



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 21st June 2024

Fri 21st June	Non-uniform day– bring chocolate for the summer fair
Mon 24th– Wed 26th June	Y6 camping residential
Fri 28th June	Non-uniform day– bring a bottle for the summer fair
Mon 1st July	KS1 sports day– am KS2 sports day– pm
Wed 3rd July	Reception sports day (9.15am-10.15am)
Saturday 6th July	Summer Fair
Friday 19th July	Children break up for the summer holiday

Good afternoon and welcome to this week’s newsletter. We’ll start off this week by telling you about something which happened last Wednesday. Our Year 2 class travelled to Leeds Trinity to take part in the annual Skipping School event which we have done for the last few years now. They have been building up to this over the past few months by



learning and practicing a wide variety of skipping moves, ranging from quite simple to incredibly challenging! The children have worked really hard in preparation for the event and had a great time on the day. Well done Year 2!

Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week’s attendance: 92.78%

This year’s attendance: 95.15%

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

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Beech (Y1) and Hazel (Y3)

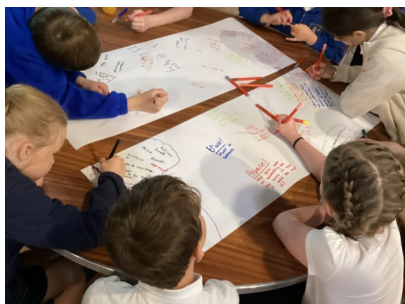
The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Willow (Y6)



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

Y5 Church Visit

On Tuesday morning, Year 5 visited St Wilfrid’s Church to learn about promises and the different aspects of a promise. They linked this to the important part that promises play in Christians’ lives and the link between promises and trust.



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, Aimee Bedford led the final session in the programme she has been delivering over the past few months which has focused on helping staff to understand the different needs children may have and how best to ensure that we are meeting individual needs in school. The training has been fantastic and staff have really developed their understanding in this area.

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: Igor

Maths: Leo

Reading: Robyn

Independent learner: Sienna

Handwriting: Luke

Writing: Olive



Year 1:

Active listener: Kit

Maths: Ben

Reading: Finley

Independent learner: Emily

Handwriting: Charlie

Writing: Finn



Year 2:

Active listener: Freya

Maths: Ruby

Reading: Andy

Independent learner: Thea

Handwriting: Arthur

Writing: Jude



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: Amazing achievements— the Barkley Marathon

Key Stage assembly: Singing assemblies

Our assembly music...

Each week, we choose a different musical genre 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 music.

This week's chosen genre was: **Country Music**

Quote of the week

As part of our theme week, each class wrote some persuasive letters to me to try to convince me to take part in various adrenaline-inducing activities. I have been reading some of these recently and wanted to share a few quotes from the one Seb in year 5 wrote (he was trying to convince me to try wingwalking!)...

"...because of your superior intellect and bulging muscles..."

"Yes, someone has died doing it but that was many, many years ago and the safety has improved a lot."

Good try Seb (flattery is always a good option, however far-fetched it is) but the answer is still a resounding no!

Y6 Bake Sale

On Tuesday, our year 6 class spent the day baking buns to sell after school. They worked in pairs to create the delicious treats which they then sold to raise money to put towards the activities they are planning for the end of the term. Thank you to everyone who supported this and to Mrs Rawnsley for supervising the baking!

Y5 Bake Sale—next week

I have some very keen bakers in Y5 who would like to sell buns and cakes **next Tuesday after school**.

They will sell these at the bottom of the playground.



Ready

Respectful

Responsible