



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

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2nd Edition

End of Year Reports

You should all have received your child's end of year report today. This also includes information about who will be your child's teacher next year.

We have a 'drop-in' session on Monday from 3.30-5pm if you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's report or progress with their class teacher. On Tuesday at 3.30 there is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher. This is an informal occasion and will give you an opportunity to ask any questions. Please come along if you are able to.

KS2 Sports Day

We were delighted to be able to hold our KS2 sports day earlier this week. Thank you to all the parents who joined us. I am sure you had an enjoyable morning.

Winning House Team

The winning house team this year was Angel. All children in Angel will be taking part on a treat day on Monday. (More details below)

Well done to you all and enjoy your treat on Monday!

NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY

Winning house visit—'Angel'. KS1 visit jumbo jungle. Please bring a packed lunch

Winning house visit—'Angel'. KS2 visit to Whickham Thorns all day. Please bring a packed lunch.

3.30pm—5pm—Parents evening (no appointment necessary)

TUESDAY

9.15am—11.45am Children to meet their new teacher

3.30pm—Parents are welcome to come and meet their child's new class teacher in their new classes

THURSDAY

Year 6 are going for a meal to Michelangelo's for their leaving treat!

FRIDAY

9.30am -Year 6 leavers assembly in the KS2 hall. All parents welcome

Whole school picnic

1.30pm—Early years graduation. All parents welcome.

Achievers Awards

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:
Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.

Year 1S: Ellie Dooley

Year 2T: Ben Keenan

Year 3ag: Layla Nicholson

Year 4J: Mellisa Horsfall
son

Year 5K: Logan Finlay

Year 6L: Adam Haslem

Year 1M: Laine Hankinson

Year 2B: Rhys Patterson

Year 3s: Natasha Elkington

Year 4M: Christopher Nichol-
son

Year 5S: Ben Clasper

Year 6S: Paige Wigham

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

We hope that parents/carers will be able to join us next Friday 22nd of July for our Year 6 leaver's assembly.

The assembly will begin at 9.30

Reception Graduation

Parents of our reception children are invited to join us at our Reception Graduation Ceremony on Friday 22nd of July at 1.30 in the KS2 Hall.

YEAR 6

Last Thursday, the Year 6 children hosted our annual Mini-FOPPS day. They designed and managed a variety of stalls and activities including face painting, penalty shoot out, chocolate fountain and splat the Year 6! All of the other year groups came to spend their money and enjoy the fun and, despite the rain, a great day was had by all.



DRURIDGE BAY

Year 3 had a fantastic day exploring the fascinating wildlife around the lake. They learned all about the physical features of the environment. They had fun on the beach taking part in a sandcastle competition!



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

It is our first year operating our full breakfast and after school club. Thank you so much for helping make it such a huge success. To celebrate our first anniversary we are holding a party for all the children next Wednesday between 3.30pm and 5pm. We will continue to operate the clubs next year and breakfast club will be open between 7.45am and 9am and after school club is available between 3.20pm and 6pm. Clubs are open to all children at Parkhead. Nursery children can attend from age 3.

We will be offering NUFC football coaching in the Autumn term on a Monday night. This will be between 3.20pm and 5pm and is charged at £5 per session. Children will get a light tea at 4pm. Please call 0191 433 4145 to book a place.

The activities on offer each evening vary but children are encouraged to also choose their own activity such as building blocks, laptops, art and crafts, play dough, reading and board games etc.

In the summer months we do outside sporting activities and use our activity trail and we have our own X-box

KWIK CRICKET

Earlier this week 3 teams of boys from Year 5 participated in a cricket competition at Whickham. They played with an excellent attitude with one of our teams coming 3rd in the semi finals.

Well done to everyone who participated.

EDEN CAMP

Year 5 had an excellent day yesterday at Eden Camp in North Yorkshire. They enjoyed learning about the blitz in a bunker and entered a submarine. Teachers and children watched a puppet show and all got soaked! The weather was fabulous and despite the long journey everyone showed an excellent attitude and enjoyed themselves.

MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are invited into school on **Tuesday 19th of July at 3.30 pm** to meet their child's new teacher. Please attend if you can as this is an opportunity to meet the teacher and ask any questions you may have. It is also an opportunity to discuss how you can support your child with learning over the coming year and during the holidays.

DANCE CLUB

The parents of pupils at dance club are invited to see the dance they have learned at 4pm on Wednesday. The pupils who go to after school club will go straight to the party after it will only be for a few minutes at the end of the club if they wish to come.