



Newsletter: 17th March 2017

Over the past two weeks at Parkwood Academy there have been a variety of events that have given our children the opportunity to try new and exciting things.

On World Book Day the children were given the opportunity to experience new reading experiences and create their own books and stories. Both children and staff loved dressing up and discussing their favourite book characters.



This week, we marked Science Week with a Forensic Science Workshop for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes. The children learnt about finger prints and forensic evidence, and found the event very enjoyable. At Parkwood we aim to promote interest in Science and aim to plan more Science-related events for the Summer Term!



The cheerleading group have also performed their routine to parents this week, showing off all of their new found skills with increasing agility! A very impressive performance by the whole team, who are looking forward to the looming competition in June!



A group of children also took part in the Change for Life Event of Sit-Down Volleyball, organised by Mrs George. They had a fantastic time and it gave all of the children involved an opportunity to try something new and meet children from other schools.

On Monday, Year 6 are visiting the Wisdom Group, a local group for the elderly. They will be performing a song for them and sharing some of their work.

Next Friday, 24th March we will be running/walking a lap of the field to raise awareness for Red Nose Day. We will be having a non-uniform day and children are encouraged to bring a voluntary contribution of £1. Both children and staff look forward to the challenge!

**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

Tegan H, Alfie M, Connor T,
Ruby-Leigh R, Sasha P, Isatou T,
Ryan A, Layla M, Crina U, Alfie F,
Tiffany B, Lily G, Elza D

Well Done!!

Stars will attend a special free school lunch on the Monday after the certificates have been awarded. The children will have an adult sitting with them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 22nd Mar	Science Open Afternoon (Nursery & Reception)
Thurs 23rd Mar	Years 4 & 5 - Forest School (come to school with change of clothing)
Fri 24th Mar	Non Uniform Day/charity run for Red Nose Day
Fri 24th Mar	Year 5 - Swimming
Thurs 30th Mar	Years 4 & 5 - Forest School (come to school with change of clothing)
Thurs 30th March	Last day of term for Nursery (finish at 11:45am)
Fri 31st Mar	Year 5 - Swimming
Fri 31st Mar	Last day of term (finish at 3:15pm)
Tues 18th Apr	Non-pupil day
Wed 19th Apr	Children return to school
Fri 21st Apr	Spring Ball

Nursery Easter Hat Parade

Nursery are having an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 30th March from 10:30—11:30 am. Parents are invited to watch and children from the afternoon session are welcome to attend with their parents. We look forward to welcoming you!

Certificates

Reader of the Week

Paul Z, Skye S, Kieran S, Grace B,
Charlie T, Mia M, Matthew H,
Ava H, Zack F, Ellis P, Avni L,
Edward B, Liam S

Writer of the Week

Bob G, Abbie M, Brandon S,
Natasha T, Lorena V, Keeley L,
Kagan T, Raven G, Harley M,
Emily G, Scarlett H, Casey P,
Paige P, Mia M

Maths Award of the Week

Azatulla H, Stella D, Tommy L,
Max W, Muhammed O, Shyloh G,
Chelsea S, Lenni-James C,
Leo J-R, Harvey G, Harry F,
Alfie P-S, Alfie R



Well done to these classes for best attendance of the week .

Week ending 10/3/17 Year 5 with 96.67%
Week ending 17/3/17 Year 5 with 96.67%

Menu

Week beginning 20/3/17—Menu week 3

Week beginning 27/3/17—Menu week 1

Science Open Afternoon

Following on from this weeks' Science activities, Nursery and Reception classes are holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 22nd March 2:00 - 3:00pm.

Morning nursery children are welcome to come along for the hour with their adult. We look forward to seeing you there.

End of term arrangements for Nursery

Nursery finishes at 11:45am on Thursday 30th March. There will not be the lunch option on that day.

Afternoon children are invited to join the morning session on this day for the whole three hours or can just join in for the Easter Hat Parade if they wish..

Online Safety

After some information or advice to support with e-safety? Check out the Vodafone Digital Parenting website <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html> ...

Access the school Twitter account via Twitter or on the website for more useful information, and to find out what exciting events are taking place