



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 13th October 2023

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been another busy week in school with trips, visitors and sporting events.

### Y1 Church Visit

On Tuesday morning, Year 1 visited St Wilfrid's Church to supplement the work they are doing in their Religious Education lessons. They have been learning about different stories from the Bible so during the visit they listened to some examples and acted some out.



### Y5 Science



Year 5 are learning about the phases of the moon in their Science lessons. They explained their understanding of this using Oreo biscuits!

<b>Fri 13th Oct</b>	School closed– training day
<b>Mon 16th Oct</b>	Parents' evening (3.30-5.30) (Reception to Y6)
<b>WB 23rd Oct</b>	Owlcotes Theme Week
<b>Fri 27th Oct</b>	Break Up
<b>Mon 6th Nov</b>	Back to school

## Attendance Information

**Our school attendance target:** 97%

**Last week's attendance:** 95.7%

**This year's attendance:** 95.6%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Year 3 (98.5%)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Year 5

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Year 5



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

### Sports Event

On Tuesday, a group of children from across school attended a sports inclusion event at Pudsey Leisure Centre. The focus for the event was sports hall athletics and the children took part in a number of different activities including balancing, jumping and throwing. They had a brilliant time and were all completely exhausted by the end!

### School Development:

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

We had no professional development meeting this week due to having parents' evening on Thursday.

Our training day will be spent taking part in some Team Teach training and some phonics training.

### 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: Sara, Marland

Beech: Finley, George

Chestnut: Jude, Martha

Hazel: Maisie, Hiba

Rowan: Ruby S, Carter

Sycamore: Jacob F, Felix

Willow: Ted, Rufus



#### Maths awards:

Ash: Evan

Beech: Emily

Chestnut: Lilly

Hazel: Ayat

Rowan: Esme

Sycamore: Finnley

Willow: Betsy



#### Over and Above:

*These children have gone over and above with their behaviour and attitudes this week...*

Molly McC (Y6): For being such an excellent mentor at the sports inclusion event on Tuesday. Molly went above and beyond to support the younger children.

### 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:** Black History Month

**Key Stage assembly:** Can anyone be a record-breaker?

#### 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:

**Fisherman's Friends**

### Quote of the week

One of our nursery children was sitting next to Miss Hilliard doing a learning activity. She looked at Miss Hilliard and said...

"My Nanna has a scraggly neck, too".

That was just what Miss Hilliard wanted to hear 😊

(I did get Miss Hilliard's permission before sharing this!)

### Art Club

On Wednesday mornings before school, we are currently running an art club which is being led by a local artist Steve Loftus and has been organised by Karen Gill (thanks to you both!). The children have had a few sessions now and are really enjoying their experience, producing some brilliantly imaginative work.



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## Year 4 Skipping Workshop

This year, Year 4 and Year 2 will be taking part in the Skipping School competitions again. Last year's classes enjoyed it so much that we couldn't wait to sign up again! Earlier in the week, Year 4 had their workshop which marks the start of the preparations for the festival. They learnt and practiced a number of different skipping techniques and will continue to work on these over the coming months. Year 2's workshop is coming up later in the year.



### 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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