



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 17th May 2024

Mon 20th May	Owlcotes Theme Week
Tues 21st May	Reception visit– Hesketh Farm
Thurs 23rd May	Year 6 visit– Malham
Friday 24th May	Break up for half term
Mon 3rd June	Return to school
Wed 5th-Fri 7th June	Y4 residential trip
Saturday 6th July	Summer Fair

Good afternoon and welcome to this week’s newsletter. We have lots to tell you about this week, starting with our amazing Year 6 children who have done their SATs tests this week.

On Monday they did the spelling, punctuation and grammar test, on Tuesday it was reading and on Wednesday and Thursday they did three maths papers, one of which focused on arithmetic and the other two focused on reasoning. The children have worked incredibly hard building up to these tests and they did themselves proud this week, demonstrating impressive levels of focus and determination. Well done Year 6! You can all now look forward to the rest of your time at Calverley Parkside before moving on to your next adventures.

### Book Fair:

Thank you for your support with this last week. We took just over £500 which means that school gets around £200 to spend on new books. Thanks!!

## Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week’s attendance: 95.7%

This year’s attendance: 95%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Year 6 (99.7%)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Year 3 (no lates)

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Year 6



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

### Year 2 Leeds Trip

In their Geography topic, our Year 2 class have been learning about the similarities and differences between Leeds and Tokyo. As part of this, they visited Leeds on Thursday afternoon to have a walk round and look at the different types of buildings in the city. The children were all amazingly well-behaved and learnt lots about Leeds and the surrounding areas.



### 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 spent some time agreeing on dates for upcoming events. We also spent time thinking about the children’s end of year reports, which will be shared with parents on Monday 15th July.

### 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:

Active listener: Olive

Maths: Arthur

Reading: Brodie

Independent learner: Robin

Handwriting: Marland

Writing: Seb



#### Year 1:

Active listener: Toby

Maths: Sienna

Reading: Charlie

Independent learner: Kit

Handwriting: Martha

Writing: Lottie



#### Year 2:

Maths: Safiyah

Reading: Rose

Independent learner: Caleb

Handwriting: Rory

Writing: Andy



### 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:** No assemblies this week

**Key Stage assembly:** No assemblies this week

### 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:

No assemblies this week

### Quote of the week

In Kids Club on Wednesday night, Martha in Y2 was doing some amazing dance moves. She said that she would teach me a few and told me to copy her. I tried my best, and when I asked her how I had done she replied,

“Erm, maybe have another go!”

### Training Days 2024/25

Last week I shared the term dates with you for 2024/25. We have now finalised the dates for the training days next year, which will be taking place on Monday 2nd September 2024, Friday 11th October 2024, Monday 6th January 2025, Monday 21st July 2025 and Tuesday 22nd July 2025. These dates will be added to the school website for future reference.

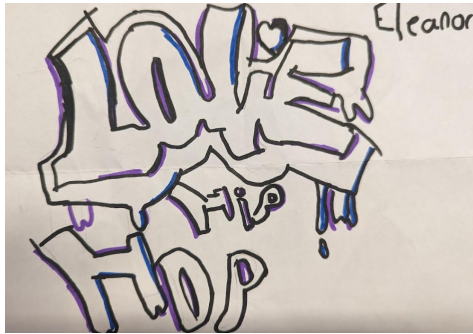
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*Responsible*

## Year 5's exciting week...

With their classroom being in use for the Y6 SATs tests, Year 5 have been using the hall this week for their morning sessions and have had a few exciting visitors. On Tuesday, they had a Viking experience day, during which were able to show off their Viking knowledge through taking part in a range of activities.



On Wednesday morning, they took part in a dance and graffiti

workshop which was led by Hip Hop Phil. Phil has visited school a number of times before and his sessions are always a great success!

## Year 3/4 cricket event

On Thursday after school, a team of children from Years 3 and 4 travelled to Crawshaw Academy to take part in a cricket event. The children had a great time and represented school exceptionally well, as always!



**MAY**  
**28TH-31ST**  
CALVERLEY COFE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
10 - 4 PM

**MAY HALF TERM**

**GO WILD OUTDOORS**

**FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024**

**OUR FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

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

ALL CHILDREN 4+ IN RECEPTION (23/24) ACROSS THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES)

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## 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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