



PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



READING

Next week, Dylan Uslu, who was in Y6 last year and who very generously donated a large sum of the school to promote reading, will be returning! He is extremely excited to be able to see his donations be spent on our wonderful vending machine and will join

Miss Lewis to announce this term's vending machine winners!

The winning child from each class will have shown positivity and enthusiasm towards their reading across school e.g R4P, home reading, comprehension, guided reading etc, and this is recognition of their hard work. We really look forward to seeing the children choose a book of their choice and have even further engagement in their reading.

ONLINE SAFETY

You may be aware that there has been much media coverage recently around a Netflix show called 'Squid Games'. This is a 15 rated show and although primary aged children should not be watching it, they are at risk of exposure to this through various social media platforms – particularly, TikTok. We have attached a parental guide about TikTok, as well as a link from

National Online safety around this issue.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

If you need support in any way around this issue, or any other online safety issue, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of staff or a member of our Safeguarding team.





3. Walk, cycle, run or scoot to a different Beat Box within an hour.
4. Swipe the Beat Box with your card and fob until it beeps and flashes to score 10 points.
5. Now carry on your journey and score more points for each extra Beat Box you swipe.

For more information – visit the website -  
<https://www.beatthestreet.me/northampton/how-to-play/>

#### KEY DATES

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents’ evening  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents’ evening  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Last day of term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Training day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Children return to school

W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Eco week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – KS1 parent workshop – further information to follow

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Ks2 parent workshop – further information to follow

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – New reception Sept 22 intake – Evening tour

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Brass Band performance

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Reception Nativity performance

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 1 Nativity performance

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day – ABM

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 evening production

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 /6 evening production

**Take care and have a wonderful weekend!**



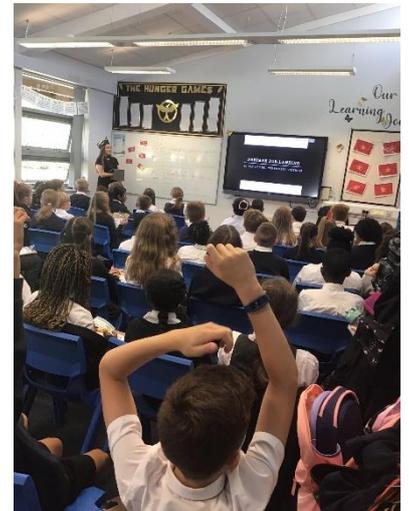
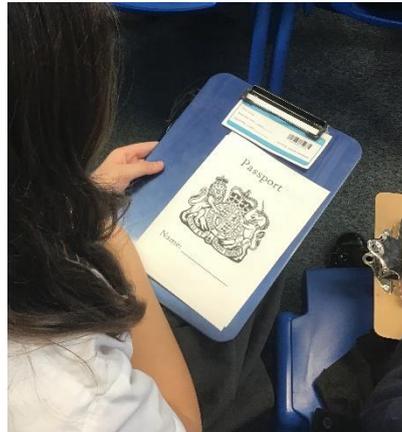
## A few Highlights from the last few weeks!



Year 1 and 2 have been using their senses to gather vocabulary in preparation for their poetry writing.



Year 6 had the deliciously, delightful taste of sampling some Vietnamese cuisine. As well as being super busy, experiencing a virtual flight across Vietnam.





Year 5 have been busy practising for their Brass Band performance.



Year 2 have been investigating habitats during their science lessons.

