



Parklands Community Primary & Nursery School



Bulletin

WEEK 3

THIS WEEK

Science Week Wrap-Up!

As Science Week comes to an end, we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part, especially the parents who joined our workshops and braved the very messy (but fun!) interactive science afternoon in Early Years. It has been fantastic to see the children's curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the week.

Book Fair Fun!

We are also delighted to share that every single child received a book from the book fair, thanks to the incredible generosity of the Bookmark charity. Through a grant we achieved, Bookmark has already donated hundreds of books and resources to our school, helping to foster a love of reading in all our pupils. Thank you for your support in making this such a special week!



REPORTING ABSENCE

It's really important to let us know if your child is absent. You can let us know via School Spider, over the phone or in person. If your child is not in school and you haven't informed us, we will attend your home. This is to ensure their safety.

GOLD AWARD WINNERS



Ianeke
George C, Teddy & Luca
Rubie-Anne
Reuben
Riley
Tony
George G
Jonathan

**SAFETY
FIRST**

CAR PARK SAFETY

A reminder that the school gates open just before 08:40am. Children should wait calmly and safely with their parents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every Friday - Celebration Assembly
21st March - Own clothes for chocolate
26th March - Parents' Evening
27th March - EYFS Stay and Play
2nd April - Lyrical Recital to parents
7th April - Easter Holidays (2 weeks)
21st April - Bank Holiday
22nd April - Summer Term starts



MENTAL HEALTH

YOUNGMINDS



Speak to us on the phone



Call our Parents Helpline for free on [0808 802 5544](tel:08088025544).

We're open Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.

[Find out more about our phone service >](#)



Chat to us online



To chat to us online, click on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of your screen. We're open Monday to Friday, from 9:30am to 4pm.

When we're closed, you can still leave us a message by clicking on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of your screen. We'll reply to you by email in 3-5 working days.

[Find out more about our chat service >](#)

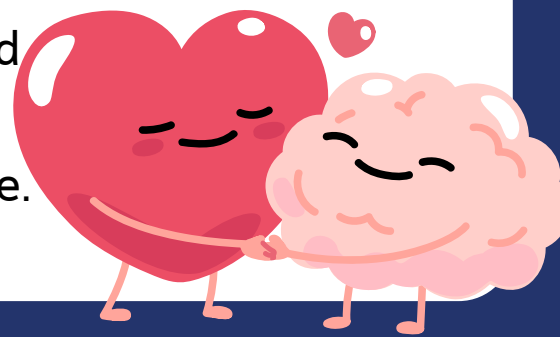


Need urgent help?

If you need urgent help with your mental health, our crisis line is available 24/7 on 0800 145 6485.

[I need urgent help >](#)

There's lots of support available online and over the phone.
Speak to the team if you need any guidance.



WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Each term we have been spending a day off timetable, providing children with a range of wellbeing activities.

On Wednesday 26th March, children will enjoy crafts, sports, singing and bingo.

As you know, we use My Happy Mind which we will also use that day.






OWN CLOTHES DAY

Friday 21st March is own clothes day in exchange for Easter egg and chocolate donations. The donations will be used on our Wellbeing Wednesday day. Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will be given the opportunity to play bingo and win chocolate prizes. Children in the Early Years will also have a chance to engage in fun activities.

READING MATTERS

Why Reading 20 Minutes a Night is so Critical

Student A	Student B	Student C
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,00 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standard tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

Ensuring your child reads is so important. The table shows the impact of reading. If your child isn't reading at home, their chances of academic success are significantly reduced.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening is on Wednesday 26th March. If you have not already booked, please phone the school office. During the evening your child's class teacher will share with you their progress, behaviour & attitude, as well as their attendance. Each meeting is only 10 minutes so if you feel you may need longer, we recommend you let the class teacher know so as to arrange another day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We offer a range of clubs and extra tuition. There is more information on School Spider or speak to your child's class teacher.

Monday - Fast & Fearless Club; Y5 & Y6 Study Club (*invite only*)

Tuesday - Tag Rugby; Y6 Study Club (*invite only*); Colouring Club

Wednesday - Mighty Team Builders Club

Thursday - Bounce, Kick, Pass Club; Y6 Study Club (*invite only*)

Friday - Boxing Fitness; Football