

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



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

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What a great week we have had in school. I have been out and about this week, joining in with lots of learning across school. It was fantastic to sit in on our wonderful Year 6s having their first ukulele lesson with Mr Langford. I had the pleasure of joining Birch class in the woods where we all had great fun hunting for woodland animals and enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits. It was great to see Maple class showing enthusiasm during their NUF session with Mr Elliott; we were both very impressed with their team work skills. Across Years 3 and 4 I saw the children making their own diva lamps. When visiting year 2 I saw some fantastic writing about a whale and when in year 1 the children were having good fun exploring a range of instruments. Reception have been working very hard on learning their letter sounds this week. It has been great to see our youngest children, nursery, settling in very well to the daily routines; what absolute super stars they are!

What has stood out this week is the excellent behaviour from all of our children; always showing that they are ready, respectful and safe.

Next week, I look forward to welcoming those of you who can make it to our Macmillan coffee afternoon. It will be great to see you there, where you will get to chat and chill and enjoy a nice cuppa and some cake.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Chard

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS:

We have now completed all of our meet the teacher sessions. Thank you to everyone who came to them. I hope you found them informative. If you have any further queries about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

SAFEGUARDING:

Navigating the complexities of childhood and adolescent friendships can be challenging – but with the right guidance children and young people can cultivate meaningful, supportive relationships, some of which may last for many years. Please see the attached leaflet for ways to support on encouraging healthy relationships.

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 substantial amount in our cashpot!

Thanks for your support.

The ASDA Rewards logo, featuring the word 'ASDA' in a large, bold, green font with a white star in the 'A', and the word 'Rewards' in a smaller, bold, green font below it.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES:

Next Thursday is European day of languages. This year the theme is languages for peace. Although in school it is only Key stage 2 who learn French, on Thursday, all classes will learn to say something in a different language, even if it is how to say hello or goodbye.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

I am pleased to announce that the school council members were revealed on Monday. They all shared with the rest of the school some of their ideas as to how to make school even better. They will be meeting Miss Glenton at least half termly to work on various projects across school. They will also be involved in showing visitors around school or helping to lead events in school. Our wonderful school council members this year are:

Geordie, Daisy, Koben, Renee,

Veronica, Blake, Marley, Yaqub, Lillie, Lacie,

Kayden, Lottie, Alyssa, Imogen, Marnee, Harvey

AMBASSADORS:

Look out on next week's newsletter as we will be revealing this year's ambassadors. Like previous years, we have a range of different ambassadors, including OPAL, Reading, History and wellbeing. All of our ambassadors will work with the subject leads on various projects and initiatives. This year, Ms Christensen and Mr Robson have also involved our Key Stage 2 school council members with our health and safety work. They have taken on the role of health and safety ambassadors very well and will be supporting with for example completing mini-inspections of our school site.

RIVERSIDE ROUTES PROJECT – YEAR 5:

It was lovely to welcome Debbie and her colleague into school to work with our fantastic Year 5 children on their drama session. They are now looking forward to exploring the area by the Derwent near the Land of Oak and Iron. Following the visit, Debbie will then join us in school to share her creative writing processes during a series of writing workshops with the children. We can't wait to share our final pieces with you and would love for you to join us in school on the morning of Thursday 24th October to celebrate our participation in the project. More information to follow. Debbie is very impressed with how enthusiastic all of the children are. She is looking forward to continuing her work with us.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE:

Following our successful Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last year, we will, once again be inviting you into school for cake and a cuppa to raise money for this worthwhile cause. The date for your diary is 27th September. Parents/carers are invited from 2.30pm to come and join us for a cuppa. Make the most of the peace before collecting your children at normal time. You can then bring them back to buy a cake for them. We would love to take donations shop-bought cakes for us to sell, this would be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we can't accept homemade due to allergies within school. If you can't make this date, we will also be selling our 'take-away afternoon tea boxes' for £4.00 or 3 for £10.00. If you would like to buy these, please send your money in, in a named envelope by Wednesday afternoon and the boxes will be ready to take home on Friday.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tues 24 th Sept		Y5 trip
Fri 27 th Sept		Macmillan coffee afternoon
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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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
		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	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 Christmas party (come in uniform and change)
	2.00	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 23rd September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bubble Painting	Colour by Number	Paper Kites	Games Night	Flower Paper Fans

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Harry
Acorns	Lyla
Saplings	Jacob
Beech	Lilly
Elm	Harley
Willow	Joseph
Cherry	Alisha
Spruce	Delilah
Maple	Dylan
Birch	Esme
Cedar	April
Pine	Ella

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Isaac C
Key Stage 1	Isla D
Key Stage 2	Charlie C Katie Mc Ronnie

