



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 26th January 2024

<b>W/b Mon 5th Feb</b>	Owlcotes Theme Week– Literature Festival Emotional literacy and the 5 point scale.
<b>Friday 9th Feb</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 19th Feb</b>	Back to school
<b>Thurs 29th Feb</b>	Y5 Shakespeare in Schools Performance

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to this week’s newsletter.

### Additions to the school’s Safeguarding Team:

We now have two new members of the safeguarding team. Mrs Larkin (our Y5 teacher and Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Sherwin (our Year 1 teacher and Early Years Leader) have completed the three day safeguarding training which provides them with a wealth of knowledge to prepare them for their roles. The team now consists of Mr Jolley (who leads the team), Mrs Stark, Mrs Larkin and Mrs Sherwin.

You are able to email the safeguarding team at:

**Safeguarding@cps.owlcotesmat.org**

## Attendance Information

**Our school attendance target:** 97%

**Last week’s attendance:** 92.97 %

**This year’s attendance:** 94.81%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Beech (1)

The classes with the **best punctuality** last week were: Rowan (4) and Willow (6)

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Beech (1)



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



Sat 17 Feb | 10am - 5pm | Calverley Methodist Church Hall

## Calverley Wellbeing Festival

A day of discovery into the world of wellbeing, right in the heart of Calverley.

Meet your local teachers, practitioners and guides, receive consultations, information and try out some of the classes and treatment they offer locally.

Plus products to purchase and refreshments served all day.

**Tickets from only £3 at [wildwoodmovement.co.uk](http://wildwoodmovement.co.uk)**

Yoga | Pilates | Reiki | Hypnotherapy | Osteopathy | Colonic Hydrotherapy  
Massage | Sound Bath | Somatic Breathwork | Reflexology | Jiu-jitsu | Meditation  
FIIYA | Tropic Skincare | Herbal Nourish

### 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 focused on curriculum development, specifically Music and Design Technology. Miss Fletcher, our music leader, talked to teachers about how to develop our singing assemblies to ensure that they have a consistent structure and a focus on learning and I spoke to teachers about the DT design folders we use and some changes which have been made to these to support the children with understanding the skills and knowledge they are learning in DT lessons.

### 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: Albert, Effie

Beech: Holly M, Martha

Chestnut: Freya, Annie

Hazel: Amelia, Jenson

Rowan: Ryan, Frankie

Sycamore: Finnley, Verity

Willow: Lucas, Betsy



#### Maths awards:

Ash: Olive

Beech: Ben

Chestnut: Thea

Hazel: Elsie

Rowan: Amaya

Sycamore: Isla

Willow: Benji



#### Over and Above:

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

*No awards were presented this week*

### 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:** Being 'Responsible'

#### 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:

**The Police**

BRADFORD CITY COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

**FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS!**  
ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-14  
10AM-3PM

Venue	Dates	Days	Cost
Marley Stadium	12th-14th February	3 days	£20 per day
Powerleague Bradford	12th-13th February	2 days	£20 per day
Crawshaw Academy	14th-16th February	3 days	£20 per day
Woodhouse Grove	15th-16th February	2 days	£25 per day

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### Professional Development:

As I have explained in the newsletter, over the past few weeks we have been focusing on continuing to develop the quality of teaching in school in our professional development meetings, with a particular focus on effective explanations. As part of the implementation of our agreed approaches, teachers will be filming short sections of their lessons and watching them back to support their professional reflections. This filming will normally take place on a Wednesday and an iPad will be set up at the side of the room to capture the teacher input. The sole purpose of the recording is to support the teacher in reflecting on the effectiveness of their explanations of new learning. The only person who will view the recording is the teacher (and possibly their teacher coach— one of our senior leadership team— once a half term) and the recording will be deleted as soon as it has been viewed. In most cases, it will only be the teacher in the video unless the focus is on pupil engagement. I wanted to make you aware of this and explain its purpose just in case the children come home and tell you they have been filmed!

Ready

Respectful

Responsible



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM



## FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024



### 10 - 4 PM



### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE -

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

ALL CHILDREN ACROSS DISTRICT IN RECEPTION (23-24)  
 ONWARDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES!)  
 WRAPAROUND CARE + INDOOR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

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