

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



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

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Our final week of the half term has been a lovely one in school. We started the week off celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day. We all thought about what we could do either in school or at home. Throughout the day, I handed out nice messages to our children. It was lovely to see them smile when they received them. Going forward, we all decided to try and do one random act of kindness per day.

Our TT Rockstars battle ended today. Although the children didn't manage to beat the teachers, everyone contributed very well to the battle. I am very proud of their commitment and effort. Well done everyone.

I have also managed to pop into classes again this week to see our fabulous learning. During all of my visits, the children's behaviour was exemplary. They were all ready to learn and respectful of others throughout, which is great to see.

I hope the weather warms up for the half term holiday and you all have a fantastic break.

See you all in March.

Mrs Chard

KLUBZ:

Each night there is something different to do in Klubz. This week, children had fun with play doh and making magnetic shapes.



PARENTS EVENING:

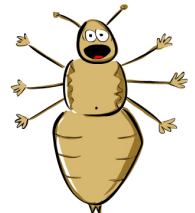
This term, parents evening will take place during the week commencing 10th March.

Sign up forms will be available on Operoo



HEADLICE:

We have had some reported cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary to help prevent spread in school. Many thanks



CAR PARK:

Please note the staff car park is for staff use only. If you are collecting/dropping off your child or have an appointment, please park outside of school. This is for the safety of our children. Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING - PEDESTRIAN TRAINING:

Year 3 will be taking part in the 'Schools Go Smarter' Child Pedestrian Training Programme. The programme aims to teach children important road safety skills, which they can use to keep themselves safe as pedestrians. Please complete and submit the online consent form on Operoo, so your child can take part in this invaluable training.



The poster features a blue background with a yellow sun wearing sunglasses at the top. Below the sun, the text 'Be Cool!' is written in large, bubbly orange letters with white outlines. Underneath that, 'Green Cross Code' is written in white, rounded letters. A white box in the center contains four safety rules: Stop, Look, Listen, and Think, each with a brief explanation. At the bottom, the Gateshead Council logo is visible.

Be Cool!
Green Cross Code
Always use the Green Cross Code
to stay safe when crossing the road

Stop Always stop with your feet behind the kerb.
If traffic is coming, take a step back away from
the road

Look Right, left and right again.
Always keep looking as you cross the road in
case any traffic appears

Listen If you can hear traffic it might not be safe to cross.
Listen for emergency vehicles and remember that
some traffic doesn't make any sound so you need
to look and think carefully

Think Always think about the safest place to cross and
how to stay safe whilst crossing.
If you don't think it's safe, don't cross.
Find another safe place to cross or wait a bit
longer.

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FunClub

WELL DONE to our fabulous Do Jo winners. They have earned their place in fun club by following the school rules and being absolute super stars!



AWESOME!

Well done!

KEEP UP THE Good Work



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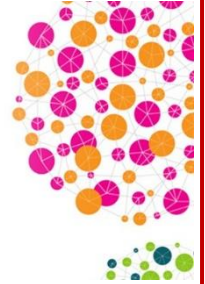
MINI HEALTH CHAMPIONS:

Mrs Lambert and a group of our Year 5 children will be taking part in a one day mini health champions conference. They will be championing positive health outcomes for all children in our school. Our children will hear an inspirational keynote speech before breaking into smaller groups and rotating through six, 35-minute workshop sessions on: Kindness, Physical Activity, First Aid, Junior Road Safety, Oral Health Champions and Fire Service. We can't wait to hear all about it when they come back to school.

SCIENCE WEEK:

British Science Week will take place from the 10th of March until the 14th of March, running with the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. Each class will be carrying out different activities linked to this theme so please look on our Facebook page to see what they have been getting up to. All children will also be taking part in a poster competition and our Science and Eco Ambassadors will submit some of their favourite designs.

British
Science
Week



CAREERS WEEK:

National Careers Week is running from the 3rd to the 8th of March this year. In school, the children will be introduced to different careers throughout the week, which will hopefully encourage children to talk more about the many different jobs out there and raise the children's aspirations.

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

RED NOSE DAY:

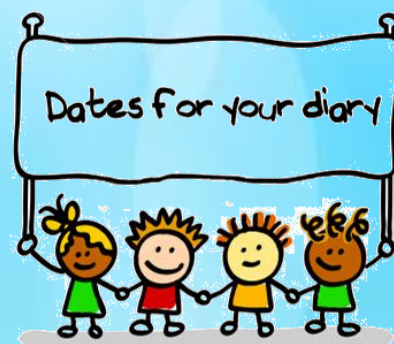
This year, RND takes place on 21st March, its 40th year! Together, let's go big, give big and feel good to help Comic Relief help people get the support they need across the world, including here in the UK. Children can come into school wearing red (or non-uniform – no football strips please) with whacky hair or hats. Some ideas for you are below.

Please click on the following link if you would like to make a donation [Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)



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2025



Fri 21 st Feb	School closed for training day
Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th Feb	Half term
Thurs 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 10 th - 14 th Mar	Science week
Thurs 13 th March	Y3 Pedestrian Training starts
Fri 21 st Mar	Red Nose Day
Wed 26 th March	Dance Festival
Wed 2 nd April	KS1 – Easter crafts – sign up details on Operoo
Thurs 10 th April	EYFS - 'Easter/Spring Crafts' - sign up details on Operoo
Fri 11 th April 2025	Last day of term
Mon 14 th – Fri 25 th April	Easter holidays
Mon 28 th April	Back to school
Mon 5 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th May	KS2 SATs **
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th May	Half term
Mon 2 nd June	Occasional day – school closed
Tues 3 rd - Fri 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication tables check **
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th June	Y1 Phonics screening check **
Fri 18 th July	Last day of term

** Important dates



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KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 3rd March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Film night	Macaroni jewellery	Decorate Plant pots	Dot to dot fun	Flower creations

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Matilda
Acorns	Nijaesh
Saplings	Jacob
Beech	Ebenezer
Elm	Ollie
Willow	Rosie
Cherry	Brodie
Spruce	Will
Maple	Imogen
Birch	Charlie
Cedar	Layton
Pine	Olivia

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Harlow-Mae
Key Stage 1	George R
Key Stage 2	Adem Olivia H

