



# The Parkside Weekly



**Friday 26th April 2024**

<b>Wed 1st May</b>	Class photographs
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday– school closed
<b>Mon 13th May– Thurs 16th May</b>	Year 6 SATS week
<b>Mon 20th May</b>	Owlcotes Theme Week
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Mon 3rd June</b>	Return to school
<b>Wed 5th-Fri 7th June</b>	Y4 residential trip
<b>Saturday 6th July</b>	Summer Fair

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

Next Wednesday (1st May) will be class photograph day so please make sure children are in the correct uniform for their photos. Year 4 PE will be on Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday morning next week so the year 4 children need to wear their PE kits on Tuesday and their school uniform on Wednesday. Year 6 children will need to come to school in their uniforms on Wednesday and bring their PE kits to get changed into. All other children should come wearing their normal uniform.

### Summer Fair

I know that it seems like a long way off but our summer fair will be taking place on **Saturday 6th July**. The Friends of Calverley Parkside are already busy planning this event and will be in need of volunteers to help, both to prepare for the day and on the day itself. If you are able to help out in any way, please contact the Friends of Calverley Parkside via their Facebook page. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Attendance Information

**Our school attendance target:** 97%

**Last week’s attendance:** 95.5%

**This year’s attendance:** 95%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Reception (97.9%)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Reception

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



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

### Year 3 cave paintings

Our Year three class have been learning about the Stone Age and have been reading books linked to this topic in their reading lessons. Earlier in the week, they transformed their reading area into a cave, complete with cave paintings! They then collected nouns for the different paintings and paired them with effective adjectives to create expanded noun phrases. Thank you to Miss Hammond and Miss Huddleston (student teachers in Y3) for coming up with the idea and working with the children to create the cave.



### 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 took part in the second training session focusing on looking at how the brain works and how to use this understanding to support children with the regulation of their emotions. It was another really fascinating session and we are all looking forward to the final training session in the series next week.

### 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:

#### Year 3:

Active listener: Mabel

Maths: Jenson

Reading: Tyler

Independent learner: Leo

Handwriting: Maisie

Writing: Benji



#### Year 4:

Active listener: Charlie

Maths: Amaya

Reading: Isabelle

Independent learner: Charlotte

Handwriting: Adam

Writing: Sophie



#### Year 5:

Active listener: Harriet

Maths: William

Reading: Skye

Independent learner: Imogen

Handwriting: Verity

Writing: Jacob F



#### Year 6:

Active listener: William

Maths: Elsie

Reading: Kayah

Independent learner: Ava

Handwriting: Lucas

Writing: Isaac



### 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:** Sports achievement assembly

**Key Stage assembly:** What does art mean to you?

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### 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:

Jazz

### Quote of the week

Earlier in the week I was late back from a meeting so I sent a message to school to ask Mrs Sherwin if she could go outside to cover the first part of lunchtime. Mrs Sherwin had already made some other plans so she was just trying to sort things out (in a perfectly calm manner) when George in Reception walked past, and commented...

"Are you OK there Mrs Sherwin, you seem to be in a bit of a flap!"

### Sports Achievement Assembly

This took place on Monday morning and it was great once again to see the children being recognised for their participation in a wide range of sports, both in and out of school. Mr Cuthbert even composed a song for the occasion, which you can listen to [here](#).



*Ready*

*Respectful*

*Responsible*