on how safe it is for children to cross the roads—we have KS2 children who walk to and from school independently.



### Medical Appointments:



Please try to arrange these for outside of school time where you can. We appreciate that this is not always possible as appointments can be difficult to get. If the appointment is partway through the school day, please try to bring the children to school beforehand and bring them back afterwards to limit the amount of learning time which is being missed.

Thank you for your co-operation with both of these matters.

### Year 3 Trip

On Tuesday, our Year 3 class visited the Discovery Centre in Leeds to enhance the work they have been doing in History and in Science. The children took part in some investigation workshops and had the opportunity to look around the archive section which contains thousands of historical artefacts. The children had a great day and were excellent ambassadors for school as usual.



BRADFORD CITY COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

## EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS!

ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-14  
10AM-3PM

Venue	Dates	Days	Cost
Marley Stadium	25th-28th March	4 days	£20 per day
Woodhouse Grove	2nd April-5th April	4 days	£25 per day
Crawshaw Academy	8th-10th April	3 days	£20 per day

[WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS](http://WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS)

We have been asked to share this information from Bradford City about football camps which will be taking place over the Easter holiday.

### Keep talking....



Please remember that should you have any questions about any aspect of school life, you can contact the school office or speak to a member of the senior leadership team in the playground before or after school. Alternatively, you can contact the leadership team by emailing us at:

[cpsleadership@cps.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:cpsleadership@cps.owlcotesmat.org)

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**APRIL**

**2ND - 11TH**

**CALVERLEY COFE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**10 - 4 PM**

**EASTER**



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