



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 22nd March 2024

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	KS SATS week

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been another busy week in school with lots of exciting learning going on.

Thank you to everybody who attended the parents' evening on Wednesday, it was nice to see you all in school. We're looking forward to seeing all of those parents who are attending on Monday after school. Please remember that the allocated slots with teachers are ten minutes in length. It is important that teachers can stick to these timings to prevent other parents from being late into their meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to get an overview of how well children are doing in school, both in terms of the progress they are making academically and their behaviour and attitudes towards their learning. There will also be a chance to have a look in children's books. If you have something specific you wish to discuss which is likely to take longer than the allocated time, it may be necessary to arrange an additional time to speak to your child's teacher in addition to your parents' evening slot. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Please remember that the children break up for Easter on Thursday 28th March and return to school on Monday 15th April.

Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week's attendance:

95.88

This year's attendance: 95.13

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: **Hazel (Y3)**

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

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: **Chestnut (Y2)**



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

Y5 trip to the Church

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5 children visited St Wilfrid's Church to learn about the Easter story. They worked round a carousel of activities, each teaching them about a separate part of the story. The children had a wonderful time, learning lots and being excellent ambassadors for our school once more. Well done Year 5.

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:

We didn't have a professional development meeting on Wednesday this week as it was parents' evening. However, on Monday after school our teachers took part in some Owlcotes writing moderation. This involved them meeting with other teachers from the same year group and looking through examples of writing to ensure that the assessment judgements which teachers are making are accurate.

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: Sienna

Writing: Sara

Active Listener: Maisie

Reading: Igor

Independent Learner: Leo

Maths: Albert



Year 1

Handwriting: Finn G

Writing: Nancy

Active Listener: Lottie

Reading: Emily

Independent Learner: Kit

Maths: Holly B



Year 2

Handwriting: Jude

Writing: Isla

Active Listener: Safiyah

Reading: Freya

Independent Learner: Leo

Maths: Boden



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: Neurodiversity week

Key Stage assembly: Energy Heroes/ Mindmate

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:

Will Smith

World Down Syndrome Day

On Thursday, it was World Down Syndrome Day, and to recognise this we asked children and staff to wear their odd socks. The idea behind this is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome".

And then you can tell them everything you want them to know about Down syndrome. The theme for this year was 'End the Stereotypes'.



Door opening times:

After Easter, we are going to be operating a different system when children are coming into school. Instead of children lining up in the playground, they will be able to go straight into the building. Doors will open at 8.40am and will close at 8.50am. Children in Reception and Year 2 should use the main entrance, children in Year 1 will use their classroom door, children in Year 3 will use the side entrance and children in Year 4 will use the rear entrance. Children in Years 5 and 6 can use the main entrance or the rear entrance. We will review this on an ongoing basis.

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2ND - 11TH

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10 - 4 PM

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