



PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER
Friday 3rd December 2021



What a busy term it has been! We are well and truly in the run up to Christmas with so many exciting events taking place!

ECO TEAM



Parklands Global Guardians reporting for duty! Here are some of our Global Guardians modelling their new hi-vis jackets, which they will all be wearing when carrying out official Global Guardian duties next term. Their first task will be to complete an environmental review of our school. We cannot wait to see them in action!



READING CAFE

In the new year, we look forward to welcoming you back into our classrooms every Friday from 2:45pm to enjoy reading with your child. In KS1, we invite you to join us for our Reading Cafe every week; in KS2, we open our doors every last Friday of the half term to enjoy reading with your child.

We really hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the love of reading in school.



PUPIL PREMIUM

We need your help!

Whilst we already have lots of amazing and successful ways of spending Pupil Premium Funding at Parklands, we would really like to find out what else we can offer our wonderful children.

Therefore, on Thursday 6th January from 2:15pm, in the Parklands Studio Club building, we would love for parents and/or carers of children who receive Pupil Premium Funding to join Mrs Zaman and Mrs Winstanley for tea, cake and a chance to share ideas or even just a chat.

Not sure if this applies to you? Please contact Kate Clark in the office who will be happy to help.

You may also wish to see whether you are eligible to apply for the funding, which you can do so by using the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

SPORTS

What an amazing start back to competitive sports we have had this term. Our 8 football teams across Year 3- 6 have taken part in trust tournaments, with 3 teams coming in 2nd place, all narrowly missing out on the trophies by 1 goal in the final. We are so proud of all those who took part and trained hard for the tournaments!





This term we have also introduced our daily mile, this gives the children the opportunity to run, jog or walk a mile each day in the fresh air with their friends. We have seen such a positive response from the children and the excitement they feel for this each day. We look forward to watching the positive impact this will continue to have on both their physical and mental wellbeing.

KEY DATES

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 afternoon and 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!

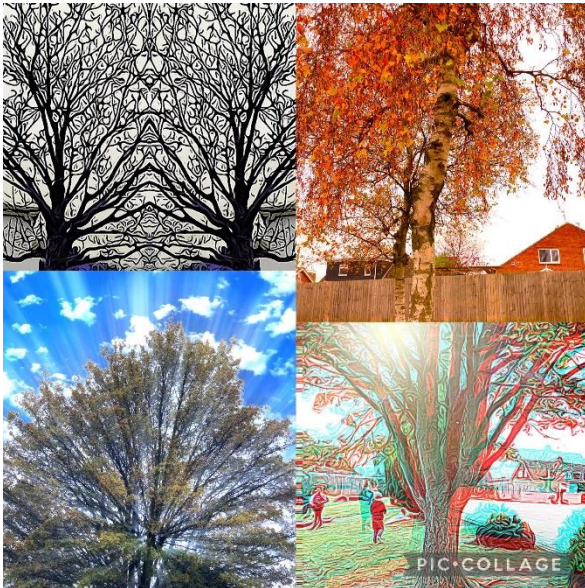


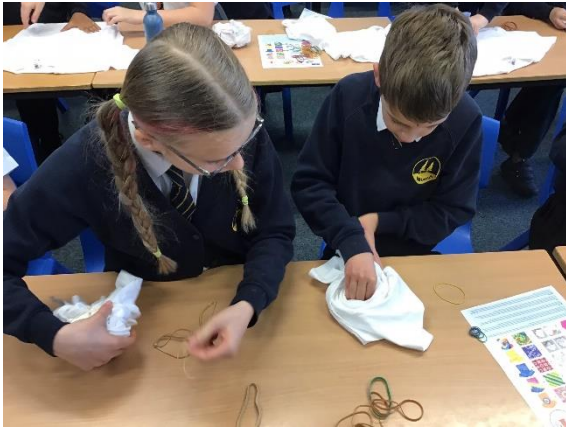
A few Highlights from the last few weeks!



Year 2 have loved using the laptops and applying their ICT skills.

Year 3 have been showcasing their amazing photography skills!





Year 6 have been busy making their tie dye
T-shirts

