

Parent Newsletter



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From the Principal

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Girls football take over day



This week, we were lucky enough to have a girls football take over day thanks to Northampton town football club, showing the importance of inclusion in female sports! All the children got to meet Clarence and the girls got take part in training sessions throughout the day!

Railway Safety



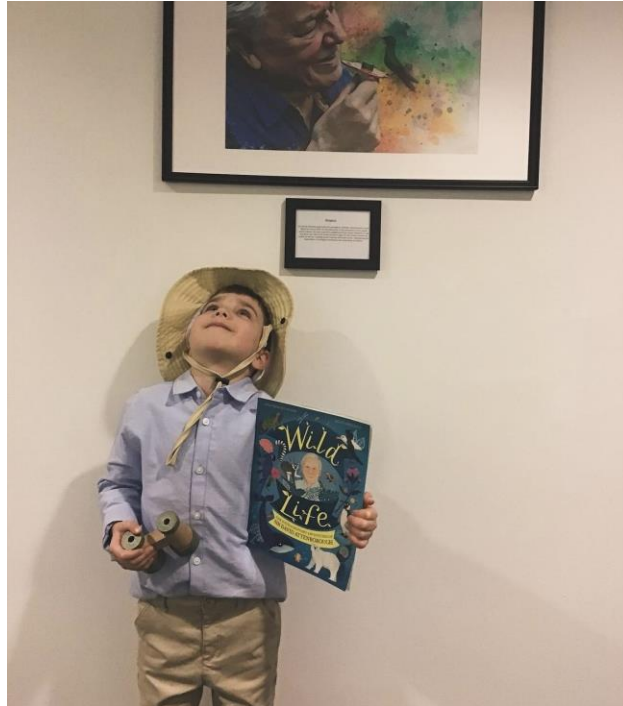
What a week of assemblies we have had! We were extremely lucky to have a visit from Manny from national rail, who delivered an assembly to our children about the importance of railway safety! Manny also wanted to extend his thanks to our children for their fantastic attitude towards understanding the importance of railway safety.

Science Week



To top off a week of incredible assemblies and to add a super exciting end to Science week, the children enjoyed an extremely exciting science assembly from Atomic Tom! I am sure this has inspired lots of budding scientists!

World book day



The children had the most amazing day during world book day, celebrating their favourite authors and characters! They had a wonderful time with the book swap and completing a fabulous range of reading based activities!

Preston Hedges Trust Derngate Performance



It is not too late to get some last minuet tickets to see some of our very talented Year 5 children are performing Shakespeare's Macbeth at the Derngate Theatre at 7pm on Tuesday 7th May, tickets to watch our talented children are on sale with this link-

<https://www.royalanderngate.co.uk/whats-on/silhouette-youth-theatre-macbeth/>

All members of the Parklands community are very welcome to come and watch this performance. It would be a great experience for Year 3 and 4 children, who themselves will have the opportunity to

perform on stage in a year or 2's time, or even for some of our year 6 children who had the pleasure of taking part last year!

Parents evening and reports

This term you will have the opportunity to come and meet your child's class teacher for parents evening. You can book to meet with your child's class teacher on either Tuesday 26th March or Wednesday 27th March. For parents of children in 4E or 5SF you will be able to from 12:30pm on Wednesday 27th March. Any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

Healthy snacks and lunches



We're always looking for ways to make sure everyone at Parklands is living a healthy lifestyle as tempting as sweet treats are! The Department of Education and the Department of Health encourage all schools to provide healthy food and drinks throughout the day. To ensure we're creating healthy choice snacks, please send your child one of their five a day for their break-time snack - fruit or vegetables. Some portion examples of this could be:

- 1 medium sized piece of fruit, eg apple, orange, banana, pear
- 2 small fruits, eg kiwi fruits, satsumas, plums
- 1 cup of grapes, cherries or berries
- 1 large slice of pineapple or melon
- 1 cereal bowl of salad, eg lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and celery

In classes next week, we'll remind children of their healthy snack options, so that they're making healthy choices for their break times (and also in their lunch boxes). Please also remember, we are a nit free school. Not children should be bring food containing nuts into school.

Purple Up day

Purple Up Day is observed every year on April 15 and is an opportunity to honor military children from all branches of the military. Military children across the country play a significant role in their schools, youth organizations, and communities. Within Parklands, we have children who have military links and Purple Up allows them to know that they are recognized and appreciated in society and the many sacrifices they make for our country's safety.

We invite all children and staff to wear anything purple as a non-uniform day to recognise our children- a jumper, a headband - anything purple!

Key dates

Friday 22nd March - Final Ks 1 reading cafe of the term

Friday 22nd March - Reports sent out

Tuesday 26th March - Parents evening

Wednesday 27th March - Parents evening

Thursday 28th March - **Last day of term**

Monday April - Children return to school - Wear something purple

Tuesday 16th April - Year 5 bikeability

Wednesday 17th April - Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 18th April - Year 4 Trip

Friday 19th April - Year 6 RE trip

Monday 22nd April - Simon Aston Parents workshop about online safety - Time TBC

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 1 RE trip

Thursday 9th May - Year 3 Assembly to parents - PM

WC 13th May - Year 6 SATS national assessments week