

Parent Newsletter



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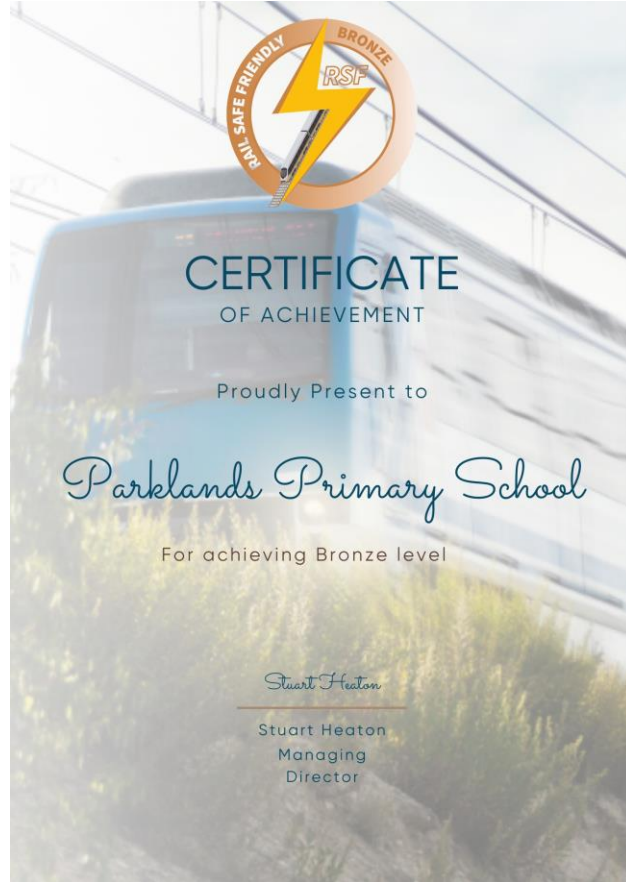
Parklands Newsletter 19.4.24

From the Principal

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Railway Safety



We all know how important it is to promote rail safety and educate young individuals on how to be rail safe. Last term, our children engaged brilliantly with a rail safety assembly, learning how to stay safe around railways. We're now working towards our silver award! Find out more information here: <https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>

PTA events



The Friends of Parklands have a number of exciting events coming up in the summer terms, including a disco on Wednesday 22nd May, tickets are already on sale for this event. We also have a very exciting Circus event on 7th June, tickets will go on sale shortly, keep any eye on the Friends of Parklands social media pages for updates and links!

Poster Competition

We currently have 2 competitions running! One competition is to design some wonderful artwork for our newly decorated school hall! In assembly this week, we discussed how we can stamp Parklands Personality on the hall, through our values, British Values, Key people we learn about or our favourite topics!

The other is to design a poster for West Northants, which shows shows what an active community looks like! See the below message from West Northants:

In collaboration with the Park Rangers and Friends of Bradlaugh Fields, Northampton North [Local Area Partnership](#) is hosting a Community Engagement day on the 25th of May. The event will be fun, free, and

full of interesting people and things to do. It is taking place at the [barn on Bradlaugh fields](#). There will be a range of community stalls and events on the field between 11am and 3pm. This year we are promoting [active lives](#), and would really like your help.

We are looking for local school children to engage in our poster our competition. “What does an active community look like?”

The poster competition winner will be announced at the event – at the Barn on Bradlaugh fields at 2pm by the deputy lord lieutenant, Who will award the prize and meet the finalists. We have a fantastic prize to offer, a family ticket to visit Rockingham Castle, the home of the lord lieutenant!

Purple Up day



We had a wonderful assembly led, by one of our super star pupils all about Purple up day! The children were so interested to find out about military families and what life is like for them. Thank you to everyone who supported by wearing purple!

Sports Update





We have had some fantastic success in hockey recently! Our Year 3 and 4 Hockey team were double winners just before the half term! Our Year 5 and 6 team narrowly missed out in the final but came a very close 2nd place. All teams did us proud!

Studio Club Vacancy

We have flexible working hours available at our studio club for a number of afternoons during the week, for more information, please do contact the school office or find more information here - <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146283/EDV-2024-PPS-70171>

Staffing updates

As you may be aware, our fabulous Mrs Zaman, will be leaving us at the end of April, for an exciting career change. Mrs Govan, who currently works in Year 2, will be taking on the role of Family Support worker here at Parklands. Mrs Govan knows the children extremely well, and has a wealth of experience in wellbeing. I know she will be sensational in this role! If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or a member of the leadership team.



Our wonderful Miss Millar had a very busy Easter break, she was married in Ireland, and is now Mrs Bates! We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Bates and her new Husband and wish them a lifetime of happiness together!

[Key dates](#)

Monday 22nd April - Year 2 trip to the space centre

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 1 RE trip

Friday 26th April - KS 1 Friday reading cafe

Wednesday 1st May - Year 6 RE trip

Friday 3rd May - Year 5 trip to Saints

Friday 3rd May - Ks 1 Reading cafe

Tuesday 7th May - Year 2 RE trip

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

Friday 10th May - KS1 Reading Cafe

WC 13th May - Year 6 SATS national assessments week

Tuesday 21st May - Year 5 assembly - 2:30pm

Wednesday 22nd May - Disco

Thursday 23rd May - Year 4 Assembly - 2:30pm

Friday 24th May - KS2 Reading cafe

Friday 24th May - Last day of term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school