

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



Be kind. Be ambitious. Be the best you can be!

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Our last week has been a lovely week in school with lots of fun activities taking place. All year groups have taken part in their Christmas parties which involved games, dancing and fun! It has been fantastic seeing everyone getting involved, enjoying themselves. What a lovely way to end Autumn term.

On Tuesday, all of our Key Stage 2 children visited St Paul's church to take part in our carol service. They were exceptionally well behaved and their singing was beautiful. Thanks to all at St Paul's for welcoming us into church and thanks to everyone who came along to join us.

On Wednesday there was much excitement across school when we drew our winter raffle. Our children loved seeing our reindeer and little elf; I hope you also enjoyed meeting them on the top road too! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. We made a staggering **£738.00** which will go towards outdoor equipment to be used by all children.



Today, we had our usual termly certificate Friday, where we announced winners for various categories for the term. Please see below to find out who was selected by their teachers and myself.

Thank you for supporting your children and ourselves this term. I look forward to welcoming you all back in January.

Have a lovely Christmas holiday. *Mrs Chard*

READING CHALLENGE:

Well done to all of the children that worked so hard to meet their reading targets. They enjoyed the activities that the reading ambassadors organised for them today.

FunClub



GOODBYE DJ LATTY:

All of our children enjoyed one last session with DJ Latty. Mrs Latimer will be a huge miss. We wish her lots of luck on her new adventure!



SPRING TERM CLUBS:

As always, we have a range of clubs on offer for Spring term 1. These are now available on Operoo to sign up to. We will email parents when we return in January to advise if your child has a place.

EARLY YEARS:

Now that we are approaching Christmas, it might be a good time to think about getting rid of your child's dummy. Prolonged dummy use has been proven to encourage an open bite in your child's mouth and can also affect the muscles in their tongue which in turn impacts their speech and language. Getting rid of the dummy would be the first thing a speech and language therapist will suggest. Why not consider getting your child to hang their dummy on the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve for Santa to take? Talk about it with them so they know what to expect and make it an exciting event with a treat at the end for being such a brave girl/boy!

WINTER RUNDERLAND:

A huge well done to Birch class for winning the Winter Runderland challenge. Our well-deserved winners have enjoyed their treat today. Merry Christmas everyone!



SCHOOL UNIFORM:

A gentle reminder for when we return in the New Year that our uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore (no leggings)
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Red polo shirt
- Red and white checked summer dress
- Flat black shoes with closed toes and straps (no trainers)



Daily uniform for children in Early Years is as follows. This is also the PE kit for children in years 1 to 6:

- Plain black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts.
- Red school t-shirt with logo
- Red school hoodie with logo (specifically only for PE) or school jumper
- Trainers

Trampoline socks for boogie bounce sessions for KS1 and KS2 (this will not be every term). Hair should always be tied back once it approaches shoulder length and no jewellery should not be worn.



| KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 6 th January 2025 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Resolution Jars | Recycling Creations | Board Games and Jigsaws | Emoji Pictionary Guess the Movie Quiz | Floor Art |



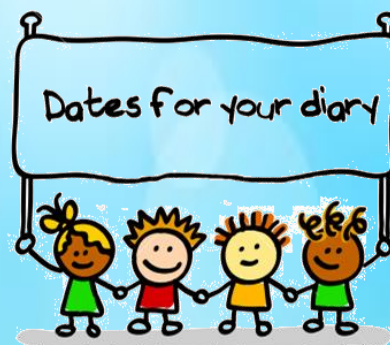
Christmas Party





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Mon 6th Jan – first day back

Mon 3rd – 9th Feb Children’s Mental Health Week

Tues 4th Feb 2.15 Y3 Maths workshop – parents invited

Thurs 6th Feb 2.15 Y4 Maths workshop – parents invited

Fri 7th Feb Number Day – More info to follow

Tues 11th Feb 2.15 Y5/6 Computing Workshop Parents invited – more info to follow

Safer Internet Day – More info to follow

Thurs 13th Feb 10.45 & 2.30 Nursery - 'I love you' Crafts -Parents only need attend one session

Fri 14th Feb 2.45 Reception 'I love you cafe' drop in for parents to receive a treat from their child.

Fri 21st Feb **School closed for training day**

Mon 24 Feb - Fri 28 Feb **HALF TERM**

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Mar Careers week – More info to follow

Thurs 6th Mar World Book Day – more info to follow

Mon 10th - 14th Mar Science week – More info to follow

Wed 2nd April 2.15 KS1 – Easter crafts – parents invited

Thurs 10th April 9.00 & 2.15 EYFS - 'Easter/Spring Crafts' - Parents only need attend one session

Fri 11 April 2025 last day of term

Mon 14th – Fri 5 April **EASTER HOLIDAYS**



Important dates to note for Summer term:

KS2 SATs dates: Mon 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025

Year 4 Multiplication tables check: Mon 2 June – Fri 13th June 2025

Year 1 Phonics screening check: Mon 9th June – Fri 13th June 2025



| Start of Summer Term | Half term | Last day of term |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon 28 April 2025 | Mon 26 May - Fri 30 May 2025 | Fri 18 July 2025 |

SCHOOL CLOSED: Bank holiday Mon 5 May 2025 and Occasional day Mon 2 June 2025



End of Term Awards



| Most Improved Reader | Number Facts Champion |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Frankie | Dylan |
| Alexis | Archie |
| Darcey | Paddy |
| Ronnie | Alisha |
| Jack | Olivia H |
| Jensen | Nelin |
| Jake | Lenny |
| Layton | James |
| Georgia | Sam G |



| Handwriting champion | Supporter of Class |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Ezzy | Harry |
| Harvey | Rosie |
| Rosie | Lexi C |
| Brodie | Veronica |
| Charlie C | Milo |
| Harry | Lacie |
| Ruby | Sam H |
| April H | Ethan M |
| Frazer A | Savannah |

| Mrs Chards Award for having a FANTASTIC First Term |
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| Leon |
| Marie R |
| Freya S |
| Ebenezer |
| Lennox P |
| Madison |
| Amelia D |
| Alfie R |
| Tyler S |
| Imogen B |
| Alyssa B |
| Lillia-Jo B |



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