



**PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



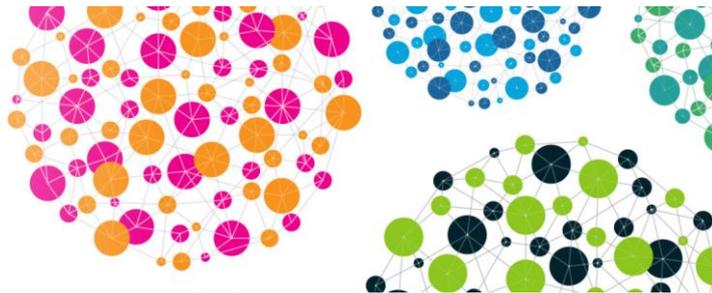
### READING CAFÉ

Unfortunately, this week we were unable to do our Friday reading café, due to a recent spike in COVID cases. We hope to reopen this on Friday afternoons really soon. Further information will come from the office next week to confirm this.

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming KS1 parents/carers into classrooms this term to enjoy the Reading Cafe! Every Friday from 2:45pm, you are welcome to join us for reading for pleasure - an opportunity to sit back, relax with your child and just enjoy reading. Parklands' Reading Ambassadors are also always to hand across the classrooms to read with children too and offer recommendations for their next book.

Ks 2 parents will also have the opportunity to join us at the end of the term for a Friday afternoon reading session!

11-20 March  
**British  
Science  
Week  
2022**

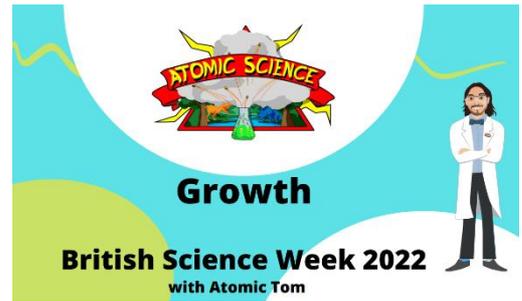


### SCIENCE WEEK

This week, Parklands have been celebrating science week. The theme this year has been “growth”. We can find examples of growth all around us: whether that be in our everyday lives or within our journey of learning at school. That’s what makes it such a wonderful topic for this year’s British Science Week!

"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together." - James Cash Penney

The week was launched at the beginning with an exciting whole school assembly, with the help of our "Global Guardians". Atomic Tom also helped us by sending through some exciting experiments that explored this topic in more detail. Each class had given an experiment a go and got stuck in with all thing's science.



This term, we have met as a group to discuss things that we want to tackle in our school that will be supporting our school community. Some things that we discussed were how we want to improve our school's efforts to becoming a greener school. We have identified 3 key areas that we are going to be focusing on: Growth and Healthy Living, Energy Conservation and Reducing Waste. These three areas will each have their own projects over the rest of the year.

Linking with our British Science week and our focus area of Growth and Healthy Living, we are pleased that we are going to begin work on our very own Parklands Vegetable Garden. This will be a new and exciting area to our school grounds which will have an impact on our whole school community by promoting and delivering the growth and consumption of home-grown, fresh vegetables.

We look forward to sharing this project with our community!



## SPORTS





Another successful trust sporting event has come to an end! We enjoyed 2 afternoons of highly competitive hockey matches with Year 4 bringing home the trophy for our first win of the school year!

Well done to all the children who took part in this event and represented our school so well! Our attention now moves to Year 5 and 6 netball and Year 1 and 2 multiskills competitions next term.

Year 5 are continuing their weekly swimming lesson and after half term it will be the turn of Year 6.

Year 2 and 3 have enjoyed some amazing sporting experiences with Year 3 completing an archery workshop and Year 2 going rock climbing, all linked to their exciting topics of Vikings and explorers!

#### **Key dates**

Thursday and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 parents evening

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers day Breakfast and Easter egg appeal

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 class assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – KS 2 parents welcome to parent readers

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of term

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher training day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April – parents evening for EYFS – Year 5

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

A few Highlights from the last 2 weeks!



Year 6 embracing our crazy hair for Red Nose day!



Year 3 had the best day, bring their learning about Vikings to life!





Year 2 had an incredible time rock climbing, as part of their explorers topic!

