



## Newsletter: 28th April 2017



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance remains a focus at Parkwood Academy and I would like to draw your attention to the new information leaflet. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the contents, which offer important information about attendance and the impact of non-attendance on children.

We understand that children do become ill at times but it is important to always send children to school if they are well enough. We are able to deal with coughs and colds and we will always contact parents/carers if ever we feel a child is unwell and needs to be collected. The school has a number of first aid trained staff available every day. We also understand that parents/carers sometimes have their own issues which inevitably impact on their ability to get their children into school. If you have experiencing any issues, please get in touch with Mrs Heather (Home Liaison Officer), who can help in this area. Finally, it is better to have children arrive late than not at all. If your child is unwell at the start of the day but improves, please send them into school for the remainder of the day. Adults will then work with them to ensure they catch up on any missed work.

The information leaflet also details a number of new rewards and certificates to encourage children to attend school regularly, and on time. The staff work very hard to plan and resource exciting, challenging lessons but this has no impact on children's learning if they are not in school to participate in the lessons.

### SATs

**KS1 SATs** take place between Tuesday 16th — Friday 26th May.

**KS2 SATs** take place between Monday 8th May and Thursday 11th May.



A timetable will be available for parents from next week and the classrooms will be open from 08:30 each morning of a test day to allow children to come in earlier than normal and have a relaxing breakfast with their class teacher. This will be provided at no charge to parents/carers. If you have any concerns about the summer tests, please speak to either Mrs Oppe (Deputy Headteacher) or Mr Lucas (Headteacher). Appointments can be made via the Main Office.

### BRONZE AMBASSADORS



As part of our positive playground ethos, we have been training KS2 children to become Bronze Ambassadors. This group are trained to support with playground games on both the KS1 and KS2 playground, to make sure that everyone has someone to play with. Well done to our current Bronze Ambassadors: Lily G, Lily B, Lorena, Peter, Kai, Samantha, Harry and Bradley for doing a fantastic job, making our playground fun and exciting.

**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

Jessica P, Brooke R, Lucas B,  
Natasha T, Lorena V, Paul Z,  
Connor-Lee T, Yasmin C, Meera S,  
Freddie P-T, Bradley W, All Year 6

### 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

Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 27th Apr	Swimming - Year 6
Fri 26th May	Last day of half term
Mon 5th June	Non-pupil day
Tues 6th June	Children return to school
Sat 24th June	Summer Fair 11:00am—2:30pm

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



## Parkwood welcomes the 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. Payment is via the school office, in advance. Cash cannot be accepted by Club staff on the day.



## Certificates

### Reader of the Week

Paul Z, Zac G, Yasmin C, Anna P,  
Lily B, Bayley T-C, Ayla C, Holly R,  
Tyryse C, Cody T, Demi M,  
Danielle O

### Writer of the Week

Mikey M, Zuzanna H, Alfie M,  
Shafwan M, Grace B, Charlie T,  
Kagan T, Jorgie R, Bob G, Alfie M,  
Brandon S, Kai G, Niamh G

### Maths Award of the Week

Erlis U, Molly K, Evie S, Dean H,  
Alex S, Tyler S, Thomas R,  
Harvey G, Ellie B, Sinead C

### Headteacher's Award

Preston S



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

Week ending 21/4/17 Year 1 with 98.08%  
Week ending 28/4/17 Year 5 with 97.67%

## Menu

Week beginning 1/5/17—Menu week 3

Week beginning 8/5/17—Menu week 1

## Sport Updates

We have had an exciting week with lots of different activities taking place. Year 2 enjoyed a cricket competition on Tuesday, where they performed very well and worked admirably as a team.

On Friday, a group of children were lucky enough to go to an event run by Change for Life, where they were able to try archery and hockey. They all had an excellent experience and were brilliant role models for the school.

This week a qualified coach from West Ham United has also begun a lunchtime club delivering team games and an afterschool club delivering football training. We are very pleased to see so many boys and girls getting involved in these groups.

