

Parkhead Community Primary School

# Weekly News Bulletin



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

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Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. The weather has been amazing for our return; lots of lovely sunshine. We have had a great week, with lots of fantastic learning happening right across school. I have thoroughly enjoyed popping in and out of classes to join in with some of the lessons taking place: always great to see the children engaged, motivated and enthusiastic.

During our assemblies this week we have revisited our three school rules; be ready, be respectful, be safe. We have talked about each one, including what we need to be doing for each one. We have also revisited our values: resilience, kindness, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation and ambition. Finally, we recapped what we know about the zones of regulation and how we can support each other in school to talk about how we are feeling and complete activities to help us to regulate.

During my walk arounds it was lovely to welcome our new Nursery starters. They have settled in brilliantly to school life! Massive well done to all of them. Our oldest children, Year 6 have returned back to school demonstrating motivation and enthusiasm with their learning; they are certainly showing that they want to be the best that they can be.

I hope you have a lovely long weekend.

*Mrs Chard*

## **STAFFING:**

You may have noticed that we have recently been advertising for a teacher to join our wonderful Parkhead team. We will be interviewing soon for this post and once staffing for September has been finalised, we will share this information with you.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

We have many important dates and events coming up this term for you. Dates will be sent out separately to you. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for various events including our sports days and our Summer Fayre.

## **SUMMER TERM EVENTS:**

Reception visit  
KS2 SATs  
Leaver hoodies  
Local History week  
Y5 Bikeability  
Y1 Visit  
Y4 Multiplication checks  
Y1 Phonics checks  
Field work week  
Sports week  
Police workshops  
Water safety assembly  
School reports  
Transition day  
Summer Fayre  
Y6 Visit  
Reception graduation  
Leaver's graduation  
Nursery stay and play for new starters  
Reception stay and play for new starters  
**School closed:**  
26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May Half term  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Further info will be sent next week with a list of dates and details of the above.**

**SPORTING EVENTS:**

Our year 5/6 football team have been back in action this week at West Lane school for a tournament. We played 6 games, winning two and drawing the other four. We finished runners up, missing out on top spot by 3 points.

What a fantastic effort from each and every one of our players. Their teamwork, resilience and attitude was exemplary; they were a credit to our school!

Thank you to those who came along to support us. We really appreciate it

**YEAR 6 SATS:**

We are fast approaching SATS week in school. It is extremely important that all Y6 children arrive at school during SATS week (week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May). If you have any queries about SATs week, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Y6 team or myself. This year, we would like to invite all of our Year 6 children into school from 8.30am each morning in order to have a calm start to the morning. They will be offered some breakfast. Please sign up on Operoo so we know your child will be attending. However, if they prefer to have their breakfast before they come to school that is not a problem. For this week only, children will need to come into school via the main office if they arrive prior to the KS2 gate opening. An email will be sent next week as a reminder.

**OTHER STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS:**

Year 1 phonics screening will be taking place week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 4 multiplication tables check will be taking place during the first two weeks back after May half term.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

**YEAR 1 ART GALLERY VISIT:**

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Shipley Art Gallery as part of the Schools Linking programme. They had lots of fun learning alongside pupils from Wark Primary School, showing great team work and communication throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed making new friends. It was lovely to see the children connecting through games and creating some collaborative artwork, of which they were very proud. We can't wait to share this with you at the end of our project.



**VE DAY:**

On Thursday we will mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. In school, we'll be taking part in celebrating this anniversary by participating in a VE Day assembly and learning about the significance of the day. To help us to celebrate, we are inviting the children to come to school on **Thursday 8th May** dressed in red, white and blue. This could be a combination of all colours or just one.



Additionally, if any of our children have grandparents or relatives who celebrated VE Day in 1945 and would be willing to come in and speak to a class about it, we would love to hear from you!

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### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

As this half term is a very short one, clubs started this week and will run right through to the final week of the term (week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May). The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in them this week.

Clubs for our final half term will be coming out soon for you to register on Operoo your child's interest.

### LEAVER'S HOODIES:

Y6 Parents / Carers will now be able to order their child's leavers hoody direct with our uniform supplier. These will be available from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April to order online or direct from store. You can pop into store to try on for sizing. Please do not select to be delivered as all hoodies will be delivered to school. **The deadline to order is 8<sup>th</sup> May.** [www.logosunlimitedschoolwear.uk/school/parkhead-primary](http://www.logosunlimitedschoolwear.uk/school/parkhead-primary)



### COMMUNITY CORNER:

Please note our community corner is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term time from 8.50-9.10am and 3.00-3.20pm. There is a lot of items available including school uniform, coats, shoes, games and food. If you cannot make these time's please email [familysupportworker@parkheadprimary.org](mailto:familysupportworker@parkheadprimary.org) so we can arrange access for you.

Check out our facebook to so see what is available [Parkhead Facebook page](#)



# FunClub

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Well done!



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**SAFEGUARDING:** With the warmer weather coming our way we have attached a handy information sheet for you to share with your child.



Always wear a hat when playing in the sun. If you can, find one that shades your face, neck and ears.

Use high factor sunscreen to protect your skin. Don't forget to top it up every couple of hours.



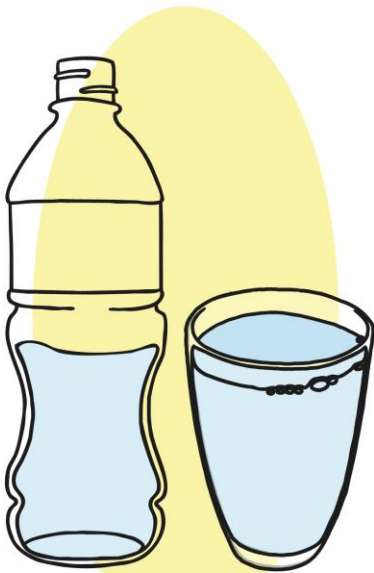
## Sun Safety

How to Stay Safe in the Sun!



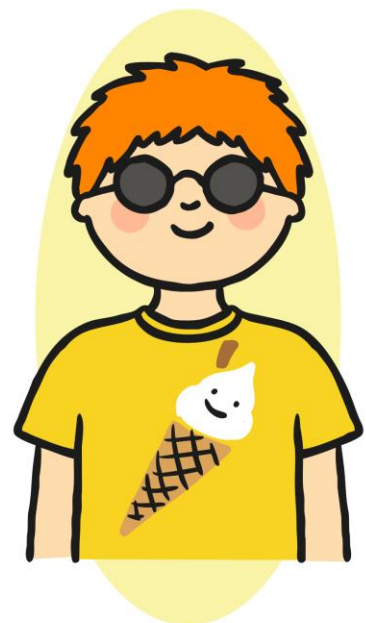
Cover up with a T-shirt.

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Drink lots! It's easy to dehydrate, especially if you're running around.

Try to play in the shade. Especially between 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its strongest.



Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.

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**KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Emoji Pictionary	Snazzy snakes	Paper pin wheel	Ipad night

# Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Ashton
Acorns	Holly
Saplings	Evelyn
Beech	Charley
Elm	Ayaan
Willow	Alexis
Cherry	Kayden
Spruce	Annalise
Maple	Will
Birch	Molly-Rose
Cedar	Logan
Pine	Thomas

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Ayda
Key Stage 1	Olivia W
Key Stage 2	Kuba Aiden

