



The Parkside Weekly



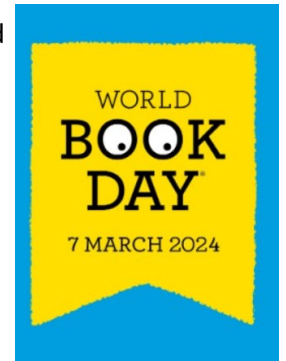
Friday 23rd February 2024

Thurs 29th Feb	Y5 Shakespeare performance
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
Thur 18th Apr	Mindmate Workshop for Parents—09:00—09:45
Mon 6th May	May Day
Mon 13th May	KS SATS week

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope that you all had a nice half term break; it has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and to see the fantastic learning which has been taking place this week in school.

World Book Day:

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a book or they can come wearing their 'comfy clothes'.



Parents' evenings:

These will be taking place on Wednesday 20th March (3.30pm-7.00pm) and on Monday 25th March (3.30pm-5.30pm). We will let you know when the booking system is open to book your appointment.

Attendance

Ash: 96.07

Beech: 99.31

Chestnut: 94.14

Hazel: 96.67

Rowan: 95.67

Sycamore: 98.44

Willow: 99.35



Well done to Willow who had the highest attendance.

The overall school attendance last week was 96.99% which was below our target of 97.5%

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

Y1 trip to Abbey House Museum

On Thursday, our Year 1 children visited Abbey House Museum in Kirkstall. They have been learning all about toys in their History lessons and this was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about how toys have changed over time. The children had a brilliant day! Thanks to the staff for the hard work that goes in to planning and supervising these trips.



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, Mrs Larkin led some training focusing on marking and feedback in English lessons. We have been trialling a new approach to this and the meeting was a valuable opportunity for teachers to discuss how things are going so far and agree the next steps. The initial feedback has been very positive with lots of evidence that the approach is having an impact on the quality of writing in school.

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: Vinnie, Amelia

Beech: Rowan, Ben

Chestnut: Oscar, Ruby

Hazel: Harry, Emillie

Rowan: Charlie, Adam

Sycamore: Seb, Felix

Willow: Mia, Boden



Maths awards:

Ash: Sara

Beech: Toby

Chestnut: Tabi

Hazel: Imogen

Rowan: Frankie

Sycamore: Imogen

Willow: Molly

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: National Polar Bear Day!

Key Stage assembly: Singing assemblies

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:

Schubert

Quote of the week

Elsie from Y6 was in the office with me earlier in the week. As I opened my little afternoon snack pot Elsie said,

"Err- what's that?"

"It's a date," I replied.

"I thought it was only old ladies who ate them!" she said.

No Elsie, they are actually a lovely addition to an afternoon snack pot 😊.

Sports update:

Earlier in the week, a group of children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a handball competition after school. They represented school brilliantly as usual and had fun learning and practicing new skills.

Our half-termly sports achievement assembly will be taking place on Monday morning (26th February). As usual, children are encouraged to bring in any sporting trophies, certificates etc they have received and these will be celebrated during the assembly.

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4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi Sport Camps

Just £20 for 4 days!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation are once again delighted to be able to offer multi-sport camps over this Easter Holidays for just £20.

This camp will be held at:

- **Crawshaw Academy - Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April – 10am-3pm**

The camp, available to 7-14-year-olds living in LS12, LS13 and LS28 headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check, we will be providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

Our partnership allows us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a reduced cost to local school children and provide them with an experience over the holidays they will not forget, as well as the chance to get active and meet new people.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the typical English weather as well as bringing a packed lunch and water bottle!!

The camp will be available to book on Thursday 7th March on the Leeds Rhinos Website.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit tickets.therhinos.co.uk or call the Leeds Rhinos Ticket Line on **0371 423 1315** (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

We look forward to seeing you!

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