

Parent Newsletter



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From the Principal

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Sports day

A huge well done to all the children who took part in sports day this week! Thankfully the weather just about held out for us to be able to complete both KS1 and KS2 sports days! The children showed all the Olympic values when they took part in their races, as well as a range of activities in the afternoon, including archery, dance and table Tennis! A big Thank you to Mrs Bates for her hard work in organising this!

All the points from all of the activities were added up and we are delighted to announce the final results:

Blue 1178

Red 1073

Green 1072

Yellow 987

Congratulations to Blue team!

Staffing Updates

It is that time of year again, when we have to say good bye to some staff, as they go onto new adventures and we hello to new staff who we will be welcoming to our School in September!

A number of our teaching staff will be moving to new schools as they look to start new chapters in their career. Sadly, we will be saying good bye to Mrs Bhangal and Mrs Goddard from our Reception team, I would like thank Mrs Bhangal and Mrs Goddard for giving our Reception children the best start to life here at Parklands. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Beacall and Miss Rumsey from Year 1, as well as Mrs Shirley and Mrs Eason from Key Stage 2. I would like to thank Miss Beacall, Miss Rumsey for their hard work and efforts in making Year 1 a special pace to be! As well as thanking Mrs Shirley for joining us at a time of need from one of our Trust schools, be able to offer our children such high quality teaching and consistency and for making such an impact this year with our Global Guardians! We wish Mrs Eason, who will be leaving us to try and whole new career in civil service, all the luck in the world! Mrs Eason has made such a difference to so many children during her time teaching here, and whilst we are so sad to be losing her from teaching, I am sure she will make the same amazing impact in her new career too.

Finally, we sadly say Goodbye to Mrs Boyers, who has been an incredible assistant Principal and SENCO. Mrs Boyers joined us from one of our Trust schools 2 years ago and has made such a difference, particularly to children and families with additional needs, I would like to thank Mrs Boyers for always working so hard to ensure the very best for our children.

Mrs Tear, will be returning to Parklands from September, as SENCO, on a Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Tear is our Trust SENCO working across a number of our schools and leading SEND within our Trust. There will be a SEND coffee morning on Friday 12th July, where both Mrs Boyers and Mrs Tear will be present for any parents who wish to join and discuss anything SEND.

In September, we look forward to welcoming back Mrs Briddon into a class teaching role, who has returned from Maternity leave. We also look forward to welcoming back Mrs Websdale, (formally Miss Thompson), Who has completed a Years secondment at One of our Trust schools, Pineham Barns. Mrs Websdale will be our new Early years leaders. Miss Stevens, will also be joining our Early years team, she is currently an early Years teacher at Buckton Fields, one of our Trust schools.

We will also be welcoming Mr Shakespeare, Miss Gibbons, Miss Hales and Miss Charles to our teaching team from September. All our new team members will join us next week for transition afternoon.

You will receive a letter next week informing you of your child's new class teacher.

Uniform sale and donations

Lost property will be put outside the front office and on playgrounds for parents to collect during the last full week of term. On the last 2 days of term there will be a preloved uniform sale where you will have the opportunity to buy some preloved uniform ready for the new academic year!

We will have a non uniform day on the very last day of term - Tuesday 23rd July, so any last minute donations can be dropped into the school office on the morning of Tuesday 23rd July.

Key dates

Monday 8th July - Year 3 Viking day

Thursday 11th July - Transition afternoon in new classes

Friday 12th July - SEND coffee morning

Friday 12th July - Whole school reading cafe - 2:45pm

Monday 15th July - Preston Hedges Year 6 Trust Olympics

Tuesday 16th July - Irock concert - 2:30pm

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Prom

Friday 19th July - End of school reports go out parents

Friday 19th July - Year 6 leavers assembly

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term

PTA tuck shop - end of day

Uniform sale - end of day

Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th September - Teacher training days

Thursday 5th September - Years 1 - 6 return to school