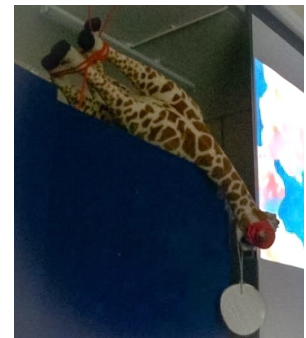
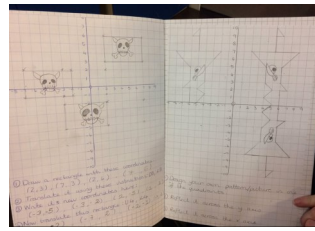




Newsletter: 10th February 2017

The final week of this half term has been filled with an excitement for learning! On Wednesday the school was hit by disaster - Jeffrey the attendance giraffe was taken hostage by pirates! The children of Parkwood were tasked with a mission: to find out what had happened to Jeffrey and to save him! Across the school pirate-themed Maths, English and Foundation took place and the children produced some excellent pieces of work around the learning theme. You will be pleased to learn that Jeffrey was rescued just in time for our celebration assembly this afternoon!



On Thursday of this week we also had a fantastic event with a storyteller!

Nursery, Reception and Year One came along with their families for bedtime stories with hot chocolate, biscuits and a wonderful story brought to life. Children, parents and carers really enjoyed the event and it was lovely to see how many came in their pyjamas with teddies and blankets, to create a magical atmosphere. It was particularly delightful to see children curled up on the sofas and carpets with their families reading stories whilst waiting for the main event to begin. We continuously strive to encourage our children to be inspired by books and reading. A huge thank you to all who came along; we will be holding more of these events over the coming terms.

After a busy and exciting half term of learning, we wish all of our families at Parkwood Academy a restful and safe holiday.

Mr Lucas (Headteacher)

Workshops and Information Meetings

Thank you to parents and carers that came along to the Maths workshop this week to find out more about the maths that the children are learning in school. There were a number of parents that also came along to find out more about the eleven plus from representatives that visited from KEGs and CCHS. If you missed either of these events and would like further information, please contact the main office.

On 22nd February at 3:30pm there is a parents and carers workshop for KS1 about the English that it being taught in Years 1 and 2, and how best you can support your child at home with reading and phonics. An English workshop for KS2 will also be held on 23rd February at 3:30pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Refreshments will be provided.



**Well done to Year 5
for best attendance of the week 94.3%.**

**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

Zack T, Jordan W, Leighton-Jay R, Lily B,
Sasha P, Samantha M

Well Done!!

Stars will attend a special free school lunch on Tuesday 21st February. The children will also invite an adult to sit with them, who this week is Mr Graves!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 10th Feb Last day of half term
Mon 20th Feb Non-pupil day
Tues 21st Feb Children back to school
Wed 22nd Feb KS1 English Workshop
Thurs 23rd Feb KS2 English Workshop
Thurs 23rd Feb Forest School Years 4 and 5
Fri 24th Feb Swimming Year 5

Certificates

Writer of the Week

Ayla C, Tiffany W, Molly K, Lucas B,
Grace B, Bailey H, Paige P, Isatou T

Reader of the Week

Demi B, Devanshi S, Gibbeh T,
Tia B, Anna P, Sinead C,
Lorena V, Callum E

Maths Award of the Week

Jorgie R, Katie P, Ryan B,
Brandon S, Demi M, Niamh G,
Alfie T, Preston S

Headteacher's Award

Bradley Walker

Forest School

Years 2 and 6 have finished Forest School this week and have had an amazing time developing their team skills and enhancing their language through building shelters and creating objects from natural materials.

Years 4 and 5 will begin Forest School on Thursday 23rd February. Please ensure that all children bring alternative clothing to get changed in to that can get muddy, as well as wellington boots if available. Please also ensure that your child has warm clothing, as it is still likely to be very cold outside.

A reminder...

Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on site when collecting your children from school for health and safety reasons. Many thanks for your support to keep the school safe.

WEEK 2 (week beginning: 14/11/16 5/12/16 5/1/17 23/1/17 20/2/17 13/3/17)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|---|--|---|--|
| NO SCHOOL | Homemade Meatballs in a rich Tomato Sauce | ROAST DAY! Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire Pudding | Homemade Puff Pastry Topped Roast Chicken Pie | Omega 3 Fish Fingers |
| | Quorn Meatballs in a rich Tomato Sauce | Sage & Onion topped Quorn with Yorkshire Pudding | Cheese & Onion Pie | Free Range Omelette |
| | Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | | Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese | |
| | Pasta Spirals Wholegrain & White Savoury Rice Salad Bar Selection | Roast Potatoes Carrots Shredded Savoy Cabbage | Creamy Mashed Potato Carrots & Broccoli Salad Bar Selection | Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar Selection |
| | Homemade Shortbread | Iced Fruit Smoothie | Fresh Fruit Pots | Fruity Yoghurt Muffins |

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.