



## **Newsletter: 31st March 2017**

### **PARENT/CARER CONCERNS**

Parkwood Academy always strives to be highly effective. From time to time, however, parents/carers do have concerns related to their children which we are keen to address. If you have a concern, please raise it with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Please do not try and catch the staff member at the gate after school because they are focused upon monitoring the children's safety. It is always better to book an official appointment, via the School Office, with the teacher after school so that a full meeting can take place in which you are able to fully explain the concern. If you remain concerned, you may then book an appointment with Miss Norcott, Assistant Headteacher, or Mrs Oppe, Deputy Headteacher, if the matter pertains to safeguarding. Mrs Oppe is the school's Designated Child Protection Officer. Any concerns related directly to SEN matters should be addressed with Mrs Horgan, SENCo.

If concerns still persist, a meeting will be arranged with the Headteacher. The school's Complaints Policy is available on the website, or in paper form from the School Office, and clearly explains the processes for furthering a complaint to Directors, should this then be required.

Whilst we appreciate that emotions can sometimes become strained whilst any concerns are being both understood and addressed, it is never acceptable to be verbally abusive or threatening to staff members. It is important to stress that the Directors and the Headteacher will not tolerate unacceptable conduct from parents/carers on the school site and will act robustly to protect children, staff and visitors.



### **SUMMER FAIR**

The summer fair at Parkwood Academy has been booked for Saturday 24th June 2017. It will start at 11.00 a.m. and finish at 2.30 pm. More information on the events, stalls, refreshments, and games etc. will be forthcoming nearer the time.

### **SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

The school organised a science workshop for Reception and Nursery children last week and we were overwhelmed with the number of parents/carers who gave up their time to come into school and work with their children. The children really enjoyed the experience and the feedback was very positive. This is definitely something that the school will be looking to repeat in the future. A huge thank you to every parent/carer who attended.



**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

Erlis U, Moqadas F, Frankie M, Shafwan M, Max W, Ellie-May Z, Chenai K, Jaylen R, Amelia T, Harrison E, Crina U, Precious H, Ella F, Samantha F, Jack B, Keeley L

### 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

Tues 18th Apr	Non-pupil day
Wed 19th Apr	Children return to school
Fri 21st Apr	Spring Ball
Thurs 27th Apr	Swimming - Year 6
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday
Fri 26th May	Last day of half term
Mon 5th June	Non-pupil day
Tues 6th June	Children return to school

Every Wednesday 8:15am parents are welcome to attend our open library with their children. Refreshments are provided.

## Teatime Club

From Monday 24th April 2016 we are pleased to offer an afterschool provision for Reception children to Year 6. This will be running as a pilot over the Summer Term and will be from 3:15pm to 6:00pm, £5 per session. During this time children will receive a hot meal and will be able to access support for their homework and reading. There will be a variety of activities that will be available to the children.

Spaces are limited to a first come, first served basis. Please notify the school office if you would like your child to attend; please pay for sessions in advance.

## Certificates

### Reader of the Week

Layla M, Alfie M, Scarlett H, Tommy-Lee B-S, Danielle O, Isatou T, Finnly T, Evie S, Connor-Lee T, Blu I, Tiffany B, Harry J, Tyler S

### Writer of the Week

Demi B, Harrison E, Gibbeh T, Tommy L, Dean H, Harry J, Paulina Z, Mikey M, Paul Z, Tyrse C, Kieran S, Sydney K-H, Lili O, Chelsea S

### Maths Award of the Week

Thomas R, Jack B, Skye S, Edward C, Kai G, Archie B, Ava H, Brooke R, Emily G, Sashi L, Jack M, Peter B, Preston S

### Headteacher's Award

Natasha T

### 100% Term Prize

Thomas S



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

**Week ending 24/3/17 Year 1 with 98.57%**  
**Week ending 31/3/17 Year 5 with 95%**

## Menu - (New Menu)

**Week beginning 17/4/17—Menu week 1**

**Week beginning 24/4/17—Menu week 2**

## School Crossing Patrol

Parents and carers when using the crossing should please wait on the kerb until the school crossing patrol is positioned in the road and has indicated that it is safe to cross.

If the patrol is on the opposite side of the road when you arrive at the crossing please wait for her to return to your side to cross you safely.

Please ask children with scooters or bicycles to dismount and walk the crossing.

Please do hold the hand of any young children not in buggies, etc. whilst on the crossing.

### Spring Ball

Friday 21st April 2017

Nursery - Year 2

4:00pm - 5:30pm

£2.50 (Refreshments inc)

Year 3 - 6

6:00pm - 7:30pm

£1.00

(Refreshments not included)