



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 4th November	Return to school
Monday 4th November	KS1 Author visit
Tuesday 12th November	Open day and evening for prospective Reception parents
Tuesday 12th November	Y1—Church workshop
Wednesday 13th November	Y4—Roman Workshop
Thursday 14th November	R and Y6—Weight and height

Theme week: The children have thoroughly enjoyed cooking and designing artwork this week! It has been a busy time in the staffroom with the oven getting its best use for a while!

This week classes have all been preparing various foods to eat.:

- N - Fruit faces
- R - Cookies
- 1 - Sandwiches
- 2 - Wraps
- 3 - Hummus and pittas
- 4 - Sausage/cheese rolls
- 5 - Pizza
- 6 - Greek salads



Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week's attendance: 95.46%

This year's attendance: 96.15%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Chestnut—Y2

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Chestnut—Y2

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Sycamore—Y5



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

Girls' football: Well done to our girls football teams this week, who played on Tuesday for a development event and in a cup competition on Thursday.



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:

Safer Working Practices

Halloween fun!

I had some spooky visitors first thing this morning! Hopefully I won't lose any children in ghillie suits on my lunchtime duty.

Classes across school have all enjoyed the Halloween disco mayhem, with treats and music to finish off the half term!



Parkside Parkrun: The Battle of the Mr Cs



8-8:30am

Every Tuesday with Mr Cuthbert

Every Thursday with Mr Corbin

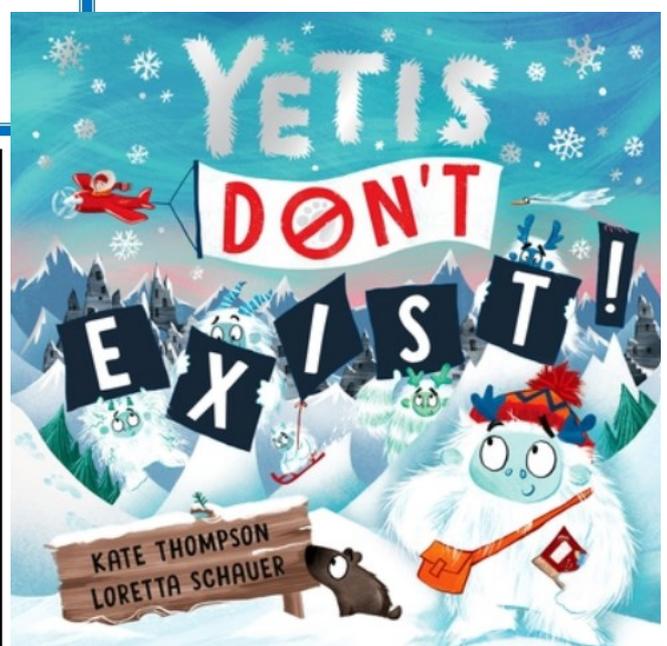
Park run:

Fierce competition between Mr Corbin and Mr Cuthbert continues for most attendees at their respective Park Runs. Mr Corbin is currently in the lead, with his clever bribery tactics. Will Mr Cuthbert be able to claw back runners with a new strategy?

We will be having an author visit KS1 on Monday 4th November for a workshop. We're just finalising the time.

It's Loretta Schauer, author of *Yetis Don't Exist*.

You can buy books and she will sign these for your child - these can be pre-ordered at Truman Books or you can bring money to buy one on the day.



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:

Active listener: Annabelle

Maths: Arthur

Reading: Hattie

Independent learner: Layla

Handwriting: Charlotte

Writing: Alayna K



Year 1:

Active listener: Amelia

Maths: Leo

Reading: Russell

Independent learner: Ilaria

Handwriting: Vinnie

Writing: Luke



Year 2:

Active listener: Vivienne

Maths: Harper

Reading: Harry W

Independent learner: Ilaria

Handwriting: Holly M

Writing: Holly B



Ready



Respectful



Responsible

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: Communication—Kind Communication

Key Stage assembly: Picture news

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:

Hozier

Artwork: Here are some examples of the artwork from this week!



iOS 18 Launch

Apple have recently released their latest operating system, iOS 18. iOS 18 offers lots of new features (some are restricted to newer phones) but one feature that you should be aware of is the ability to now lock and hide apps.

When an app is locked, Face ID, Touch ID or your passcode will be required to open it. This also means that notifications will no longer be shown for that app. Additionally, apps can now be hidden so they can only be accessed through a hidden apps folder that is also locked. This new feature illustrates the need to have regular chats with your child about what they are using their phone for.

Vault (secret) Apps

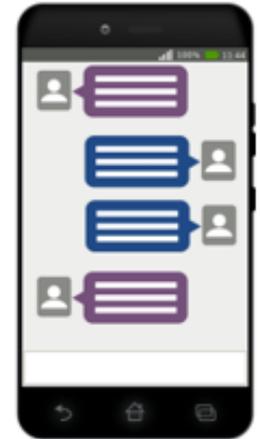
Have you heard of Vault Apps? They are basically secret apps that are concealed by looking like a normal, less conspicuous app. For example, one of these apps looks and works like a working calculator when opened, but when a passcode is entered, it reveals photographs, videos, documents and contacts. One way to prevent your child from using these apps is to ensure parental controls are set up so you can review all app purchases. You can find out more here:

- <https://www.bark.us/blog/find-hidden-apps/>
- <https://www.safes.so/blogs/vault-apps/>

Mobile phones: do you know the risks?

