



## Newsletter: 27th January 2017

### Attendance

*The school operates a range of rewards and systems to support pupil attendance and these are very well established. It is very important that children attend school every day, on time. Teachers plan and resource a wide variety of interesting lessons and use pupil progress data to ensure that every child receives the best education.*

*Unfortunately, when children are off school, they miss out on valuable learning time and then often struggle to catch up when they return. This becomes even more significant when a child is taken out of school for any length of time i.e. unauthorised, term-time holidays.*

*We fully understand that children do become sick at times and that there are days when children should not be sent to school. We also accept that the rules related to vomiting and diarrhoea require 48-hours off school from the moment symptoms cease, to ensure infection control. If you are uncertain whether your child is well enough to attend school, please ring us and we will discuss it. We have a number of first-aid trained staff at Parkwood Academy and a qualified nurse on our staff so we are well resourced to support children with minor ailments if they come into school.*

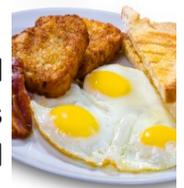
*If the children are not in school, we cannot give them the education they deserve. Apart from the risk of fines from the Education Authority, poor attendance really does impact negatively on children's academic growth and development and we would request that parents/carers please consider the potential impact of any lost learning time when arranging family trips, holidays or events.*



*If you are having difficulties with your child's attendance or time-keeping, please contact Mrs Heather (Home Liaison Officer) via the main school office and she will be happy to help.*

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open at 07:45a.m. every day and offers a wide range of delicious food for children. Staff stop serving food at 08:20 so if your child attends after this time, they will not be able to eat. The charge, of course, is then reduced but if you are sending your child to Breakfast Club for an actual breakfast, they must arrive before 08:20, when the food is still being served.



Well done to 6N class (Year 6)  
for best attendance of the week 96.15%.

**We are kind and caring, We respect others, We are sensible,  
We include everyone, We look after school property, We listen carefully.**



## Star of the Week

Ryan C, Harry B, Crina U,  
Lucas B, Sydney K-H, Daniel C

### Well Done!!

Stars will attend a special free school lunch on Monday 30th January. The children will also invite an adult to sit with them, who this week is Miss Coker!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 2nd Feb

Years 2 & 6 - Forest School  
(come to school with change of clothing)

Fri 3rd Feb

Year 5 - Swimming

Thurs 9th Feb

Storyteller session (Rec & Yr1)

Fri 10th Feb

Last day of half term

Mon 20th Feb

Non-pupil day

Tues 21st Feb

Children back to school

## Certificates

### Writer of the Week

Zack T, Moqadas F, Leyton R,  
Shafwan M, Freddie P-T,  
Bradley W, Matthew C

### Reader of the Week

Hannah C, Jack B, Tyrise C,  
Ellis P, Rushi P,  
Kai W, Matthew H

### Maths Award of the Week

Finnly T, Bob G, Brooke R,  
Meera S, Alfie M,  
Archie B, Keeley L

## NEW MENU AT PARKWOOD ACADEMY!

We are introducing the new menu on Monday 30th January.

Your child will need to select either a packed lunch, blue meal, green meal or yellow meal when asked what they are having for lunch. Nursery children will receive the blue meal unless dietary needs dictate otherwise.

While there may be a few initial teething problems at the beginning, we are sure that the children will enjoy being able to choose their meal.

If you think that you might be entitled to free school meals, but are not already claiming, please speak to the office.

Thank you.



**WEEK 3** (week beginning: 31/10/16 21/11/16 12/12/16 9/1/17 30/1/17 27/2/17 20/3/17)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Homemade Mild Chilli Con Carne	ROAST DAY! Local Butcher's Turkey served with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Chunks	Local Butcher's Sausage in a Finger Roll
Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese & Tomato	Quorn Chilli Con Carne	Quorn Fillet served with Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetarian Strudel	Vegetarian Sausage in a Finger Roll
Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Chilli or Cheese		Wholemeal Sub Roll with Turkey & Salad	
Hero Pasta Salad Salad Bar Selection	Wholegrain & White Rice Salad Bar Selection	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Patatas Bravas Sweetcorn Salad Bar Selection	Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection
Fresh Fruit Platter	Banana & Caramel Cake	Waffles & Winter Fruit Compote	Jam Sponge & Custard	Peaches and Ice Cream with Raspberry Coulis

Fresh bread is served as an accompaniment to the main meal each day. Water is available every day. A selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt is also offered daily as an alternative dessert.