

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



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

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This week has been another busy week in school. We have had lots of visitors in school as well as our wonderful Year 5 children going on a visit out of school to the Land of Oak and Iron. I have been out and about at lunch times a lot this week; it has been great to see all of the children playing well together and having lots of fun. We have welcomed Mrs Lerner into our lunchtime team; she has enjoyed meeting our fantastic children and will soon know all of them.



I hope you all have a great weekend. Hopefully the weather is a bit better than it has been.

Mrs Chard

RECEPTION AND SECONDARY APPLICATIONS:

Applications are still open for reception and secondary places for September 2025. The deadline for the reception place application is 15th January 2025 and for secondary places it is 31st October 2024

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2780/School-admissions>

SPELLING:

We are introducing a new spelling scheme in school called Spelling Shed. Next week the children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be set an online spelling task as part of their homework. We will be giving the children the opportunity to become familiar with the website in school. Logins will be coming home in their homework pack.

Spelling Shed 

SAFEGUARDING:

For advice and support around internet safety please have a look at the resources on

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>



ASDA REWARDS:

If you are out and about shopping this weekend and shop at Asda, you can now link our school to your Asda rewards, with school receiving 0.5% of your total spend every time you shop. Asda will also add £1 to our school cashpot for every Reward Member who chooses to support our school. Hopefully we will raise lots before the end date which is 30th November. We already have a £197.00 in our cashpot!

Thanks to everyone so far for adding us.

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Rewards



Our Ambassador's

OPaL:

OPaL is off to a great start this year despite the weather. All the classes have chosen OPaL ambassadors and they have been introduced in our assemblies this week. Mrs Leach has had her first meeting with the KS2 ambassadors. We have been looking at solutions for our welly storage so that we can access the field all through the year. We have also been looking at possible future developments for the KS2 yard so watch this space!

We are always looking to replenish our resources so, as always, if you are having a clear out and have any items that you think we could use then please let us know. A full list of the sorts of items that we would like is in the OPaL section of our website.

Our OPaL ambassadors this year are: George, Lexi, Sienna, Harry, Myla, Charlie, Emilia, David, Raven, Olivia, Mila, Skye, Olivia, Lenny, Logan, Jamie, Oscar and Ella.

SCIENCE / ECO AMBASSADORS:

The Science and Eco Ambassadors have been revealed in assembly this week and are very excited to start working with Miss Brown on lots of different projects over the year. They are going to begin by taking part in litter picking around the school grounds and local area and become Eco Police, checking classrooms are not wasting too much energy.

Our Science and Eco ambassadors are passionate about our planet and want to make a difference in our school and I am sure they will all be fantastic in their new role.

The following children have been selected: Eden, Dylan, Leon, George, Frances, Kuba, Ruby, James and Vinnie

READING AMBASSADORS:

At Parkhead, we know how important reading is. Our new Reading Ambassadors are looking forward to working with all the children to inspire a love of reading in everyone!

The following children have been chosen as reading ambassadors: Charlie O, Riley, Rosie, James, Charlie, Jakob, Lily-Mae, Samuel A, Silver

HISTORY AMBASSADORS:

The history ambassadors will be led by Mrs Gott and Mrs Myers who are our history leads. The children will be helping them to ensure history is a high profile in school. These are Ebenezer K, Alisha M, Adam G-S, Stas, Jack S, Will H, Sam H, Olly W, Jack R.

WELLBEING AMBASSADORS:

This year we are proud to announce our wellbeing ambassadors: Frankie R, Lily K, Alexis, Connie, Zoey, Stephen, Freya, Esme, Ryan.

They are all very excited to be working closely with Miss Glenton, our PSHCE lead and Mrs Lambert, our school Family Support Worker, being involved in various projects throughout the year. We know that they will be great at this role.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES:

During assembly on Monday, we looked at European day of languages (26th September). All of the children enjoyed learning about the importance of learning languages. The older children completed a quiz about languages and our younger children listened to a variety of songs in French.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:

Thanks to everyone who donated cakes and came along to join us for our coffee afternoon. It was lovely to see all of you. I am sure that you will all agree that our school council were fantastic helpers at the event.



YEAR 6 VISITOR:

This week year 6 were fortunate to have a visit from one of our parents Mr Robson, who came in to talk to them about his job as a Pathologist. They were really interested to learn about what his job entailed and the skills and qualities you need to work in this scientific field.

We are always trying to look for opportunities to develop the 'Be Ambitious' part of our motto so if any other parents or family members would like to talk to the children about their jobs and careers then please contact us.

YEAR 5:

All of Year 5 had an amazing time on their trip to the Land of Oak and Iron this week, working with Debbie Beeks, drama facilitator and creative producer, as part of Gateshead's Riverside Routes project. Although the weather was not on their side, they had great fun with much positive feedback from members of the public regarding their behaviour throughout the day. The children spent time with Debbie who showed the children how writers and artists can use the local area to inspire them and they impressed her with their creativity. We are very excited that Debbie will join us again in school to share her creative writing processes during a series of writing workshops with the children to help them build on their ideas. We can't wait to share our final pieces with you.



FunClub



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tues 1 st Oct		Rec – Y6 Flu vaccination
Wed 2 nd Oct	2.30	Reception reading meeting parents (only need to attend one)
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Tues 8 th Oct		Y6 Science heart workshop
Wed 16 th Oct		Pupil Individual Photos
Tues 22 nd Oct	9.15	EYFS Harvest crafts with parents (only need to attend one)
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Thurs 24 th Oct	9.15	Y5 Riverside routes celebration assembly for parents
	PM	KS2 Harvest festival – parents invited, more info to follow
		After school – Halloween parties
Fri 25th Oct		Last day of term
Mon 11 th Nov		Remembrance Day
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th		Antibullying week
Tues 12 th Nov		Wear odd socks day - antibullying
		Parents evenings
Thurs 14 th Nov		Parents evenings
Fri 15 th Nov		Children in Need
Tues 3 rd Dec	2.15	Y3/4 Christmas crafts with parents
Thurs 5 th Dec	2.15	Y5/6 Christmas crafts with parents
Fri 6 th Dec		Cosy Christmas day – trees up
Tues 10 th Dec	2.00	Reception Christmas Nativity
Wed 11 th Dec		Christmas dinner day and festive wear
	11.00	Nursery Christmas sing a long
	2.30	Nursery Christmas sing a long
Thurs 12 th Dec	2.00	KS1 Christmas performance (only need to attend one)
Fri 13 th Dec	9.30	KS1 Christmas performance (only need to attend one)
Tues 17 th Dec	9.15	KS2 Carol Service
	2.00	Y3/4 Christmas party (come in uniform and change)
Wed 18 th Dec	2.00	Nur/Rec Christmas party (come in uniform and change)
Thurs 19 th Dec	2.00	KS1 and Y5/6 Christmas party (come in uniform and change)
Fri 20th Dec		Last day of term
		Mon 6th Jan
		Back to school



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KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 30th September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recycled Creations	World Space Week Activities	Creative Paper Crafts	Bingo Night	Cloud Dough

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Layla
Acorns	Holly
Saplings	Aryan
Beech	Ryan
Elm	Blake
Willow	Mylo
Cherry	Blake
Spruce	Frances
Maple	Tyler
Birch	Olivia
Cedar	Noah
Pine	Riley

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Holly H
Key Stage 1	Frankie R
Key Stage 2	Lottie T Savannah S

