

Principals Newsletter 17.5.24

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Well done Year 6!







We are so very proud of all of our amazing Year 6 children, who have worked so hard all year and this week and this week completed their SATS. They showed so many of our school values, including, determination and perseverance throughout SATS week! Thank you to all our staff and parents for their hard work and support in preparing our super children so this.

Today, year 6 have been doing all their favourite things, including art, table tennis, board games, sport, as well as a DJ set!

Trips





We had more exciting trips out recently, with Year 2 visiting a local Synagogue, which was a fantastic experience and opportunity to consolidate their RE learning and bring all that learning to life!

Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to be in full school uniform, including PE uniform, which should be navy, with either Parklands logo or just plain navy clothing for PE.

We also request that skirts / dresses are knee length, particularly for children in KS2, where we have noticed some skirts are considerable higher than knee length and revealing. Please ensure all uniform adheres to our uniform policy.

End of school day

Please ensure that you leave the school site promptly at the end of the school day, as gates are closed by 3:35pm, in order for sports clubs to happen safely on the field.

Visitors



We are looking forward to welcoming lots of exciting visitors to school next week, as part of our worldly wise week, covering faiths and cultures from around the world.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting Fr. Mathew Kareethara, CMI Principal Marygiri Public School Koothattukulam Kerala, who visited from India, looking at schools across the UK and discussing how they compare to education in India. It was wonderful to spend time with an educational colleague from another continent, to discuss and share best practice.

United Parklands



The United Parklands created a stunning canvas which is currently being displayed in the local Parklands Community Centre. The children were tasked with creating a piece of art that represented our school. They used our fantastic Personal Development theme of Roots and Wings and created a wonderful 3d canopy of leaves to represent all the different and wonderful children in our school.

Car parking

Please be aware that car park is for staff only, unless otherwise agreed by the school. Please do not use the car park, particularly during busy morning and afternoon drop offs.

Key dates

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

Wednesday 22nd May - PTA disco

Thursday 23rd May - 2:30pm - Year 4 class assembly

Friday 24th May - Ks 2 Reading cafe

Friday 24th - Last day of term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to schools

Monday 3rd June - Year 6 parent residential meeting

Friday 7th June - PTA Circus

Monday 10th June - Year 4 Greek day

Thursday 13th June - Class photos

Friday 14th June - Fathers day breakfast from 8:20am

Friday 14th June- Year 6 parents meeting 9:00am

Monday 17th June - Year 6 residential week

Thursday 20th June - Year 1 class assembly

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 4 Brass band performance to parents

Wednesday 3rd July - KS 1 sports day - AM

Thursday 4th July -KS2 sports day AM

Monday 8th July - Year 3 Viking day

Thursday 11th July - Transition afternoon, children meeting new class teachers

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Trust Olympics

Tuesday 16th July - IRock concert

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Prom

Friday 19th July - Year 6 leavers assembly