



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 28th June 2024

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 everybody and welcome to this week’s newsletter.

Sports Days:

The key stage one sports day will be taking place on Monday next week (1st July), starting at 9.45am and finishing by no later than 11.30pm.

The key stage 2 sports day will be taking place on the same day and will starting at 1.15pm and finishing no later than 3pm.

Both of these will be taking place in the park and spectators are welcome! Please note that children will be seated on one side of the track and parents on the other and we ask that spectators don’t try to go over to see their children.

Summer Fair

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: 95.2%

This year’s attendance: 95%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Year 1 (99%)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Year 1 (no lates)

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Year 1



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

Pudsey Olympics

On Wednesday, we took a small group of children from each class (from Y1-Y6) to the John Charles Centre for Sport to take part in the annual Pudsey Olympics. The Key Stage 1 children completed a circuit of activities whilst the Key Stage 2 children competed in track and field events against children from different schools. Despite the warm weather and busy traffic getting there and back, the children had a great time and competed admirably, demonstrating excellent sporting attitudes throughout the afternoon. Well done to everybody who took part.

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:

In this week’s professional development meeting, teachers spent time focusing on their subject leadership roles. At this time of year, subject leaders reflect on their progress towards the priorities they identified at the beginning of the year and start to think ahead to what next year’s priorities are going to be.

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: Harry

Maths: Ruby

Reading: Brandon

Independent learner: Lucia

Handwriting: Teddy

Writing: Praise



Year 4:

Active listener: Charlie

Maths: Jake

Reading: Avneet

Independent learner: Inaya

Handwriting: Frankie

Writing: Marina



Year 5:

Active listener: Ralph

Maths: Darcy

Reading: Jessica

Independent learner: Skye

Handwriting: Will

Writing: Ewan



Year 6:

Camping certificates go to...

Kayah

Ted

Harry



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: Windrush Day

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: **Dance music**

Quote of the Week

At lunchtime on Friday, some of the year 2 boys were playing a game with the plastic scoops and a tennis ball. Arthur took a shot against one of his classmates, who just managed to save it. Arthur responded by saying...

"Oooh, I thought that was going to nestle in the top bin!"

Exciting news...

I am delighted to share the exciting news that Mrs Sherwin is expecting a baby! Her due date is towards the end of December so she will be returning in September for the majority of the first term before taking her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in passing on our congratulations to Mrs Sherwin and her family.

We are still finalising a few things related to staffing for September but we will let you know which staff will be in which class next year as soon as we can.

Ready

Respectful

Responsible

Year 6's exciting experiences...

Junior Warrior



On Friday last week, our Year 6 children visited Bramham Park to take part in the Junior Warrior event. This requires them to complete a 3km course which contains various obstacles such as the mud moguls, the spider's web, river crossings, the bog of doom and the water slide. The children (and staff!) had a great time!



Camping residential

On Monday, Year 6 set off on their Go Wild Outdoors camping residential. Although they weren't going far (Sconce campsite in Baildon) once you are there it feels like you're in the middle of nowhere as it is so nicely tucked away in a little dip surrounded by trees and bracken.



One of the first tasks was to put up their tents, which proved quite

interesting and was made even more challenging by the hot weather.



Over the three days, the children took part in a wide range of activities such as archery, axe-

throwing (in a carefully controlled environment!), den building, whittling and many more.

Well done to all of the children for embracing the experience and battling through the usual camping-related challenges, including sleep-deprivation and midge bites! Thanks as always to the staff who planned and supported the trip, giving up time away from their own families to provide the children with memorable experiences.



Owlcotes debating event:

Over the past few months, Year 6 have been developing their debating skills in class in preparation for the annual Owlcotes Debating Competition, which took place this morning at Pudsey Civic Hall. Our team of three (William, Aida and Evelyn) were arguing against a proposed age increase for the use of social media. The children did a brilliant job of putting across their points to a large audience and managed to win their debate. Well done to the whole class for the work they have put in over the past few months and to the three children who represented school so excellently in the actual debate. Well done also to Kayah and Max P for introducing the event.