

Principals Newsletter 3rd May 2024

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Personal development at Parklands













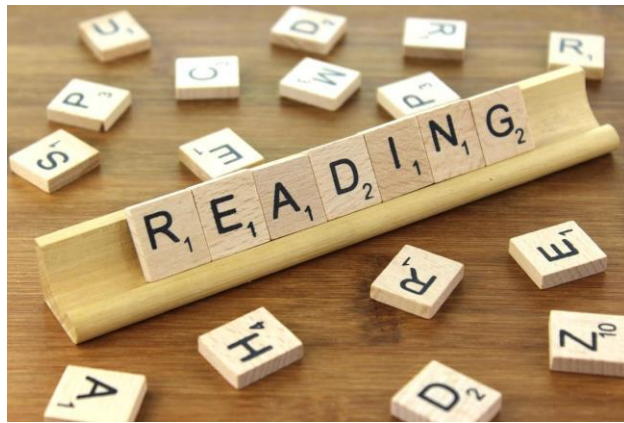
At Parklands we endeavor to offer experiences that provide our children with strong roots, creating a belonging and connection to our community, as well as giving them Wings, enabling them to explore, take risks, and pursue their aspirations in the wider world. The children have demonstrated their incredible values through lots of our recent trips to local places of worship, local sporting trips, as well as Trips further afield linked to STEM, inspiring them to consider the opportunities that are ahead of them as they grow.

Linked to this offering of personal development we're hoping to launch a career week to KS2 children soon and invite in a wide selection of adults who're willing to share their day-to-day, background,

experience etc - basically what 'life as an' looks like. This can be anything: a painter and decorator, a nurse, a tree surgeon, a musician - anything!

If you know of anyone, or if you yourself might be willing to give their time either on Zoom as an assembly, or in person in a workshop or assembly, please do contact the school office to let us know as we would love to take advantage of your talents to inspire our wonderful children to set themselves high aspirations for the future.

Reading winners



As you know, we track how frequently children read at home as the more children read, they better!

5-signature winners are as follows!

1st - 136 - Class 3T - extra break time won!

2nd - 130 - Class 1B

3rd - 119 - Class RG

We will continue to keep updated on this!

Water Safety



We are always looking for Ways to keep children safe, following our recent work on railway safety, we will also be talking to the children about water safety in the run up to the summer.

Please see the attached link which you may also find helpful at home - [Water Safe Friendly – Learn Live \(learnliveuk.com\)](https://www.learnliveuk.com)

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



As you are aware, good attendance is essential to ensuring our children are learning what they need for the next stage in their school career. We are working with the county council to ensure that we are doing all we can to work with our families and ensure that children are in school as much as possible, to ensure there is not a negative impact on their progress and learning. Attendance at Parklands is between 95-96%. We will continue to report attendance to you termly so you are fully aware of your child's current attendance.

Healthy Eating



As part of our drive to ensure we as healthy as possible, we have asked that children ensure that they have a healthy snack for their play time, fruit, yogurt, healthy breakfast bar etc. They can still have items such as crisps, biscuits in their lunch box as par to f a healthy and balanced diet but have noticed an increase in the amount of chocolate and sweets being brought in for morning snack, which will not provide the children with the right balance of nutrition. We thank you for your support on this.

Key dates

Thursday 9th May - Year 3 class assembly - 2:30pm

WC 13th May - Year 6 SATS week

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

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