We know that children having access to a smartphone can expose children to risks including:

- Viewing inappropriate content
- Excessive screen time/use, which in turn can affect their mental health and sleep pattern.
- Contact from inappropriate people/grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Spending money on in-app purchases/scams



What effects do mobile phones have on children's mental health?

Compass discuss the research around this important topic, outlining the positive and negative effects that mobile phones have:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-changing-lives/what-effects-do-mobile-phones-have-on-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>

EE launches Age Guidance

EE has launched age guidance for smartphone usage to improve children's digital wellbeing. In summary, they recommend that children under 11 should use non-smart devices, for children aged 11-13, they advise that if a smartphone is used, then parental controls should be enabled and access to social media restricted. Finally, for 13-16-year-olds they still recommend that parental controls are implemented and appropriate restrictions set up. You can read the full guidance here:

<https://newsroom.ee.co.uk/ee-launches-age-guidance-for-smartphone-usage-in-drive-to-improve-childrens-digital-wellbeing/>

Could you delay when your child is given a smartphone with Smartphone Free Childhood?

The premise behind this movement is that all parents/carers of a class all agree not to give their children smartphones (therefore the level of peer pressure is reduced) for a set time or until a specific age:

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

What device?

When you think it is the right time for your child to have a phone, then Which? provide an overview of some options available:

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/mobile-phones/article/buying-a-first-mobile-phone-best-dumb-phones-and-smartphones-for-kids-aA03C3Y8aTzr>

Instagram: new Teen account features

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account.

Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls and send disappearing messages. Users can also upload to 'Stories' (which disappear after 24 hours), broadcast live and upload reels (short videos).



Teen accounts – NEW feature

Instagram have introduced Teen Accounts to try and create a safer experience for them. With a Teen Account, who they can contact is limited and the content they access will be set to the most restrictive setting to reduce exposure to sensitive content. If a teen would like to override any of these settings, then they will need their parent's permission by setting up parental supervision. These changes will be in place for all new users straightaway so any users that sign up that are under 16 will automatically be given a Teen Account. Existing users will be moved over to Teen Accounts over the next couple of months (in the UK).

Supervision settings – new features

Instagram already offers a supervision facility, but they have added to the features to include:

- The ability to see who your child has messaged in the past week (you will not be able to see the contents of these messages)
- The option to block your child from accessing Instagram at certain times e.g. during school or at night.
- The ability to see what topics your child has chosen to see.

Read the press release from Instagram, which outlines all the upcoming changes: <https://about.fb.com/news/2024/09/instagram-teen-accounts/>

You may not be seeing everything!

Did you know that you can hide your stories and live videos from specific people so your child could be uploading content but restricting your account from viewing it?

Safety Features

Ensure your child knows how to report posts and people, how to unfollow and block people, delete and turn off comments. View here: <https://help.instagram.com/269765046710559>

Make sure your child understands that there is a risk that content they upload can be shared with others without their permission as other users can screenshot it.

More information

- Visit the family centre to learn more about the features available: <https://familycenter.meta.com/uk/>

Learn Through Play with Sesame Street

The Sesame Street website has a whole host of resources, activities, and games from supporting with learning ABCs to discussing tough topics such as grief.

<https://sesameworkshop.org/>

Expert Approved Apps for Learning at Home

On the Google Play Store, you can find a list of expert approved Apps for learning at home suitable for children up to the age of 12.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/category/FAMILY>

Be aware of what you share

Get Safe Online have produced a set of tips to help you avoid oversharing and outlines what the consequences might be if you do:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/whatdoyoushare/>

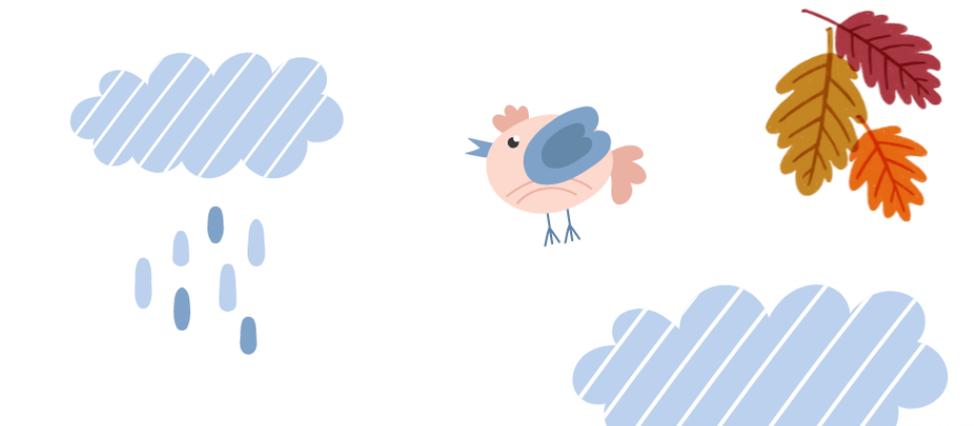
Staying safe online with Google Families

Google have a one stop resource to help you and your family stay safe online. It includes how to set up parental controls and important steps on how to keep your children safe online. You can find out more here:

<https://families.google/>



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- OUTDOOR PLAY
- DEN BUILDING
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