



PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER
Friday 19th November 2021

ECO TEAM



Our Eco Team, along with Mr MacKenzie have been working on plans to make our school and local community a more ECO friendly place. They will be look at recycling, use of energy as well as ways to encourage more people to walk to school. Not only will this help the environment but also help with the very busy congestion and parking problems that we have at drop off and collection times. Watch this space for more information on this!

ANTI BULLYING WEEK



This week the children have been focusing on Antibullying week. We have used assemblies and class sessions to reflect on the impact of bullying, what bullying behaviours look like and how we can spot it and help to stamp it out. The theme of this years Antibullying week is one kind word, which we have been encouraging all of our children to demonstrate to people around them. Whilst Antibullying week is fantastic for putting a spotlight on this very important topic, this is something we will continuously discuss and highlight with the children.



WELLBEING FOCUS



Our wellbeing focus this term is 'Give'. As the excitement begins to build in the lead up to Christmas, it is important that we reflect on how fortunate we are and consider how we can help those who may struggle, particularly at this time of the year. This Term we will be linking in with 2 charities to help people in our local community to ensure they have enough food this Christmas, as well as ensuring that children in other countries experience a safe and happy Christmas. More information about how you can help and support us with this will follow next week.

VALUE OF THE TERM



Our value of the term is determination. Determination is described as having a firm goal or purpose. During this term we are taking with and sharing examples of determination with the children. We will be giving out values badges, not just for determination but for any of our school values, so please remember to nominate your child if you feel they have displayed one of our key school values.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of the ks2 children who represented us at a recent cross county competition at Abington Park. It was a particularly challenging course, with lots of hills! The children showed true grit and determination in their running and did the school proud!



FOOTBALL



A huge congratulations you our amazing Year 3 and 4 boys who took part in our trust football competition. You did us proud boy and we were so impressed by your fantastic sportsmanship!

We have many more sporting events to come and look forward to sharing them with you!

SCHOOL GROUNDS

A polite reminder that for health and safety reasons, only therapy or guide dogs are allowed on school site. No other dogs or animals are permitted to be on school site during drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your support on this matter.

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 24th November – Year 5 Brass Band performance 2pm
- Wednesday 1st December – Reception Nativity performance 2pm
- Friday 3rd December – Year 1 Nativity performance 2pm
- Friday 10th December – Christmas dinner day – ABM
- Friday 10th December – Christmas jumper day and Reindeer visit
- Monday 13th December – Year 5/6 evening production
- Tuesday 14th December – Year 5 /6 evening production
- Thursday 16th December – Parents Christmas crafts afternoon from 2pm
- Friday 17th December – Last day of term

Take care and have a wonderful weekend!



A few Highlights from the last few weeks!



Our amazing cross country teams!

